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**22 Years Ago**

September 2, 1904

Dr. S. F. Sharp and Dr. A. W. Botkin have dissolved partnership, and the latter will retire from the practice of medicine in Athena. Dr. Sharp will continue in his practice here while Dr. Botkin will go to Portland and engage in his profession.

Wheat in Athena today is quoted at 68c per bushel.

The firm of Robinson & Stanford, painters, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Stanford is retiring. Mr. Robinson will continue the business at the old stand.

Al. Booher is again at his old post as engineer of the pumping station. Like the cat, Al. "will come back." The family will move down from the mountain ranch tomorrow.

R. J. Boddy is once more in the meat business in Athena, having purchased the business of Narkaus Brothers. The recent attachment proceedings against property owned by Mr. Boddy have been satisfied.

Maurice Hill returned Tuesday from a summer's visit with his brother at Elgin. Maurice exhibits an immense sun flower at the Press office, one which grew in his mother's garden and measures twelve inches across the face and is three feet in circumference.

Mrs. W. H. Reeder gives her farewell reception this afternoon to her Bible school class, at her home in the northwest part of town. These girls will regret keenly to lose their faithful teacher when she takes her departure of her new home in Tacoma. A. B. McEwen will attend the Knights Templar's conclave which convenes in San Francisco September 5th.

Clayton Sharp was up from Pendleton, visiting his cousin, Ralph Gillis.

John Davidson remembered numerous friends in town this week in a most substantial manner. A wagon load of luscious watermelons, raised without irrigation, was distributed, and the Press family was not overlooked. Thanks, John, when we get to be farmers, we'll reciprocate.

Mrs. Bern Banister who resides on the Ginn place east of town, met with an accident Wednesday which resulted in a broken arm. While riding with her husband in a header on a load of hay, in an unguarded moment a sudden start was made by the horses, precipitating her to the ground and fracturing her right arm.

Nick Taitinger has samples of Alberta wheat, fall sown, that averaged 40 bushels per acre; oats, 75 bushels and barley 50 and 60 bushels. Alberta farmers have finished harvesting their fall grain and now are cutting their spring grain.

September 6, 1904

At the regular meeting of the city council last night A. M. Gillis was appointed councilman in place of Frank Rogers, removed, and W. J. Gholson was appointed city marshal to succeed George D. Foster, resigned. Both appointments were made by Mayor Taylor and were confirmed by the council. They were sworn in and commenced active duty at once.

Of the total wheat crop of the state of Oregon Umatilla county this year produces nearly one-half; of the total wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, Umatilla county produces one-ninth and there is but one county in the three states credited with a yield in excess to Umatilla county, that is Whitman county, Washington.

S. P. Purdy returned Saturday from a tour through Southern Oregon, where he went with the intention of locating. He went to Jacksonville and through the Rogue River country, but did not find anything that exactly suited, so failed to make an investment.

Mrs. Donald McIntyre and daughters, Laura and Bell, arrived home Sunday morning from an extended visit with relatives at McIntyre, Toronto. The family are now moving into their town residence, from the farm, preparatory to getting ready for the opening of school next week.

The federal government will build a mile of road on approved scientific plans, near Walla Walla, to demonstrate the aims and practicability of the good roads movement.

A team belonging to Carlisle ran away yesterday with a wagon and header box. As the team traversed the streets, the boy who held the reins held on like grim death although one of the bridles was off and encircled the horse's breast. The team finally stopped of its own accord without any damage resulting. Some pretty sharp corners were turned but the rig kept its equilibrium and did not go over.

Sam White, the Pine creek rancher, will visit Athena twice each week with his peerless fruit, which he will sell at reasonable prices. Mr. White left some fine specimens of peaches at this office. They were of excellent flavor, and like all of Mr. White's fruit, were free from culls.

**Rich Quartz Crystals**

**Found in California**  
 Transparent rock crystals are highly valued, and Riverside county, California, gives us some very fine ones, usually from its gem mines. Formerly the world's demand for these pure crystals was supplied mainly from Brazil and Madagascar, until a large and fine supply of them was discovered in the Golden State. In the old Green Mountain mine in Calaveras county, amidst the gold-bearing gravel of its ancient lava-capped river bed, were found in 1807 a huge lot of enormous quartz crystals, 12 tons of which were sold in one year alone. One titanic crystal found here was surrounded with 47 smaller crystals and weighed over a ton. Some weighed 90 pounds each, and one was 10 by 15 by 14 inches. Most of the larger ones were sent to New York and there cut by special machinery. One of them, cut into a perfect sphere, without a flaw in it, is valued at \$3,000. Another is in the Morgan collection in that city. Those from El Dorado county are sometimes prized more highly because they have "phantoms" in them—various enclosed minerals, often of fantastic form.

**Man's Lot of Trouble**

If man had been created without beard he would have saved quite a bit of trouble, time and expense, says an English writer.

The ear to ear measure on the average man's face is 12 1/4 inches, and from where his beard starts on his throat to his chin and hence to the upper lip is 4 1/2 inches.

This area must be shaved every day, if a man wishes to be spruce and clean.

In shaving, two strokes are made for every inch, so that every day he goes over about 68 inches of space.

In a year this amounts to 24,820 inches and in a lifetime it totals 20 miles.

If a man takes five minutes daily to shave himself, at seventy he will have spent a total of 75 days in shaving, says the writer.

**London, Eng.**

Senator William Marconi of Italy, inventor of wireless, has announced the perfection of a wireless loud speaker which can be heard for 10 miles. It is the invention of a member of the staff of Marconi company and Marconi states has already been tried out at Cowles with success.

**Jumble of Treasures**

**in Persian Treasury**  
 The Imperial treasury of Teheran, Persia, in which is kept the peacock throne, once the property of the grand mogul, is an enormous room on the upper floor of the shah's palace. The room is lined with mirrors and probably contains the most heterogeneous collection of articles ever assembled. It is literally crammed with the objects of one sort or another which have been acquired by Persian monarchs on their visits to Europe. Also, there are many articles which have been presented to these monarchs by contemporary rulers.

The collection includes pieces of Sevres and Dresden porcelain, inlaid furniture, elephant tusks, Spanish shawls, Italian mosaic work, a variety of walking sticks, embroidered sofa pillows, steamship models, talking dolls, mechanical toys, a set of solid gold cuspids, jeweled weapons and even a life-size marble copy of the Venus de Milo with a large gilt clock set in her abdomen. There are hundreds of other unusual and commonplace articles.

The peacock throne, which was taken to Teheran from Delhi by the Persian conqueror, is estimated to be worth \$20,000,000 though its canopy long since disappeared. It resembles a four-post bed and every inch of its surface is encrusted with diamonds, emeralds and rubies.—E. Alexander Powell, in American Magazine.

**Rep Tape**

An Italian soldier, who was declared dead during the war, but insists that he is very much alive, is having an embarrassing time. He has married since, and the government insists upon paying his "widow" his pension. He has also received a nice medal reciting his good deeds and the battle in which he died. His name stands engraved upon a monument to "our hero dead." In fact, the war department refuses to concede that he is still alive.

He is now making the government testify against itself, because the scurvy income tax collector not only believes he is alive, but insists upon making the usual collections in the usual harsh way.—Los Angeles Times.

**Jacobs Jury Unable to Agree.**

Olympia, Wash.—Unable to reach an agreement after they had had the case 24 hours, the jury before which Roy Jacobs was tried for the murder of C. R. Pake, night marshal of Yelm, was discharged.

**Religious Bodies' Wealth**

**Placed at Three Billion**  
 Washington.—The total wealth of all religious organizations in the United States in 1922 is estimated at \$3,271,538,000 on a basis of returns received by the federal commission. The study is part of a voluminous report on national wealth and income made in response to a senate resolution. The wealth of the religious organizations, it is disclosed, is slightly more than 2 per cent of the total estimated wealth of the country. The largest single religious denomination, both in property and in membership, is the Roman Catholic church. Its membership embraced 38 per cent of the estimated entire church membership of the country in 1922. The estimated value of its church property represented 23 per cent of the total church property. In proportion to its size, however, the Protestant Episcopal church is the wealthiest of all, its church property being estimated at a value of \$223 a member.

**Cave Men's Arsenal**

In the neighborhood of the great naval port of Chatham, England, even millions of years ago, had an arsenal on the Medway, when that river's course ran close to where Frindsbury is now.

Two local men made the discovery about 16 months ago, and since then about 4,000 hammer stones, flint axes and scrapers, and other worked flints, have been taken out of the dump. The tools and weapons, although they belong to the earliest period of the Stone age, are wonderfully efficient. Some of the edges are still almost as keen as razors.

**Card of Thanks**

To Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts, who so graciously offered their home, to the Press, to the musicians and singers, and to all who assisted in any way to make the "Gypsy Carnival" a success, we extend our thanks and appreciation.

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