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### 31 Years Ago

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Henry Thompson and his brother, Clarence Thompson, from the Willamette valley, have been up at the head waters of the Umatilla river hunting bear. Last week they brought into camp two fine specimens. They used four good bear dogs. The snow lies on the mountains in that locality at a depth of about five feet, with a heavy crust over which the hunters can travel at ease. Bear signs are quite plenty and the two men expect to bag a good lot of game during the coming month.

H. Whittenberg, of Portland, purchased the lively stock of goods Tuesday at Athena at sheriff's sale, paying therefor the sum of \$1910.

E. R. Burk, a newspaper man died at Dayton, Washington, Sunday. Burk was well-known in this locality and at one time was employed on the Press.

J. Bloch and Turner Callender are assisting in disposing of the Bloch stock of merchandise to the public.

S. H. Forshaw, of Portland, connected with the Daily Sun, has accepted a position as city editor of the Pendleton Daily Tribune.

The fremen's ball was well attended last Friday night. Something like \$18 was, we believe netted from tickets sold. The proceeds were used to purchase sweaters for the racing team.

John Foss will play with the Weston team in the game with Milton tomorrow.

William Blakeley, democratic candidate for sheriff, was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

George Martin had the experience of becoming lost in the mountains the other night. He was assessing property up there, and night coming on, he lost his way and floundered around in the snow several hours before finding a house.

"Dick" Maloney, while sewing brooms in the Athena Broom Factory had the misfortune to run the needle into his hand.

The members of the racing team have made a splendid speed track on the upper end of Fifth street. The boys take a run every morning at 5 o'clock, after which they go to Parker's barber shop and take a bath. This, together with other training, will make competing teams at the tournament know that Athena is "in it."

Bob Davis will open up his drug store on the 1st of May.

Mrs. C. C. Sharp and children left for Pendleton yesterday.

T. J. Kirk has been afflicted with an attack of neuralgia the past week. A flag pole should be erected on Main street. All well regulated towns have one.

Chance Rogers was in town Monday. He has just finished teaching a term of school.

Gettysburg Post, at their meeting Saturday decided to observe Decoration day in appropriate style.

#### Drive for New Hotel

The Walla Walla campaign fund passed the \$120,000 mark Saturday when subscriptions amounting to \$4,700 were turned in. The sum announced was \$120,500.

#### National Bank Closed

The Stockmen's National bank, of Nampa, Idaho, with resources of more than a million dollars, according to its last published statement, failed to open for business Monday.

#### Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Communion Day Service at 11:00 A. M. Junior Young People a 6:00 P. M. Senior at 7:00 P. M. Here is where the young people get acquainted. They are the important problem before the world. To admit the presence of a problem is salutary; to analyze it helps diagnosis. Help the young. Song and Praise service at 8:00 P. M. Theme, Mans Entrance into Gods Realm. Regular Monthly Business Meeting Thursday evening, May 5th at 8:00 o'clock. Mens League meeting this evening at 7:50 P. M. You are cordially invited to service



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### To Reduce Grade Crossing Accidents

#### Annual Meeting of Safety Section of American Railways.

Possible means of reducing the number of highway grade crossing accidents which in 1926 took 2,492 lives and maimed 6,991 persons, will be the principal subject of discussion at the seventh annual meeting of the Safety Section of the American Railway Association at the Palmer House in Chicago, beginning next Tuesday, April 19. The meeting, which will be attended by prominent safety men from all the railroads in the United States and Canada, will last three days.

In view of the increase of nearly 300 fatalities in 1926 over the year before due to such accidents together with the constant increase in the number of automobiles in use, this subject is recognized as one of the foremost problems that face the railroads today.

In connection with and in addition to the methods already in force to provide greater safety at grade crossings and in order to create increased interest on the part of both the railroads and the public in the necessity for continued care being exercised at highway grade crossings, the railroads this year will conduct an intensive campaign in an effort to reduce the number of such accidents. Plans will be discussed at the Chicago meeting for this campaign.

As part of that campaign, the American Railway Association has already inaugurated an essay contest among college, high school and grammar school students with three cash prizes of \$250 each to be awarded the authors of essays containing an outstanding readily available suggestion for preventing such accidents. The essays are limited to 250 words each and must stress the need for greater care in approaching and passing over railroad crossings. The contest will end on June 1.

### Slayer of Three Bank Robbers 35 Years Ago

There recently died in Coffeyville, Kansas, John Joseph Kloehr, who 35 years ago was hailed as a hero, as he really was. Single handed he killed three of the notorious Dalton gang of outlaws with his trusty shotgun.

Kloehr was proprietor of a livery stable in Coffeyville in 1892, when the bandits robbed a nearby bank. While they were inside doing the job Kloehr saw what was going on and stationed himself behind a board fence and waited. When the outlaws ran for their horses he opened fire, killing Bob and Grat Dalton and Bill Broadwell.

His prompt and effective action broke up a gang which had terrorized Kansas and Oklahoma for quite a while. It was the last of the organized bands of horsemen whose bank and train-robbing exploits were a picturesque feature of western life, and in which the James and Younger brothers were the most conspicuous figures.

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### Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake" Next Wednesday Evening

The Standard's mid-week motion picture for next Wednesday evening will be Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake." The picture is the one Lloyd has made for Paramount, and will be shown at regular admission prices, 10 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents. Jobyna Ralston plays opposite Lloyd in his hilarious comedy.

Beautiful Corinne Griffith will be seen tomorrow night in First National's fine picture, "Into Her Kingdom," supported by Einar Hanson and an all-star cast. The photoplay is from the story by Ruth Comfort Mitchell.

Sunday night Sally O'Neil and Roy D'Arcy will play the principal parts in "Frisco Sally Levy," which depicts life in the Barbary Coast district of San Francisco. It is a fine production and the stars have an eminent supporting cast.

#### State-Wide Assembly

A state-wide gathering of workers in religious education has been announced by the Oregon Council of Religious Education to be held in Portland for three days, May 9, 10 and 11. The assembly will constitute the forty-second annual convention of the Council which was formerly known as the State Sunday School Association.

Mias Nola Hill accompanied her sister, Mrs. Charles Downing, to Ferndale last Friday, where she will visit.

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