

# LABOR DAY GREETINGS CONTAINED TO PARK

City Quiet, Holiday Throngs Make Merry at Metzger Picnic Ground.

# BABY CONTEST A FEATURE

More Than 3000 Fle to Wooded Tract—Salem Crowds Join Gathering—Games Enliven Outing. Dancing Until Midnight.

With the usual parade and mass meeting dispensed with, Labor day was passed quietly in Portland yesterday. Offices in both the Courthouse and City Hall were closed, as well as the banks and business houses. Markets and grocery stores were open for an hour or two in the morning only to enable housewives to purchase the day's supplies, and Sunday hours were observed at the Post-office. The Central Labor Council committee in substituting a basket picnic at Metzger Park for the formal observance of the day was praised by all who participated in the outing. During the electrical storm that swept over the city on the Oregon Electric line.

Refreshment booths were erected in various parts of the grounds, though a large number of the picnicers brought their own baskets and ate their lunches under the trees. A large dancing floor, erected for the occasion in one of the shaded places in the park, was crowded with dancers all afternoon. There was no formal observance of the day, as ever, the original plan of the committee to make it merely an outing being adhered to. At intervals during the afternoon there were races of various sorts, a baseball game and a baby contest which held the big crowd's interest.

The early Salem trains took many picnicers to the park in the forenoon and by noon the special trains had increased in number to more than 1500. At 1:30 o'clock Chairman J. A. Dunn presented to the Central Labor Council a gold watch for securing the largest number of subscriptions to the Labor Press. Others to whom prizes were awarded for their efforts in securing subscriptions were N. H. Robinson, C. W. Ryan, Mrs. L. Geo. T. Nugent and William Olson.

**Baby Contest Exciting.**  
One of the most interesting events of the afternoon was the baby contest. Herbert Howe Clotes, a handsome blue-eyed boy of 11 months, was awarded the first prize, a trophy contributed by Fretland & Co. It was this same baby who took the first prize last June at the Carmen's picnic at The Oaks. The prize for the second baby, a pair of shoes donated by the Baron Shoe Company, was won by Alvin Ratty, of Hilldale. The prize for the fastest baby, a baby-walker donated by the Power Furniture Company, was awarded to Lawrence Holt. The prize for the second heavyweight was awarded to Harry Dunk, Jr. Colonel Dan McAllen also had a solid gold locket, for the most restless baby, was awarded to Margery Ryder. Each of the other half dozen contestants secured a blue ribbon suitably inscribed and to their mothers boxes of candy were given.

The 100-yard dash for men was won by J. E. Klump of the clubbers, who received a hat donated by the Lion Clothing Company. The girl's race was won by Margery Hurlbison and Alice Erickson and the baby's race by H. J. Sward. Miss Lena Beamer won the women's race, and A. Brock secured a bottle of hair restorer in winning the half-headed baby's race. Mrs. L. H. Beamer won the married women's race and was awarded a gold clock.

The baseball game between the Electrical Workers, No. 67, and Plumbers, No. 31, was won by the Plumbers, 10 to 5. The work of Welch, pitcher for the Plumbers was the feature of the game. Many people went to the picnic on the evening trains to dance, arc lights having been strung around the floor for their accommodation. It was nearly midnight before the last revelers returned home.

**Throng Waits for Cars.**  
Considerable inconvenience was occasioned late in the afternoon by the non-arrival of trains to take the excursionists home. A crowd of several hundred surged about the little station house waiting impatiently for the cars. Most of the picnicers were cheerful, some were cynical and others uttered disparaging remarks about the railroad company. After more than an hour's wait a train of improvised cars came in sight and the crowd was taken care of.

The actions of the train crew under the rather trying circumstances was markedly patient and courteous. The trouble arose from the fact that the road company did not suppose the excursionists would care to return all at one time and the officials did what they could to expedite matters.

There was no disorder of any kind on the grounds. Some dissatisfaction was expressed that no liquor was to be had, but the steward in charge of the committee not to permit its sale was commended on all sides. It was a genuine holiday for all. The committee in charge of the outing was: Chairman J. A. Dunn, C. E. Price and J. Jamison, representing the Central Labor Council; J. B. Thorpe, Miscellaneous Trades Council; J. E. McNamara, Printing Trades Council; O. D. Forde, Brewery Trades Council; J. H. Cass, Metal Trades Council; M. J. Lynch, Building Trades Council; Joseph Foley, Waterfront Federation; and H. J. Parkinson, representing the Labor Press.

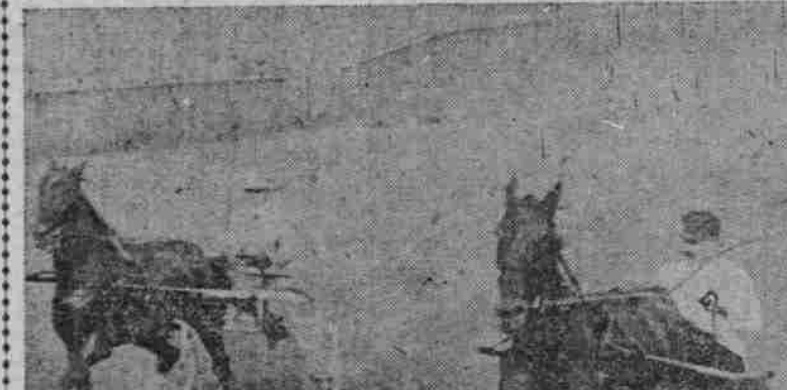
**CHILDREN STORM THE OAKS**  
Pleasure Park Is Literally Jammed by Holiday Throngs.  
Twenty-three acres of park at the Oaks contained yesterday representatives from almost every family in Portland. School children were out to enjoy a holiday, and succeeded in doing so to their hearts' content, if merry laughter and smiling faces were indications.

## SNAPSHOTS CAUGHT BY AN OREGONIAN PHOTOGRAPHER AT YESTERDAY'S RACES.



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school children furnishing the chorus, and made a very favorable impression. In the afternoon the Tyrolean Quartet sang and danced and Desperado made his fearful plunge from a high tower, as intended in the evening. Manager Cordray announced from the bandstand to the big crowd assembled that Desperado had met with an accident by being run into by an automobile on Seventh street in the city and would be unable to perform again until tonight.



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## NO LIQUOR, HIS SLOGAN

**A. D. WARNER COMES TO FIGHT WHISKY HERE.**  
Prohibition Candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles Will Give Two Lectures.

Adam Dixon Warner, now candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles on the platform of prohibition and municipal ownership of public utilities, arrived in Portland last evening with the announced purpose of opening a campaign against liquor in Oregon. Mr. Warner will give a conference with members of the Ministerial Association this morning, when he will decide upon the time and place of giving two lectures, one entitled "The Modern City" and the other "The Curse of the Modern Saloon." Whether these will be given at once or in about three weeks, after Mr. Warner has completed a lecture tour through Eastern Oregon and Washington, will be determined at this meeting.

**LABOR WILL FIGHT**  
Morrison Says Political Campaign Will Continue.  
The American Federation of Labor intends to continue its efforts to defeat men for office who are hostile to the legislation it supports was stated today by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, in a Labor day address. He said:

"The American Federation of Labor will continue its political campaign of electing its friends and defeating those who are indifferent or hostile to the enactment of labor measures. We had our first general battle last year, and will continue our engagements in the Congressional field until our measures are adopted. The gain made in electing representatives of labor in the State Legislature reached far beyond our most sanguine expectations. The results of our efforts in the Congressional field were such as to give us renewed courage and hope.

"The most determined effort will be made by the Federation to secure an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law that will enable any court to place the narrow construction upon it. It is considered by all who have studied the proposition without bias that the framers of the Sherman anti-trust law never intended that it should be applied to labor unions.

"The Federation proposes to continue to fight for such legislation as will prevent judges from issuing injunctions upon behalf of corporations to intimidate organized labor in the case of a strike."

**AMEND ANTI-TRUST LAW**  
Federation Is Gratiified by Success Against Congressmen and Will Renew Effort to Get Rid of Injunctions.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 6.**—That the American Federation of Labor intends to continue its efforts to defeat men for office who are hostile to the legislation it supports was stated today by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, in a Labor day address. He said: "The American Federation of Labor will continue its political campaign of electing its friends and defeating those who are indifferent or hostile to the enactment of labor measures. We had our first general battle last year, and will continue our engagements in the Congressional field until our measures are adopted. The gain made in electing representatives of labor in the State Legislature reached far beyond our most sanguine expectations. The results of our efforts in the Congressional field were such as to give us renewed courage and hope.

**Young Man Could Not Swim.**  
Friends of Samuel McAllister, the young man who was drowned while in the Columbia River at a point about 14 miles from Portland on Sunday evening, say that McAllister could not swim a stroke and are at a loss to account for his attempting to swim in such deep water as that near where his clothing was found. There were 14 or 15 members of the party with whom the young man had started on an outing. They left Portland at about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, went about 14 miles down the river and lunched. The party then separated and scattered around the river bank. Young McAllister declared that he was unable to go swimming and when the rest of the party returned no trace could be found of him other than his clothing on the bank.

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## SPEEDY NAGS RACE

Riverside Club's Big Meet Is Huge Success.

## FARMERS' TROT IS COMEDY

Enthusiastic Crowd Attends Harness Events of Driving Club on Rose City Park Track—Days Are Few.

Some exciting finishes to a series of classy races pleased an enthusiastic crowd at the Country Club track at Rose City, Park, yesterday afternoon. And made the big Labor day matinee harness meet of the Riverside Driving Club easily the best event which that sports-loving organization has pulled off this season.

Though no records were broken, the amateur drivers and their nags around the course to purely race times, and several firsts. Competition for honors between the different owners was especially keen. Every last driver went out there who about had fastest piece of horse flesh in these parts with the result that the spectators were treated to a number of races in which a good sized side bet was down on the programme played a part.

The hardest-fought race of the day was the 2:35 pace, in which four fast local harness horses participated. It took four heats to settle the strife between them. When Fred T. Merrill piloted Brownlow in first at the head of a scattered field, it looked as though he might win, but he had the race hitched up with a Spanish bit. But he did not, as the result showed. The next heat was snatched by a nosediver, Altitena, by W. A. Laflaw's Baron Lovelace. Miss Altitena breaking badly only a few rods from the wire and falling back to third while Walter Anderson's Patsie raced in second, and finished in fourth place. O. J. Brown, however, drove Miss Altitena to the front in the next heat at a 2:35 gait, and won the final in 2:27 1/2 by a scant neck over W. J. Young's Barons Lovelace. Merrill also ended fourth in both these heats, Brownlow falling to keep his stride.

**This Race for Blood and Side Bet.**  
For clean excitement the match race for the best two beats out of three for blood and a \$500 side bet, between several horses owned by Paul Prindexter and C. W. Todd's trotter Debby, headed the card. Prindexter took the first heat but second in 2:24 when the cover broke. In the final Prindexter revenge himself by grabbing the beat and match with a rare burst of speed on the stretch after breaking badly at the start.

**Mile Dash for Thoroughbreds.**  
Another exciting race was a quarter mile dash between thoroughbreds, for a bet of \$50. Walter Smith's Agnes beating Charles Hoy's Frothing with record time of 1:29 1/2. Johnson Porter's big hunter, Wallace L., which made almost a clean sweep at the last horse show, ran an exhibition half mile in 59 1/2 seconds. Much of the success of the officials, who got the races started off in better time and had fewer delays than generally is the case at harness meets. C. S. Wood was an efficient starting judge. The judges of the day were G. A. Westgate and Samuel E. Kramer. Mr. Kramer, an announcer was heard all over the course. The timers were Fred T. Merrill, Ed. Hodge and C. W. Flanders. The club officials who had the meet in charge were Fred Brunner, W. A. Laflaw, Vice-President; Al Powell, Treasurer; J. S. Crane and Secretary Paul S. Dick. The summary follows:

**Summary of Events.**  
2:40 trot, one mile, first heat—Ned Thorne won; time 2:38. Final—Ned Thorne won; time 2:32 1/2. Pace, one mile, for \$500 side bet between W. J. Young's pacer Prindexter and C. W. Todd's trotter Debby, first heat Prindexter won; time 2:27. Second heat—Debby won; time 2:29. Final—Prindexter won; time 2:24.  
Farmers' race, one-mile dash for horses never before on the track—Agnes won; time 1:29 1/2. Patsie won; time 1:29. Wallace L. won; time 1:29.  
Quarter-mile dash, between thoroughbreds for \$50 side bet—Walter Smith's Agnes and Charles Hoy's Frothing—Agnes won; time 59 1/2 seconds.  
Exhibition half-mile run by Johnson Porter's hunter, Wallace L., time 59 1/2 seconds.  
Free-for-all pace, one mile, for \$500 side bet—Zoe won; time 2:29. Final—Lovelace second; time 2:24. Pace, one mile, for \$500 side bet—Lovelace second; time 2:29. Final—Lovelace second; time 2:24.  
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