

### SPEEDY MARE TO SHOW HER PAGES

#### Mona Wilkes May Step Mile Under Two Minutes on Country Club Track.

Judging from the early records already established by the speeders which are to appear in Portland for a week's races next month, the local track of the Country club should be given close to a two-minute mark. Whether such time is made will of course depend on the condition of the racers and track, but Mona Wilkes, the whirlwind little pacing mare of California, last Wednesday negotiated a mile in the astonishing time of 2:03 1/4. She also had the honor of lowering the colors of Sir John S., the first time he has ever been beaten on any track.

Mona Wilkes made the record, which by the way is the fastest mile ever stepped on the Pacific coast, in the free-for-all pace at Santa Rosa, Cal., on a track that has never been regarded as more than mediocre. At the same time the mile was made by this mare in the first race in which she has appeared this season.

Both Mona Wilkes and Sir John S. will be contenders in the Rapid Transit 2:06 pace during the Country club meet, the last week of next month. The time of the three heats in this record-smashing event was 2:05, 2:03 1/4, 2:06 1/4.

The general management committee which has charge of program, entertainment, racing card, exhibits, etc., completed the list of special days for the coming meet, yesterday, and they will be designated as follows: Monday, September 21, grand opening day; Tuesday, September 22, inland empire day; Wednesday, September 23, Portland day; Thursday, September 24, western Oregon day; Friday, September 25, western Washington day; Saturday, September 26, Children's day.

For each of these days on which there will be special and appropriate attractions, the Country club has secured the promise of General Passenger Agent William McMurray of the Harriman lines to use his best efforts for an extremely low rate. These tariffs are now being prepared and will probably be announced within a week.

Announcement was made, this morning, that entries for nominations in the Portland futurity for a \$5,000 purse would be received up to November 1.

### IMPROVEMENT IN LUMBER MARKET

#### Demand From Points East of Rockies Assumes Normal Proportions.

Lumber prices are stiffening up a bit as a result of a rapidly increasing demand from points east. Several mills in the city have their order books well filled and refuse business at going quotations except for immediate delivery. They do not want to load up with cheap business in view of indications of further advances.

Conditions have improved greatly during the past ten days and lumber dealers are cheerful over the prospects. Several buyers have been in the city figuring on large lots for the Utah and Colorado territories whence very little business has originated since the freight rate advance last October or nearly a year ago.

Local business keeps up exceptionally well with no material sign of an early falling off. Shingles indicate a slightly firmer tone in sympathy with the recovering lumber market and sash and door mill products meet with a good demand, manufacturers having about all the orders they can handle without depending much upon eastern markets.

An idea of the number of doors shipped from this part of the country might, however, be gained from the fact that two plants down the Columbia river alone have been shipping as high as 500 doors a day during the past week but the market is correspondingly stronger as a result of the better lumber market.

### CLAIM WORTH A MILLION ON DISCOVERY DAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 8.—A vein of free-milling ore assaying from \$10 to \$20 a ton and averaging \$12, the vein being 1,700 feet wide, at least 700 feet high and the Lord only knows how deep, is the latest in the way of fabulous mining stories. The find is reported by E. Spencer, an old mining man of the county, who tells a thrilling story of a seven-year search for this claim. Its accidental discovery by a tumble from a 40-foot cliff and its fabulous richness. The vein is said to be in this county on the south fork of the Nookack river. Spencer says he found the property July 23 and he has just returned from the scene after staking out six claims. He was accompanied on his trip by Billy Holmes, his partner, and J. Gums, a mining expert from Nevada. Spencer says the expert has given an opinion that the six claims are worth \$1,000,000 as they stand and without a cent's worth of development work having been done on them.

Today and Monday will positively be hot days for discount on west side gas bills. Portland Gas company.



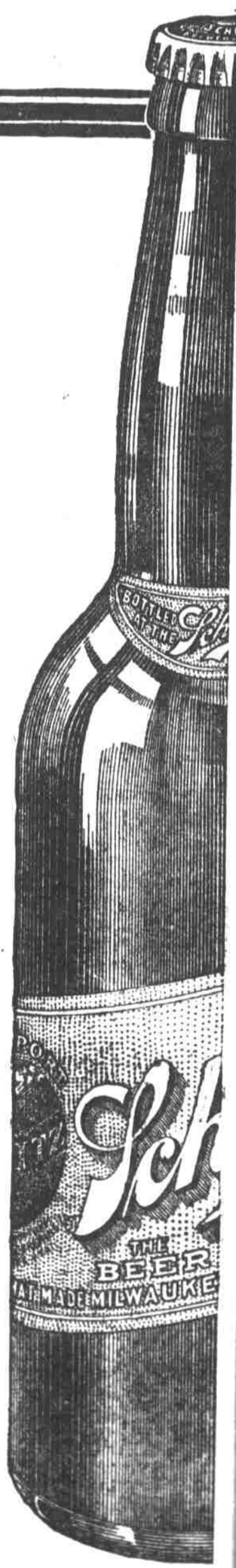
## Doctors of Two Nations Agree as to the Benefits of Beer

**American Doctor:** To what, Doctor, do you attribute the success of the German people?  
**German Doctor:** To one thing, my dear Doctor, just to their temperance.  
**American:** But Doctor, we think of your people as heavy drinkers.  
**German:** Ah, but the drink is beer. While other nationalities have their wines, whiskies and vodkas containing large percentages of alcohol and very little food value, we stick to our beer with its nourishing barley and tonical hops and only 3 1/2% alcohol.  
**American:** You say only 3 1/2% alcohol as though that ingredient were not beneficial.  
**German:** I do not mean it in that sense. We find alcohol has a food and stimulating value when the proportion is not too great. The danger is in overstimulation, impossible when the percentage is so small as in beer.  
**American:** Perhaps the superiority of your people may be due to the superiority of your beers.  
**German:** Don't mistake there. We are strong admirers of your Schlitz Beer. It evidences the care used in its brewing. Its full rich flavor brings to you the taste of the barley and the hops, so often lost in the different processes. It has the sparkle and life, too, due to a perfect yeast. The freedom from germs shows careful sterilization. The fact that it does not cause biliousness proves its perfect lagering, or aging as you say.  
**American:** That is splendid, Doctor. I have been using Schlitz Beer in my practice, prescribing it where my patients needed an easily digested food which has some tonic value. Especially beneficial, I have found it, after surgical operations where the stomach refused to retain other food. Also in cases where the patient was not inclined to drink enough to flush the system of its waste.  
**German:** When you Americans generally appreciate these benefits of beer, then may the Fatherland take heed or your country will outstrip us as we have our neighbors; but good progress to you and the temperance work of Schlitz, The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.



Ask for the Brewery Bottling. Common Beer is sometimes substituted for Schlitz. To avoid being imposed upon, see that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.

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## The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

**NEW JERSEY FARMERS TAKE THEIR ANNUAL**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boat, N. J., Aug. 8.—Manasquan Beach and the adjacent resorts were crowded today with thousands of farmers and their families from Monmouth and the near-by counties. It was "big sea day," the annual "wash day" is the surf, a custom which has been followed by the farmers along the Jersey coast for generations. Formerly Seagirt was the great rendezvous for the farmers on "salt water day," but with the coming of the fashionable summer visitors here the rural element shifted their allegiance to Manasquan and other beaches.  
California's U. S. W. V.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 8.—All arrangements were pronounced completed today for the annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of California, which is to be held soon in this city. The officers of Henry W. Lawton camp of this city, which will act as host of the occasion, are in receipt of advice indicating a large attendance from all over the state. The program prepared for the entertainment of the delegates is an elaborate one. Among the features will be a trip to the Mare Island navy yard, a moonlight excursion on the bay, a ball, a banquet and a theatre party.  
Spartanburg Mills Close.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 8.—Several of the largest cotton mills in the Spartanburg district suspended operations today, some of them closing for two weeks and others for a longer period. Most of the mills have decided to give their operatives free house rent during the shutdown, and one of the largest companies will allow half pay time in addition. This is the second closing of the mills since the depression began last fall.