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22 Years Ago

July 8, 1904
Wednesday afternoon a severe rain and hail storm struck Pine creek north of town. In 35 years residence on the creek Mr. Watts says he never before saw the stream rise so rapidly. A flood of water two or three feet high, bearing on its crest barrels, fence posts and debris, rushed past the Watts place. A considerable amount of hail fell in the north of town.

Fourth of July passed off in Athena but with two accidents, one of which was serious. Mr. Clark, employed on the Naylor farm north of town, held on to a cannon cracker a trifle too long. When it exploded he was left with a badly shattered hand. Dr. Sharp dressed the hand, taking six stitches. At the horse race Fred Baddeley was thrown and for a time was thought to be seriously injured. He soon revived and was none the worse from his fall.

Jerry St. Dennis Jr., who recently came up from Orange county, California, will return to that place in a few days. Jerry says there is no place like California.

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins, telling of their safe arrival at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. They will visit there for several weeks.

Grandpa and Grandma Swaggart were up from Pendleton and spent the Fourth with their children here.

Ed. Woody is up from Pendleton and will accept a job at bucking sacks on one of the wheat platforms here.

The Preston-Parton Milling Company have established temporary offices in the First National Bank.

S. P. Purdy and son, Thomas, are in Baker county this week.

Charles Gay sells 7 loaves of fresh bread for 25 cents.

Thomas Mosely has sold his residence property on the west side to P. E. Colbern, for \$1600. Mr. Mosely has rented the Colbern farm for four years.

July 12, 1904

The Preston-Parton Milling company will begin this week on active work in the construction of their new buildings. The present mill building will be moved to a conjunction with the south end of the warehouse and raised to make room for a commodious apartment underneath, and rooms will also be added to the top of the building, making ample space for all the various departments of work to be inaugurated.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor and Deputy Joe Blakely left Pendleton Saturday for the scene of the clash between the cattle and sheep interests in the Northeast part of the county Wednesday. They went armed with warrants for the arrest of the three men who set their dogs on the sheep, piling them up and killing 60 of them. The authorities believe that they have a strong case against the men.

Everywhere the farmers are going into the harvest field. The grain has ripened gradually but satisfactorily and the work of harvesting the immense crop is being commenced. The first harvesting was done about two weeks ago in the Cold Springs country, but the farmers throughout the main portion of the wheat belt did not get ready for the work until this week. So far as reported the wheat is turning out as good as expected. The average bushels per acre is larger than last year in nearly every locality. Just with harvest commencing the wheat situation in Umatilla county could not be better.

The LaBrache boys went to Pendleton last night to furnish music for an entertainment in that city.

N. A. Miller and son Roll, drove Saturday to Dayton, Washington, where he purchased a hearse for use in connection with his undertaking business here. They returned yesterday, bringing the vehicle with them.

W. R. Taylor left last week for a couple of weeks stay on his John Day stock ranch. He was accompanied by E. L. Barnett, who will try the curative properties of the waters of McDuffy springs for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Read left yesterday morning by team for Moscow, Idaho, where they will visit for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Read will probably drive to Lake Chelan, in Okanogan county, Washington, before returning.

Worthington & Thompson yesterday moved into the fine new brick store room recently erected for them by Gross and Worthington. When settled in their new quarters this firm will have one of the most convenient and complete grocery stores in the county.

Misses Nettie Cannon and Elsa Rosenzweig left last evening for a week's visit with Mrs. G. C. Osburn at her home in La Grande.

Mrs. E. L. Barnett and her brother, I. M. Kemp, visited their parents near Milton over Sunday.

B. F. Mansfield was taken sick Sunday, but is somewhat improved at present.

THEODORE ROBERTS FAILS AND WILL ACT NO MORE

Theodore Roberts, his friends believe, has made his last appearance in motion pictures.

The veteran character actor, who has gained world popularity matching that of famous stars, is at low ebb.

Clinging tenaciously but daily more feebly to the strands of life, he is now unable to assume any work on stage or screen.

Roberts' recent collapse at St. Louis on a vaudeville tour marked the end of all his efforts to "come back."

Everybody marveled at his partial recovery after a previous breakdown at Pittsburg some two years ago.

All filmland's attachment for him was attested by Paramount's act in giving him a lifetime contract.

Parts were written into their photoplays for him so that he could sit in his invalid chair and still greet his fans from the screen.

Then came a setback which none could anticipate; his wife, faithful helpmate and nurse, fell dead in his presence.

Since then the famous actor has steadily lost vitality, and to a large extent, interest in his activities.

COOLER WEATHER

Athena is enjoying a respite from the extreme heat of the past week. A high wind accompanied by dust was much in evidence beginning Tuesday afternoon and continuing through the night. A brief shower fell but was not heavy enough to halt harvesting operations. The past week has been extremely hot with soaring temperatures and little relief at night. Almost all the farmers in this vicinity have their harvest well under way and the wheat is making a normal yield.

REFUND TO CUT TAXES

If Senator Stanfield's bill, which passed the senate last night, is approved by the president it will result in an overreduction of approximately 20 per cent in the taxes in 18 western Oregon counties. In Douglas county, which is affected in the greatest degree, the tax reduction will be more than 25 per cent.

HORSESHOER MISHAPS

While shoeing a mule at the Jensen blacksmith shop Monday, the shoer Pete Barring, was kicked on the leg and had to be taken to the hospital for repairs. Following Barring's mishap, Mr. Jensen had his foot badly bruised Tuesday, when a horse he was shoeing stepped on him.

STANDARD PICTURES

Coming to the Standard tomorrow night is a splendid Peter B. Kyne photoplay "More Pay, Less Work." Kyne's pictures are always sure to please audiences, and this one is not an exception to the general rule. Sunday night, the Paramount picture "The Trouble With Wives," will be screened. Temporarily, the Wednesday night pictures have been annulled. After the harvest season, Wednesday night programs will be resumed.

New Rays Discovered

Science has established the existence of new rays, stronger than ultra X-rays and 1,000 times greater in frequency, with ionization the same at all times of the day or night and of 10,000,000-volt variety. They were partly described by Dr. R. A. Millikan of the California Institute of Technology to the convention of the National Academy of Sciences in Madison, Wis. He has studied them since the World war, beginning where German scientists left off. Millikan won the \$40,000 Nobel prize for first measurement of the electron. The rays, unnamed, are due to atoms passing over to other atoms, with the sun having no effect on the action, he said. They appear throughout space, bombard the earth from all directions at all time, and have extraordinary absorbing power.

Nothing Ever Lost

Elements which enter into the making of a soap-bubble film are as lasting as those which form granite rock; no material thing is ever lost or destroyed, says science. Man's immortality is fairly well assured both by science and the Bible. It was the Frenchman, Lavoisier, who first proved with his fine balance, that in all chemical operations it is only the kind of matter that is changed, the quantity remaining the same. This was the discovery of the conservation of matter to which knowledge of the conservation of energy has since been added.—Copper's Weekly.

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