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### 22 Years Ago

August 19, 1904

S. P. Purdy and Charles S. Marsh left Tuesday for a trip through Southern Oregon with a view to locating in that part of the state. Their objective point is Medford and Jacksonville.

C. W. Hollis, the old-time popular merchant of this city but now of San Francisco, is again making his annual visit to this part of the country. Mr. Hollis says the extremely warm, dry weather here is quite a contrast to the cool winds and heavy fog of the city.

Miss Eva Rider has returned from a visit to the mountain home of Miss Ella Booher. A thrilling encounter with a monster snake is recounted by these young ladies, in which they came off of course conquerors. Another adventure is also told of a sudden invasion at a "last day of school" picnic, given by Miss Lilly Banister, by a herd of wild looking cattle at which discretion was believed to be the better part of valor, and the young ladies and pupils hid them to tall timber, underbrush or any old thing, to finally return and find their table a sad plight, having been upset by the beasts.

Mrs. William McBride and daughter Edith, Miss Velma Wilkinson and Miss Laura Brown attended the circus in Walla Walla Wednesday.

Rev. W. E. Armfield came down from the camp at Cold Spring Wednesday evening, having "footed" it the entire nineteen miles. He reports that the campers are enjoying their outing. Mr. Armfield preached to about 60 persons in camp Sunday morning, after which a picnic dinner was spread. He left yesterday morning for Pullman for a visit with his mother, who has recently arrived from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banister and baby Helen, and Mattie Caton, left yesterday morning for Woodward's toll gate, where they will enjoy camping out for a couple of weeks.

E. L. Smith of Pendleton estimates this season's wheat crop in this county at 5,500,000 bushels.

H. Malstrom, who now farms in Despain gulch, states that the expense of operating his combine this year was \$14 per day.

In the teachers' examination recently held in Pendleton there were but three failures out of a total of thirty applicants. George B. Marquis of this city ranks the list of successful teachers, with a general average of 96 1/4 per cent. Mrs. Florence Kelley, of Milton, is second with a general average of 94 7-12 per cent.

August 23, 1904

Saturday in Athena was essentially wheat day. The price touched 70 and 70 1/2 cents per bushel and the day's sales amounted to over 245,000 bushels. The number of bushels agents report buying follows: David Taylor, 30,000 bushels; Pacific Coast Elevator company, David Williams agent, 65,000 bushels; Preston-Parton Milling company, D. H. Preston manager, 80,000; Puget Sound Warehouse company, G. W. Bradley agent, 70,000 bushels.

Clarence LaBrashe is the king of anglers and no mistake. Yesterday in company with Lucien Gagnon, he returned from the north fork of the Umatilla with 25 Dolly Varden trout, none under 15 inches in length and the longest 22 1/2.

The furniture for the First National Bank has arrived and is being put in place. It is of fine design and is in harmony with the balance of the fixtures. The bank's equipment is now equal to that of any banking institution in Eastern Oregon.

At the present time, in advance of having the mill ready for work, the Preston-Parton company are receiving inquiries relative to the output of their cereal department. It is the intention of the company to have this department ready for the manufacture of different kinds of cereals by the time the flouring mill starts up.

Born, Saturday, August 20, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. William Winship, a girl.

Miss Fay McElroy was in town a few days last week from the Pendleton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller and son, Roll, left Saturday for a few weeks' stay at Long Beach.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Banister at their home east of town, Monday, August 22, a girl.

Howard F. Haley, brakeman, was killed on the O. R. & N. between Walla Walla and Wallula. He was run over by an engine. Haley is well known here having for several years been with Conductor Menzies on the Pendleton-Walla Walla mixed train. In June Haley was married to Miss Minnie Ginn formerly of this vicinity. The accident occurred Friday night.

Mrs. Harden of the Athena Hotel, is suffering from a very painful illness, being in the nature of rheumatism, and seems to particularly affect the head.

### FISH TALES BACKED BY RARE SPECIMENS

#### Museum Party Collects Deep-Sea Denizens.

Charleston, S. C.—Fish tales, the kind that are sometimes taken with a little salt, are being told here, backed by proof, however, in the form of a collection of hundreds of species gathered by the schooner Blossom on its recent scientific cruise.

The Blossom traveled 20,000 miles seeking specimens of pelagic littoral and island life for the Cleveland museum. Of the more than 12,000 collected, 5,000 were forms of bird life and the next largest collection consisted of fish.

Headed by Capt. George F. Simmons, the expedition spent 31 months gathering the specimens. Sharks, the deadly barracuda, bonitos, tunny fish, yellow-tail jacks, flying fish, needle fish, skippers, half beaks and grunts were only a few of the hunters' prey.

Among the interesting specimens brought back is the Portuguese man of war, known to science as a siphonophore. The fish possesses tentacles speckled with microscopic bombs which explode when they land on its victim, and fire minute harpoons, injecting an acid poison into the flesh.

Harpoon "Sea Devil." The "sea devil" or "vampire of the sea," closely resembling the stingray of these waters, was harpooned by the Blossom. It has been known to pull the weight of a vessel after running foul of the anchor chain. One blow from one of the wings, which extend as much as twelve feet from tip to tip can stave in a whaleboat.

The Blossom encountered cat sharks, brown, blue and deep-sea blue sharks, and obtained several excellent specimens of them, including some newly born aboard ship. Man-eating sharks, known as tigers or great white sharks, were rarely met.

Several specimens of the deadly barracuda were secured. These are the only fish the South American natives dread.

With two fangs, measuring an inch, jutting out from jaws of from eight to ten inches long, the barracuda is equipped to feed upon any flesh it meets. It is from two to four feet long as a rule and attains a maximum weight of seventy-five pounds.

Capture Golden Dolphin. Other fish caught included the golden dolphin, of changing hues, and the oceanic bonito, reputed to be the fastest inhabitant of the ocean. One flip of its tail is said to be sufficient to

carry its torpedo-shaped body a distance of 100 feet or more.

Midecean fishing did not prove very productive and most of the specimens were caught near islands in the South Atlantic.

#### Firm Ruined as "Frog Crop" Is Only Toads

Sacramento, Calif.—How the inability of an individual in New Orleans, La., to distinguish between a toad and a bullfrog wrecked a budding California industry is revealed in a letter received by the state department of agriculture from Prof. Silas Wentworth of Los Gatos, Calif.

He writes in part: "At Los Gatos, a company was formed to propagate frogs for the market. A shipment of the American bullfrog was ordered from New Orleans.

"The company borrowed a large sum of money to build netted runways and more land was purchased to keep the millions of young. An estimate showed that the company would market at least 1,000,000 frogs. "An advertising campaign was just about to be launched when it was discovered the stock sent from New Orleans was toads instead of frogs, and the company went 'broke.'"

#### Dog Population of U. S. Estimated at 7,000,000

Washington.—Estimating the dog population of the United States at approximately 7,000,000, the Department of Agriculture admitted that it does not attempt to predict the value of this live stock. "It is composed," said an announcement, "of animals with mixed or mongrel ancestry and canine aristocrats whose known parentage traces back through generations of pure-bred stock."

About 60 breeds of dogs are considered of enough consequence to be given a classification in the dog world. Only 40 of this number, however, are of sufficient importance in this country to warrant inclusion in Farmers' Bulletin 1491-F, Breeds of Dogs, just issued by the bureau of animal industry. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained from the department.

#### A Crying Need

Philadelphia.—One crying need of the times is a pronoun meaning either he or she. Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, wants such a word coined, as the increasing number of girls at colleges and in business causes awkward circumlocutions.

#### Difference in Teas

The same kind of tea leaves can be used for the manufacture of either green or black tea, the difference of the two teas lying merely in the process of curing. Yet, some varieties of tea leaves are better adapted than others for making certain kinds of tea. In producing green tea the leaves are sterilized by steam. This prevents oxidizing or fermentation of the leaf, which retains its green color, and when boiling water is poured over it the result is the green or greenish-yellow liquid. In manufacturing black tea the leaf is allowed to ferment, which changes its color from green to very dark brown. In the case of oolong, a semi-fermented tea, the fermentation is allowed to reach a certain desired point.

#### Man 77 Years Old Hikes 16,000 Miles

Vancouver, B. C.—W. A. Chapman, seventy-seven, arrived here recently after completing a hike of 16,000 miles, which he began July 10, 1923, for a \$5,000 prize. He finished his task with two years to spare. Chapman left Milwaukee May 27, 1924, on the last lap of his jaunt and then continued through Florida, North Carolina and West Virginia. There he turned north, passing through Indiana and Ohio and entered Canada at Fort Francis. He lives in Millington, Conn.

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