

TRAINLOAD GROCERS
ENJOY BEST OF TIMES
AT ANNUAL PICNIC
Free Lemonade, Free Coffee
and Free Eatables Dis-
pensed by Hosts.

SPORT EVENTS THRILLING

Salesman Race Defeat Almost to End of Baseball Game, but Best the Grocers in the Last Innings.

Thousands of grocers, counting wives, sweethearts, children and friends, thronged Bonville yesterday, the occasion being the annual picnic and outing of the Portland Grocers and Merchants' association. Three long trains of them rolled out of the Union depot, and in addition large numbers came on the regular train, and scores of others by automobile.

Overhanging clouds threatened rain, but outside of a few drops of moisture, the day was pleasant.

Lots of Things Free.
The feature of the picnic was the large number of things given away. Right at the start was a contest, from which "circus lemonade," in absolutely unlimited quantities, was dispensed. It was well made, well served and exceedingly tasty, until the coffee stand, with free cups, free coffee, free cream and free sugar, started an opposition business. There were thousands of free packages of oatmeal and lavish handing out of sacks of fried potatoes.

The baskets of lunch and personal belongings were piled under the trees, and everybody left free to enjoy themselves. Large numbers thronged the fish hatchery and viewed the ponds nearby, though many went to swimming immediately, having started without breakfast in order to catch the first train.

Grocers Lose in Ninth.
Baseball was announced early and gone at with a snap and vim, the players encouraged by an appreciative and packed grandstand and throngs of spectators on three sides of the diamond. The grocers' team played well, but Burris, the pitcher, blew up in the last inning and the salesmen, who for eight innings had started defeat in the face with only 3 to the grocers' 8, romped through with 9 more runs. The grocers secured their total in the final inning, bringing their total to 9. The umpire was Gus Lind. Claud Schmeer was manager of the Grocers and William Greer of the Salesmen.

Athletic Events Interesting.
The athletic events began with a footrace for grocery clerks, won by Ralph Thayer, first; Harry Hansen, second; William Luoke third and Harry Hansen fourth.

The babies' race of 20 yards was won by all of the contestants. Henry Martins and Pete Hawkins picked up several little racers who fell on the cinder path, and assured them they had won prizes just the same.

The three-legged race was won by C. Dixon and Fleming first, Thayer and Z. Smith second, E. W. and F. J. Simont third, and M. Nuedeman and B. Collins fourth.

Woman Throw Ball.
In the woman's ball throwing contest the winners were Miss L. Lynch first, Kate Devaney second, Miss D. McKee third and Miss Regina Schultz fourth.

Grocers' wives ball throwing contest was next. Mrs. S. Chelak won, Mrs. C. J. Sadlek second.

The girls' race was won by Ruth Flood, with Edna Koches second, Ruth Managhan third and Thelma Sweeney fourth.

The shoe race was awarded to H. E. Cooper, with Charles E. Clay second, Ernest Schmitt third and M. C. Fleming fourth.

The fat men lined up bravely, and the judges awarded the ribbons to E. Bennison, E. A. Fisher, C. C. Clark and H. W. Moir, in the order named.

Blindfolded Race.
The women's race went to Loratia Lynch, with Gladys Frye second, Lena Rapp third and Marion Buckley fourth.

The salesmen race was won by T. M. Stiles, with C. Dixon second, H. J. Hawkins third and Charles P. Hall fourth.

Women's hazard race, or blindfolded race, was won by Mrs. D. Flood, with Marion Buckley second, Mrs. Daley Porter third and Mrs. A. J. Ellis fourth.

The potato race was won by Charles Clay and Frank Simont (a tie), and Bob Roberts, R. Drager and W. Grenfall second, third and fourth.

The boys' race was won by Harold Gilman, with Albert Sticha, Mike Galschitz and Lew Sam in second, third and fourth places.

Airship Falls; Two Killed.
Issy Les Moulleux, France, July 29. (L. N. S.)—A French military aeroplane fell 1000 feet here today, killing the pilot and the observer.

Summertime Stomach Troubles
There are several causes of an upset stomach during hot weather, when a greater variety of food is available to satisfy the fickle appetite. Almost unnoticed, unripe, or even slightly decomposed food will slip by the sentinels of taste and often, a more regulated stomach into such a condition as to produce the more distressing forms of summer complaints. Since diarrhoea, cramps, dysentery, cholera morbus, and even typhoid, are the result of an indiscriminate diet and impure drinking water, it behooves everybody to be on their guard. To easily avoid summer complaints drink plenty of water—not ice water—eat sparingly of well cooked food, including vegetables, and before each meal eat a retting table-spoonful of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in an equal amount of water or milk. It favorably influences weak digestion. Go to your druggist, grocery or dealer today and get a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, take it regularly as directed.

Find No Trace Of Edward Pastaw

Many Believe He Is Not in River—Chief Asks Cruiser Albany If Missing Fireman Is Aboard.

Astoria, Or., July 29.—Though the river was dragged again yesterday, no trace was found of Edward Pastaw, fireman of the steamer Nahcotta, who disappeared mysteriously early Tuesday morning while on his way to work.

Chief of Police Houghton yesterday sent a wireless message to the United States cruiser Albany, which left the Astoria harbor on Tuesday morning, to ascertain if the man is aboard that craft.

A message was also sent to the San Francisco police to watch vessels arriving there from Astoria. No answers have as yet been received.

The dragging of the river has been permanently discontinued. Many are still of the opinion that Pastaw is not in the river, but has left for other parts.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN TO ADDRESS PEOPLE AT ALBANY TOMORROW

Introduction Will Be by Milton A. Miller; Will Speak Here Friday Night.

William Jennings Bryan, ex-secretary of state, will be presented to the people of Albany tomorrow afternoon by his old warm personal friend, Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue.

Mr. Bryan speaks in the Linn county metropolis at 1 o'clock that afternoon on his way to Portland and reports received from there indicate that fully 20,000 people will hear his address.

Collector Miller as a lifelong resident of Linn county and a friend of Mr. Bryan was chosen to do the honors despite the fact that he is now making his home in Portland.

Best sales thus far for Mr. Bryan's lecture at the Helix theatre on "Fundamentals" Friday evening assure a large attendance.

Among the well known Portlanders who have been invited to meet the ex-secretary and occupy seats on the platform are Senators Chamberlain and Lane, Mayor Albee, Bishop Sumner, Archbishop Christie, C. S. Jackson, H. M. Esterly, J. N. Teal, Rev. Luther R. Dyott, V. R. Manning, Municipal Judge Stevenson, Circuit Judge Getens, B. Lee Paget, City Commissioners Baker, Daly, Dieck and Blarelow, George M. Trowbridge, M. N. Dana, Rev. John H. Boyd, John F. Carroll, G. C. Chapman, B. S. Cook, E. L. Moriarty, B. E. Haney, R. G. E. Cornish, County Judge Clouston, Dr. Frank L. Loveland, Robert A. Miller, F. S. Myers, W. S. U'Ren, Walter H. Evans, D. L. Morrison, John Montag, C. L. Reames, B. F. Irvine, T. C. Burke, Rev. W. E. Hanson, Le Grande Baldwin, G. A. Thatcher, Edward Welter, Edward G. Worth, H. W. Stone, Richard E. Randall.

The Jackson club will not meet tomorrow night; the members will attend the Bryan lecture.

Two Deaths in Polk.
Dallas, Or., July 29.—Ellsworth W. Matheny, well known citizen of Dallas died suddenly here Tuesday. He was aged 60 years and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Beazler, aged 72 years, died at her home in Falls City Tuesday. She was a native of Indiana, and had resided in Polk county since 1883. She is survived by three sons, Benjamin, formerly county surveyor of Polk county and now in the federal forestry service at Portland; John of Salem, and Jessie in the United States revenue service, with headquarters at Port Angeles, Wash.

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Mrs. E. Bellinger Estate.
Mrs. Estella O. Bellinger, who died recently, left an estate valued at \$6000, according to a petition for probate of her will filed this morning. She left her property to her husband, Lewis N. Bellinger, her two sons and other relatives with bequests of \$25 each to two friends.



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The Newest Fabrics, the Best Patterns, the Cleanest Stock.

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\$4.00 Manhattans Reduced to \$2.85
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EXTRA!
Special for Friday!
Sale of Stamped PILLOW TOPS AND SCARFS
19c Each
Regular 50c Grade



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Tomorrow Our 768th
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EXTRA!
Special for Friday!—A Sale of Half-Wool, 42-Inch Black and White
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At **45c Yd.**
Best 75c Grade

PRUDENT WOMEN WILL PROFIT BY THIS
Sensational Lace and Embroidry Sale
SEASON'S FINAL CLEAN-UP ALL ODD LOTS AND BROKEN LINES — LACE EDGES, BANDS AND SETS — EMBROIDERY EDGES & INSERTIONS, 2 TO 5-INCH WIDTHS—VALS. TO 25c

EXTRA!
Special for Friday!—Sale of 1200 Yds. of Yard-Wide
Black Messaline Silks
At **69c Yd.**
Best \$1.00 Grade

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Printed Curtain Madras
At **7c Yd.**
Best 12½c Grade

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At **49 Cents**
Regular 85c Grade

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