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# PIONEER DAY CELEBRATED

Yesterday, wherever there is a Mormon settlement or community, there was also some sort of a picnic or celebration. The members of the church residing in the vicinity of La Grande met early in the morning in the Carbine grove, near the Froebel bridge, and spent the day in honor of the first arrival of the Mormons in Utah, July 24, 1847. F. S. Bramwell was the principal speaker of the day. There were present two persons who were with the first wagon train that pulled into the Salt Lake valley: Mrs. Mary Black and W. V. O. Carbine. Both made short addresses. Races of all kinds were indulged in by big, little, old and young. The 100 yard race was won by Mr. Glenn. The ladies' race was won by Mrs. Cunliff. At noon every one helped himself to the delicacies and substantial of a great basket dinner, which was a basket dinner only because it was supposed to be carried to the picnic grounds in baskets. In the evening all who were so inclined, participated in the dances held at the old meeting house by the tabernacle.

**At Imbler.**  
Out at Imbler the crowd was larger than here, there being five or six hundred people in attendance. The program of the day was much the same; perhaps more elaborate. The big dinner was served in the same way, and the evening dance held in the Bon Ton hall at Imbler, attracted a great number. In addition to all kinds of foot races, suited to all classes and conditions of avoirdupois, the Imbler picnicers witnessed some exciting horse races and held a pulling contest, in which 16 men, hanging onto the end of a 50-foot rope, were dragged along by one horse, belonging to Don Blanchard. There were also some automobile races, and the ball game in the afternoon between the "Bachelors" and the "Benedicts," was won by the young unmarried fellows, 24-8.

Two games of ball were played by the picnic crowd. The local grounds had been secured from Mr. Lincoln, and everybody who cared to go was taken to the games from the grove. First, two teams of young men played, the regular L. D. S. organization winning from the scrubs by a score of 8 to 1. The real contest was between the married men and the unmarried, immediately after the first game. Waldo Geddes, who had already pitched nine innings, now had to pitch 10 more. The contest became intensely interesting, but finally the boys won. Real baseball was played in this game, for 10 innings were necessary to decide it. The score was 6-5. Mr. Fern pitched for the married men, and

the boys says he is a whirlwind, a one-two-three artist.

**Picnic at Union.**  
At Union the day was also celebrated in fitting fashion, but we are unable to learn any particulars regarding the picnic there.

**Fear Blight Can Be Stopped.**  
Mr. Huffman, the orchardist, says that he believes the pear blight which so seriously threatened our orchards a few weeks ago, is being kept out of the commercial orchards almost entirely, and that if the people who live in town, or who have but a small orchard, will be as particular as the owners of large orchards, next spring there will be no blight. Down in the Rogue River valley, which is the banner pear country of Oregon, they have destroyed the blight by careful spraying before the sap rises in the spring and by ruthless cutting off of the affected parts. After the rising of the sap the only possible preventive of blight is to cut the branch affected off several inches below the diseased part. The branch cut off "must be burned." If left lying on the ground, the bacteria causing the blight will spread through the air, and the mischief goes on. Even if not left in proximity to the orchard, birds will carry the disease. The only way is to burn.

**The Marvel of the Biscuit.**  
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