

## 22 Years Ago

June 29, 1906

County Commissioner Horace Walker was in town Saturday, from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Booher and Mr. Helmick have returned from an outing on the river.

Miss Jeanette Manasse and Miss Ross spent Sunday at the Ross home on Wild Horse creek.

Ralph McEwen, who is a student in the state university at Eugene, is home for the summer vacation.

Levi Trowbridge came down from Garfield, Wash., and will remain in Athena until after the Fourth.

H. O. Worthington and son Emery and Frankie Ely are on the Umatilla river enjoying a few days outing.

Jarvis Hurd, who formerly was in the blacksmith business in Athena, was in town yesterday, for the first time in several years.

A little like the good old summer time, don't it? Hike to the mountains if you can afford it—if you can't, stay at home with the rest of us.

Dr. Cropp was over from Walla Walla yesterday. He was called in consultation with Dr. Sharp in connection with the illness of Mrs. P. E. Colbern.

A 14-year-old son of William Hall, residing on the reservation, died recently of pneumonia. He was a scholar at the Indian school at the Umatilla agency.

Fred Knowlton, who went to Newport, Wash., several days ago, may take up a timber claim in the northern part of Washington. In event he does so, he will not return to Athena.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, G. W. Bradley will sell to the highest bidder his driving team, the "babies," together with his harness and buggy. Also the material in the barn at the rear of the Post building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peebler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koontz, Chas. Gay and family, Mrs. Harry Allen and Miss Janie Roche are members of a party that will leave Sunday for the Umatilla river, on an outing trip.

Dr. Will Scott, who recently graduated from the Jefferson Medical Institution of Philadelphia, will remain in the east for another year, having accepted a position in the Redding, Pa., hospital as resident physician.

William Mosgrove came in last night from Alberta. He reports that since the heavy rains the Alberta country crop is assured. Before the rains, which commenced the middle of May, spring sown grain had not sprouted, there not being sufficient moisture on the surface of the ground to start he seed growing.

Roy Penland passed through town this morning, bound for the forks of the Umatilla where during the flood he left his wagon and camping outfit. His party, which included the Scotch dancer, Miss Sharp of Portland, came out during the flood with packhorses, and were compelled to leave most of their equipage at the river.

## U. of O. Girl Wins Prize



Miss Florence Hurley, of Enterprise, a University of Oregon co-ed, was unanimously judged the winner of the Edison-Marshall annual short story contest on her story, "The Log Line." Twenty-eight manuscripts were entered for the award.

## Electricity and Bananas

Among the many extensions of the use of electrical machinery attention may be called to the employment of motor-driven "marine legs," a machine to unload bananas from the holds of fruit-carrying vessels at New Orleans. Not only is there a great saving of labor, but it is said that the fruit is much less damaged than when unloaded by hand. At Louisville electric radiators have been employed to ripen bananas for local consumption. The fruit is hung in ripening rooms and subjected to a temperature of from 70 to 80 degrees during a period of 48 hours. Afterward it is kept in storage at a temperature of from 60 to 70 degrees.—Washington Star.

## Old Dances Revived

Old-time dances of the days of Merry England are being revived in London and vicinity. An all-England festival of folk dancing and singing was held recently and nearly 9,000 people stepped the figures that once were popular on the village green. Tunes that were familiar in the olden times were played by an old-fashioned orchestra and sung by the crowd. One feature was a display by two teams of traditional sword dancers from Durham and Yorkshire. At the time of this festival 1,000 dancers attended a folk song and dance school in another hall in London. Similar events are being given in other parts of England.

## World Map in Concrete

American boys attending a school near Paris are laying out one of the most ambitious maps ever attempted, a huge plat in concrete, with real water for rivers, smoking volcanoes and other features. The seas are deep enough for the pupils to ride by boat from one part to another, tiny railroad trains are drawn by steam engines and the continents are accurately represented in cement, with mountain ranges and other points indicated.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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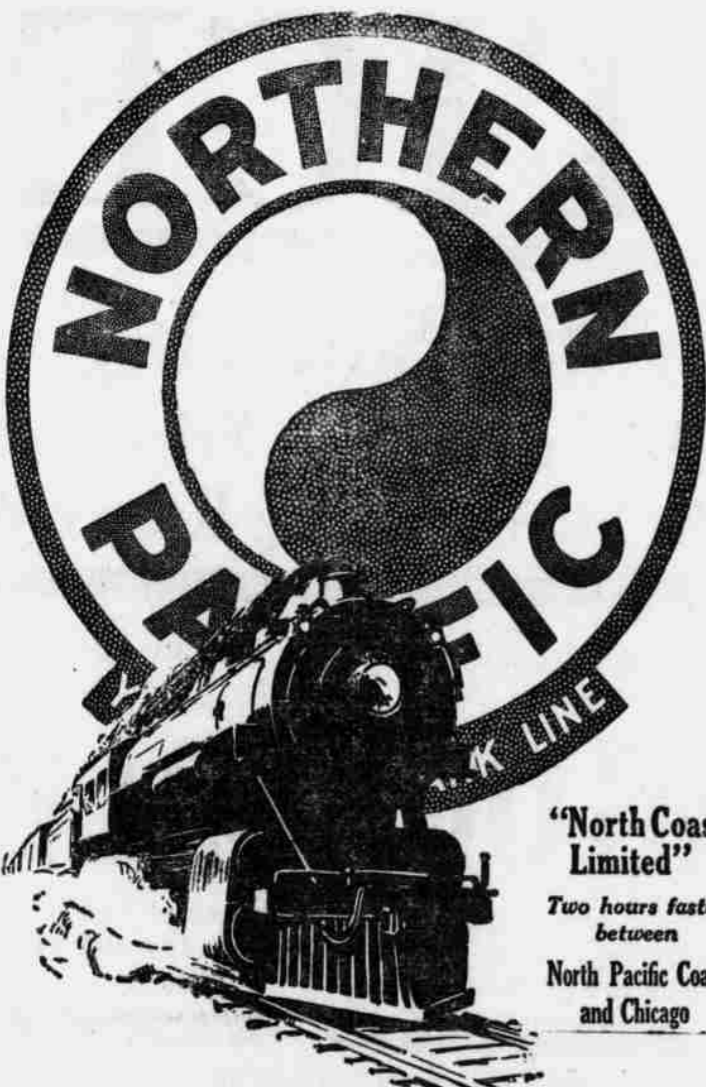
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