

# GROCCERS' PICNIC AT BONNEVILLE IS AN ALL-DAY ROUND OF GAYETY

Tradesman "Always Looks So Gosh Darn Wise," Says Prize Poem Read at Grounds—Laughter Reigns From Start to Finish—Managers of Successful Outing Lead Happy Song on Way Back.



PICNIC GROUNDS AT BONNEVILLE.



WOMEN'S RACE.



A SWIMMING GUILT FOR HIM.



THE DRESSING CONTEST PROVED EXCITING.

W HOLE-HEARTED laughter, an almost continuous peal of it, stirred the echoes among the cliffs about Bonneville throughout the day Wednesday, where the Retail Grocers' Association of Portland was holding its annual picnic. Certainly the householders of the city would not have begrudged the one day in the year when all grocery stores are closed to customers, could they have seen the enthusiasm with which all threw themselves into the spirit of the entertainment they had prepared for their day off.

The schedule of sports was drawn up carefully with a view to furnishing opportunities for everyone to compete, and the nature of the contests was such that there was a comedy feature in every event, and no opening was left for professional athletes to slip in and spoil the sport.

Judges Are Besieged. The starting line in every race was crowded and the judges were the busiest men imaginable for a few seconds at the end of every event, singling out the winners from the whirling crowd at the finish and trying, at the same time, to answer the hundred and one questions that were hurled upon them from all sides.

In the grocery clerks' dressing contest, the hats, shoes and coats of the runners were piled in confusion at one end of the course, each man being required to single out and don his own before starting back toward the finish. The tangle that ensued would have put to shame the maddest fests of a miniature tornado in a clothing store. The women's sail-driving contest came in for equal honors as a laugh-producer, and when one of the contestants succeeded in driving a nail satisfactorily in the record time of four seconds the delight of the onlookers was unbounded.

Poem Contest Amuses. The contributions in the poem-writing contest were read from the rostrum near the pavilion, as the crowning event of the entertainment. The subject "Our Grocers" was handled by a score of persons in a score of ways, and the grocer was painted in 29 different colors, as the moods of the writers varied from grave to gay or satirical. The first prize, six pounds of coffee and a roll of butter, donated by local companies, was won by C. R. Gough, of 1424 Curtis avenue, who summed up his conception of "Our Grocers" in four lines as follows:

Of all the men beneath the sun, our grocer man, he takes the prize; Always truthful, never lies, but always looks so gosh darn wise. The fun of the picnic did not end with the dancing throughout the day and the afternoon of sports, but was

carried over and continued to manifest itself during the trip back to Portland. Members of the committee who managed the entertainment, with zeal unabated by their strenuous day's work, grouped themselves in the last section of the train and led the crowd in singing, all the way back to Portland. When the stock of popular songs ran out, they drew on their imaginations and invented special "twist" songs for the occasion, about the different members of the committee. At last R. L. Merrick, started "We Want to Go Back to Bonneville, We Do," adapted to a popular melody. It was hailed as

the official song of the picnic and was sung with immense gusto by the entire crowd up to the moment they dispersed outside the entrance of the Union Depot.

Bonneville appeared to have won the whole party, as an ideal place to spend a picnic. "Whatever the committee may decide next year," said Mr. Malley, president of the association and chairman of the picnic, "the place that gets the picnic next year will have to go some if it is to beat out Bonneville. This has been the best picnic in every respect, that we have ever given."

low of the steamer Diamond O and she is expected to arrive today. Reports will be made to local inspectors Edwards and Fuller that the responsibility may be fixed.

## TUG SINKS STEAMER

CRAFT M. F. HENDERSON IS RAMMED AT BUGGY LIGHT.

All Escape Injury When Samson Collides With Vessel—Shaver to Raise Wreck.

In tow of the steamer Shaver a barge laden with heavy timbers will leave the harbor early this morning for Buxby light, about 70 miles from Portland, on the Lower Columbia, to be used in raising the steamer M. F. Henderson, of the Shaver fleet, which was sunk there at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in a collision with the tug Samson. Members of the crew escaped.

The Henderson had left up from Astoria Friday night, towing Barge No. 53, of the Standard Oil Company's fleet, which was oil-laden from San Francisco. Near Buxby light the Samson was met, bound to Port Stevens with three barges, each laden with 1200 tons of rock for the jetty. The Henderson was struck on the port side and between 30 and 40 feet of planking, guard and the house were ripped off. She sank in about 25 feet of water, tearing so that she lies on her port side with only the starboard guard and a portion of her wheelhouse exposed. The scene is near the Oregon shore.

Captain Ed Sullivan, a Columbia River pilot, was in charge of the Henderson and her tow, Captain F. R. Stinson is master of the Henderson, Captain Joseph Church is master of the Samson, which continued to Astoria. There it was found that the port side of one barge was damaged as a result of the collision.

Captain James Shaver said that he had not received a detailed report of the accident, as Captain Stinson remained near the steamer. Pilot Sullivan was called to bring the oil barge up

## NEW RESERVOIR ORDERED

Astoria Commission Provides Against Shortage of Water.

ASTORIA, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Astoria is profiting by the present ex-pense of Portland, and is taking steps to guard against a possible shortage in its water supply. Construction is under way on contracts amounting to nearly \$100,000, that include the building of a new main conduit from the headworks, a gate wall and the laying of high service mains.

Today the commission approved the plans and directed the advertising for bids for the building of a dam at the headworks on Bear Creek, that will create a storage reservoir with a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons. The proposed dam, which is to be built of concrete, is to be 25 feet long on the bottom, 150 feet long on the top, 24 feet in width at the bottom, 114 feet wide at the top and 74 feet high. The reservoir will cover an area of 22 acres.

## Consumption

Anyone interested in the cure of Consumption should get one of the booklets telling of recoveries by the use of Eckman's Alternative. Saratoga, N. Y.

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(Signed Affidavit) J. W. KANALLY. Fuller details of above case on request. Eckman's Alternative is for Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. For sale by The Owl Drug Co. and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for additional evidence.

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"LEADER IS FAR SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER SYSTEM"

Milwaukie, Or., Oct. 6, 1910. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or. Gentlemen:—Replying to yours of the 29th, will state that the Leader Water System purchased from you about a year ago has proved satisfactory in every particular. I think that the air pressure system is far superior to any other, both as to first cost and up-keep. Mine has not cost me one cent for repairs and I do not see how it can ever cost me anything outside of probably new leathers for the pump.

I operated my pump by hand power up to last July and then purchased one of your I. H. P. Stover Gas Engines which I have attached to the hand pump. The engine has so far given excellent satisfaction and I now have what I consider an ideal water supply system.

If there is anyone in my neighborhood thinking of putting in a system at any time I will be glad to show them mine if it will help you in any way. I can always be found at the office of the Shingle Mill at Milwaukie.

(Signed) Yours truly, E. G. BLEKER. (Sales Agent for Rose City Lumber & Shingle Co.)

"LEADER IS A PERFECT SUCCESS"

Clackamas, Or., November 1, 1910. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or.

Gentlemen:—The Leader Tank and the Air Compressor and two-horsepower Stover Engine you installed for me at my home last Summer is a perfect success. They work like a charm and are always ready for business. They cost me no trouble—nothing gets out of order. I take pleasure in recommending this whole plant to anyone wishing to purchase a good one. I don't believe there can be any better. It operates simply, easily and perfectly.

Yours truly, (Signed) W. B. REYNOLDS.

"LEADER SYSTEM IS ALL ITS NAME IMPLIES"

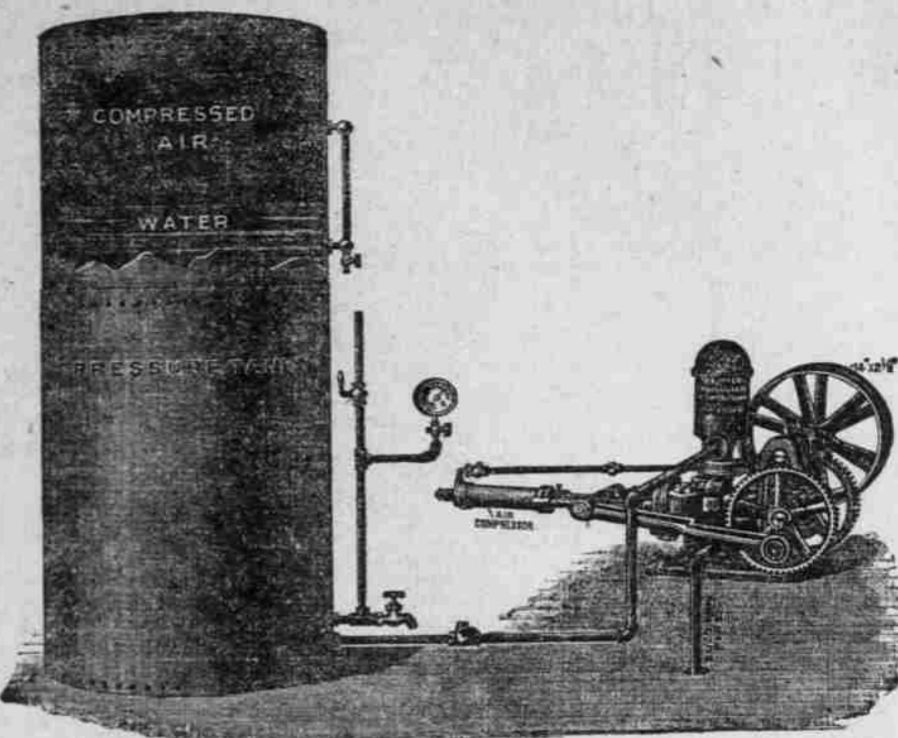
Oak Grove, Or., October 10, 1910. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or.

Gentlemen:—Yours of September 29 at hand. In reply will say the Leader Water System is all the name implies. I am well satisfied with my plant at the present time. It is working fine. I think one wants to begin to pump air as soon as they do water, that is if they have an air cylinder with the pump; by doing this you get a good pressure that is easy to maintain.

I gladly recommend the System as put up by you as first-class. You can refer anyone to me if you care to.

Most respectfully yours, (Signed) GEO. M. PARKER.

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## BULL AND MARE BATTLE

Jersey Fights When Corral Is In-vaded by Hornless Animal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—In a fight between a Jersey bull and a big black mare, on E. G. Zimmerman's farm at Glenwood, yesterday, resulted in the serious injury of both of the combatants.

The day had been warm and the

horses were turned into a country lane. During the night the big black mare pushed open a gate and entered a corral in which a Jersey bull is kept. When the men went to the barnyard this morning, they found the mare standing in the stable door, badly lacerated, trembling and bleeding. The bull, which had been chased into the barn, was suffering from contusions on his back inflicted by the mare's shoes.

A veterinarian found that the mare had suffered a puncture of a lung.

Eugene Dry Kiln Destroyed.

EUGENE, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Fire, the origin of which is unknown,

today destroyed the dry kiln of the Eugene Lumber Company's plant in the north part of the city. Prompt action on the part of the city fire department and the mill employees prevented the spread of the fire to the sawmill. The loss is approximately \$500, and is partially covered by insurance.

McMinnville Bond Case Set.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Abstract of record and briefs were filed with the Supreme court this morning in the case of G. S. Wright versus the City of McMinnville. The case involves the validity of a \$10,000 bond issue for the construction of water

mains. Owing to its importance to the city it will be heard next Tuesday morning.

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