

100 Years ago – June 1922

-The radiophone set ordered several months ago arrived and has been installed in the Palisades National Bank building. At first, considerable trouble with static electricity was experienced, but the set was tuned up and part of a concert from California was heard. As soon as it is properly adjusted, conversations and messages can be picked up from points all over the United States.

-The first cherries of the season went out. The Palisade fruit exchange shipped three crates of May Dukes to the Denver Market and the Western Slope Fruit growers shipped four crates Tuesday and three on Wednesday. Richmonds and other varieties will be ready in a few days.

-The D&RGW Railroad reports the finest quality fruit Grand Valley has had for years is now in prospect. The estimate for 1922 is: Peaches 1150 railroad box cars, apples 1500 cars; pears and mixed fruits 725 cars. The 1921 shipments were: Peaches 904 cars; apples 1815 cars; pears and mixed fruits, 670 cars.

-Nature is thinning our tree fruits through the "Junedrop" now taking place. The set of bloom has been so thick this is not enough. We must make our thinning thorough. Only through judicious and timely thinning, with timely summer spraying can we have clean fruit and secure size and color.

-The main offices of the Grand Junction Fruit Growers association in Grand Junction were damaged by fire. The fire was discovered at 12:30 when all the office force was at dinner and offices empty. The desks, adding machines, typewriters, etc. were destroyed. All records and books were placed in the large vault before employees left for lunch. A large drain in the basement saved heavy losses there.

-The first of the regularly scheduled band concerts will begin Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the vacant lot back of the J.W. Hugus & Co. store.

-T.F. Voorhees has purchased a new hearse. It has a black Cummings body on an Oldsmobile chassis.

-George Toupain, superintendent of highway maintenance, stated Monarch pass will be opened to traffic before the end of the week. This will save travelers between the east and west slope some 70 to 75 miles in their trip. He says much of the 100-foot snow drift on the Salida side will remain all summer to add to the attractiveness of this route.

High altitude (above 7,500 feet) fishing opened Thursday, June 15. The snow on the south side of the slopes of Grand Mesa is practically gone, but on the northern slopes there is still two to ten feet of snow. The season closes October 31.

-At the regular meeting of the Farmers Union meeting, Mrs. Horace Russell gave an interesting and practical talk on poultry demonstrating beyond a doubt that the hen is a great producer of profit if properly cared for.

## MOYER POOL DEDICATED

The beautiful public Natatorium, a gift to Grand Junction by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moyer, of the Fair store was dedicated at Lincoln Park. Governor, Oliver H. Shoup of Denver, was present for the dedication and delivered an address. All the stores in Grand Junction were closed for the occasion and a mammoth crowd of people from all over the county witnessed the dedication. A number from Palisade were in attendance.

Autographic Kodak cameras cost \$6.50 and up at the Palisade Drug Co.

A Gyrator Maytag Electric Washer cost from \$50.00 to \$137.50 at J.W. Hugus & Co.

-An attempt was made to rob the Hornbaker general store in Clifton. After a few shots had been fired the robbers were frightened away. The three robbers had gone to Clifton in a two seated buggy stolen in Grand Junction. The horse and buggy were found in a field at the Cross.ranch.

-John Talarico, an Italian rancher residing north and west of Grand Junction was shot and killed in a pistol duel with officers who were searching his premises for liquor, Sheriff Frank DuCray fired the shot which ended Talaricos life after Talarico had fired three shots at William Trimble, federal prohibition enforcement officer.

- Wm. Barnwell of Molina, 75, passed away at the St. Mary's hospital from injuries received when the team he was driving became frightened at the Sommerville stage throwing him from the wagon. He was then taken to Grand Junction on the stage. Mr. Sommerville made the drive from Molina to Grand Junction in 74 minutes. According to witnesses, the Sommerville stage approached Mr. Barnwell's wagon from the rear on the Molina hill, Mr. Barnwell pulled out to the side of the road and stopped. When the stage was just opposite the team, they became frightened and started to run and became unmanageable. One wheel went up the side of the bank, tipping the wagon over.

-Miss Gladys Fuller twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. And Mrs. H.M. Fuller of Clifton and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Snyder of Palisade died at her home after being partially paralyzed for the past seven years.