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As pulling leather consists merely dinged of I did!" in grabbing the horn of the saddle it has no particular consequence in the eyes of the layman save as a possible means of keeping off the ground and avoiding injury.

his work and taking pride in his technique, will be thrown rather than winner who knows the taste of the pull leather.

Last fall at the Round-Up, Nowater Slim, one of the best riders in the business, had just got piled rather hurriedly from the back of Cal Cooiidge, a gaunt, gray demon with pro- the state of Washington, in conven- \$1000. He is in jail. nounced ability along sun-fishing tion at Bellingham, adopted a resolu-

pants disgusted.

"Why didn't you pull leather, Slim?" asked a tall photographer who was taking in his first Round-

Slim looked at him in his tired, quizzical way and then looked into

the blue sky knowingly. there where I was at, stranger?" Slim queried sarcastically, "Gosh

ionship during the days of September | the work. A real buckaroo, with his heart in 15, 16, 17 and 18. He has as good a chance as any, for there's many a arena's dust, and the best of them get piled at times.

A FLAT AUTO TAX

tion urging a flat automobile tax, Slim got up and dusted off his and an increase of the state gasoline tax.

DUFUR IN PROSPECT

Charles Norris has Dufur, a town from locating at Dufur-inability to he will probably lose his eye. "Did yuh see any leather up secure a modern residence to live in. Thomas Mosley, who farms the

But hope springs eternal in the has the contract for putting new amounted to 1315 sacks of A 1 grain. cowboy chest and Slim will be back roofing on the plant of the Preston- Ed Purdy has gone to Prairie City at the Round-Up this year with vis- Shaffer Milling company, in Athena. country on a two weeks' recreation ions of winning the bucking champ- A force of men are now engaged in trip.

RAISED CHECK; IN JAIL When he attempted to raise a check drawn for six dollars to sixty ly ill with throat trouble at the home dollars, and pass it on a merchant, of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Booher Amos Tompson an old resident of is improving. Freewater, was arrested and bound County auditors and treasurers of over to the grand jury in the sum of

GRAIN FIELD FIRE

Fire starting from an automobile driven by Charles Gerking, spread and is of excellent quality, though Douglas field, and destroyed forty found in more or less quantity, resacks of grain. The automobile engine backfired and caused the blaze.

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22 Years Ago

July 29, 1904

W. R. Taylor has returned from his stock ranch in the John Day country. While on this trip to his ranch Mr. Taylor practically sold out his band of range horses, retaining only a few head for breeding purposes and work animals.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Armfield were entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. La-Hue in the north part of town, the occasion being Mrs. LaHue's 59th birthday.

Clarence Ross was down from the mountain Wednesday and delivered three fat beeves to Athena butchers. Mr. Ross reports that he has a little daughter who is very ill at their home on the mountain.

Julius, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Pambrun, died yesterday morning of stomach trouble. The boy had been ill for some time and grew worse despite medical attendance and good nursing.

There is some wheat coming into Athena warehouses and so far it grades No. 1. A dealer said yesterday that this season's crop tests from 58 to 62 pounds to the bushel and if any grain grades under No. 1 standard it will be due to smut, of which there will be some.

George Rosenzweig and Pete Musterson have returned from a short fishing trip up the Umatilla. They report rather poor success

Mrs. S. F. Sharp and Mrs. Ed Manasse spent the day Wednesday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt west of town.

A young man named Kelley, employed in the Bell threshing crew located near The Dalles, in prospect had the misfortune to have his right as a location for engaging in the eye seriously injured while working harness business. Mr. Norris states about the machine. He went to Penthat but one obstacle will keep him dleton, and writes H. P. Millen that

Press Colbern place north of town. reports an exceptionally good yield The Walla Walla Lumber company of wheat. From 70 acres the returns

> Bruce Wallace is working tempor arily at the Pioneer Drug store in the capacity of pharmacist.

Mr. Helmick, who has been serious-

August 2, 1904 While harvesting is but virtually

started in this section of the great wheat belt, reports show wheat will average better than 35 bushels per THE EAST INVITES YOU instances smut has been ports a wheat buyer. Some sneak thief was stricken

vesterday with a case of back-room filching and as a result Will M. Peterson and Joseph Gay are each min-

The contract was let vesterday afternoon for the construction of the new I. O. O. F. and K. of P. hall. Dan May was the successful bidder for the brick work, and Norvell and For Sale-Nice large friers. 30c Terhune, of this city, were awarded pound, dressed. F. B. Wood, Athena. the contract for the wood work.

While men were catching horses in to a responsible person. For full the Boddy corral Saturday, one horse seen, address Portland Music Com- snagged itself in such a manner as

Fred Kershaw has resumed his old place in the W. & C. R. depot in this city and has moved his family here bargain in high grade piano to be from Milton, where he resigns his position with the O. R. & N. Com-

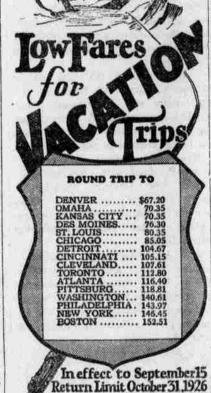
Mrs. H. H. Curtis left the latter part of the week to join her husband Piano Bargain-The case of this on their farm in Crook county, piano was marred in shipment. Will where he has gone to harvest his sell at big discount. Can be bought grain. Mrs. Curtis was accompanied on Monthly payments. Penland by Mrs. Barton and Miss Jessie Brothers Transfer Company, Pendle- Rose, who will visit her sister, Mrs.

N. H. Pinkerton. Charley Brown brought in a sample basket of peaches yesterday from his orchard south of town that for trade for good milk cows. Sterling product we have seen. In the spring

That the seemingly most trustworthy equine is not to be trusted these days, was demonstrated the other day at the Koepke farm near Stangier Building, town. Mrs. Koepke had just arrived home after driving the family horse into town when, after she had alighted, for some unaccountable reason the animal took it into his head to Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Delivery and take a spin on his own account, Jerking the lady down he dragged her a few paces, then when free plunged through two or three barbwire fences Will. M. Peterson and G. H. Bishop running some distance and demolishing the buggy. Mrs. Koepke, though Foley's Kidney Cure some what bruised, was not serious-

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