

THOUSANDS ATTEND PICNIC OF GROCERS

Gladstone Park Thronged by Merry Crowd.

\$1800 IN PRIZES GIVEN

Band Music and Dancing All Day Long Help Provide Amusement—Contests Held.

Thousands thronged Gladstone park yesterday at the annual picnic of the Grocers' and Merchants' association.

The park auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 5000, served as a place of overflow for the surplus which could not get seats for or even a view of the various events of the day.

More than \$1800 worth of merchandise donated by local merchants was given in prizes for the numerous contests and athletic events, and every man, woman and child received free samples of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries.

Band music all day and dancing from 11 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 6:30 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock at night drew great crowds.

There were contests, athletic events, baseball games and other events during the day.

Oregon City grocers won a ball game from the Portland grocers 2 to 1. An elaborate clown's ball game won great applause from the crowds.

Refreshment stands were beset and repeatedly ran out of rations.

Auditorium Is Filled. In the evening the great auditorium was filled to overflowing with a noisy but joyous throng.

A feature of the minstrel programme was the introduction of the Oregon song, "When You Come on to Oregon," a song of the coming of the great fair in 1925.

According to D. R. Norton, picnic secretary, the affair was by far the biggest given by the grocers.

Many men prominent in the affairs of the larger firms and factories of the state took a leading part in the celebration.

For the information of deputies and others who will attend the general convention of the Episcopal church in Portland, September 6-28 or the Brotherhood of St. Andrew convention in Seattle the week previous, a special letter of instruction has been furnished.

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Drive to Elect Primary Nominees to Be Started Soon, Says Party Official.

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Mr. Tooze urged that women be taken into full confidence and fellowship, declaring that they would prevent the prevalence of apathy.

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Holland-America Liner Conting.

Next of the Holland-America line steamers to reach Portland will be the Eemdyk, due Sunday with light inward freight. She berths at terminal No. 4 and cargo assembled there will give her a fair amount for European ports, though following vessels of the line will carry more grain, due to the new crop moving. The vessel is loading at Puget sound ports.

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