

THE TOURNAMENT.

Astoria Wins the Wet Test—Salem Gets Some Honors—Next Tournament at Vancouver.

The second day of the state firemen's association was the counterpart of the previous one, as regarded weather. A perfect autumn day—clear, warm, and a pleasant breeze blowing. The city was awake at an early hour, and the crowds soon began to gather on the streets.

The first contest was between the steamers. Entries, Tiger engine company, No. 2, of Salem, and Rescue engine company No. 2, of Astoria. Rescues led two to one against Tigers in the pool box, but pools did not run high, nor sell fast.

Tiger engine company ran first. They made the run beautifully in 54 seconds, without a bobble until the engine was reached by the hose team, when Dinmore fell fainting from the ropes.

The hook and ladder race followed. Alert, No. 1, of Salem, and a picked team from Astoria, being the contestants. This race was for H. & L. teams to run 600 feet without more than 30 men on the ropes, and to put up a thirty-foot ladder within 10 degrees of perpendicular in the street, and have a man ascend to the top.

The next race was the three hundred yard foot-race. It was at first supposed that the entries were Pete Grant, and Geo. Noland of Astoria; W. Dissinger of Eugene; T. C. Peebler, and C. F. Wheeler of Lebanon. After about sixteen pools had been sold—Grant \$10, the field \$6—it was learned that Noland had withdrawn from the race, owing to sickness.

After dinner came the interesting race of the day—that being the hose contest for the Bower's prize (offered by the Gutta Percha & Rubber manufacturing company,) of \$100. Hose company of twelve men ran 236 yards to hydrant, attach and lay 350 feet of hose, uncouple and screw on nozzle.

Lebanon hose company was the first to start, they running through in good time, but they had reserved their speed until after passing the hydrant. The pressure was very light, so they had to wait at the nozzle for water for some time. This same thing caused the time made by each company to be from one to three seconds slow.

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The county court.—The September term of the Marion county court granted a license to sell liquors in less quantities than one gallon, to J. J. Ryan, of Butteville, for six months. The petition for a county road from Ray's Landing to Butteville was dismissed, at the cost of the petitioners, the report of the viewers being unfavorable.

A dismal failure.—The "so-called" firemen's ball at the Chemekete hotel last evening was a dismal failure, so far as the dance was concerned. Some "things" of the male persuasion—they can't be called men—brought in some women, who, if they ever had any virtue, failed to have any of it with them, and the people arose in indignation and left. No blame can attach to the proprietors of the Chemekete hotel for the failure of the ball, nor does the writer desire the visiting firemen to think that this dance was expressive of the kindnesses we owe them.

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The Races of the Closing Day—Continued Success of the Astorians—Notes, Etc.

The third day of the tournament was considerably warmer than either of the former days of the tournament. The crowd on the streets was not so large as the preceding day, and not so many ladies were to be seen. Every body felt in a good humor, and the hose teams were all in good trim, with the exception of the champions, "Capitals," of this city. Dugan was sick all the preceding night; Clarke had a chill the day before, and Howard felt sore yet from his "fracas" with the bicycle.

The association met in the evening and was called to order by President Worsley. The committee to whom was referred the consideration of the matter of raising funds for the tournaments reported, in substance, that it would be advisable for every department belonging to the association to give an entertainment some time in the winter, say the 22d of February, if convenient, for the purpose of raising money for the coming tournament.

Only three entries were made. Rescues, of Astoria, Capitals, of Salem, and Eugene, of Eugene. Rescues started first, and made a beautiful run, and made their breaks and couplings without a bobble. The same thing that bothered the day before worried them in this contest, and caused the time to be slower. There were only forty pounds of pressure on the water at the hydrant, and this caused slow times and caused "Cap's" to lose the race. Rescues won the race in 1:23 1/2.

Capital's made a beautiful run, and outside timers said they beat Rescues by over half a second; but the judges called the time at 1:25. The boys certainly ran well, and well deserved the second, if they did not get the first prize.

Eugene's boys ran last and made a handsome run to the hydrant, but there they "bobbed." They made several errors in breaking their couplings, and when they got water, over a minute and forty seconds of the time had been exhausted.

The Astoria boys certainly had good reason to feel good over the result of this contest. They have to win it again, however, in order to claim the championship, and it is hardly likely that "Cap's" boys will go to Vancouver next June with the chills and fever.

The next thing on the programme was the one-hundred yards foot race, and despite the fact that the hour of noon had arrived, it was decided to run it before dinner. There were nine entries, but only W. Martin of McMinnville, R. D. Patton of Capital Engine Co., E. Long of Capital Engine Co., of Salem, E. Ferguson of Rescues, and E. Ray of Rescues, of Astoria, started.

Martin, who is without doubt a professional, led, and Ray, who has a professional record at Chicago, despite his "amateur pretensions" in Oregon, followed a close second. When about over seventy-five yards, Martin saw Ray picking up on him, and feeling that he could not win the race himself, began to crowd Ray into the ropes on the east side of the street. He ran him into the ropes, but Ray was too strong, and continued to run to the finish. As it was, Ferguson struck the line first, with Patton next, and Long a close third. Long was run by an Astoria tender boy, but it was claimed, unintentionally, as every body was excited, and it was at the finish. Ray was very angry, and so were his backers, and, for that matter, so was every body, and the strongest efforts of the police were required to keep the crowd from dealing summarily with Martin.

After consultation, the judges announced that they had awarded the race to Ray, and had debarred Martin forever from running in any state firemen's association contest. This decision certainly gave good satisfaction to every body, and especially to Salem's firemen, who want nothing that they can't win honestly. The crowd then dispersed, amid loud cheering for the association, judges, and Rescue hose team.

The "make and break coupling" race was the first on the programme after dinner. This contest was for two men from any hose-team to make and break five couplings in a line of hose, prize \$25. Rescues' of Astoria entered J. W. Hare and F. W. Pruel. They made the "make and break" in 1:15 1/2.

Eugene's entered by Dissinger and Brady, and made the run in 1:20 1/2. This was one of the most interesting contests of the tournament. The last race in the tournament was then called. It was a "hose race, dry test." There were four entries: Lebanon, Rescues, Tigers and Eugene.

The Lebanon boys led in the race, and made a pretty run, but slow time, showing the nozzle in 5 1/2 seconds. As one of their boys put it: "We did not come down here to win prizes, but to have a good time." The writer hopes they have not been disappointed in regard to the "good time."

Rescues' the winners of the "wet test," the "300 yard foot-race," the "state association championship hose-race," and the "make and break couplings," took their positions next. They made another good run in this, winning the race in 45 1/2 seconds, and winning first money, which was \$100. Tigers followed, and held the Rescues very close—in fact beating them to the nozzle, but a second or so was lost there by some one saying that the nozzle was not up, after it had been dropped. The boys picked it up again, to turn it, but it would go no farther. Time was called in 46 1/2 seconds.

Eugene's boys then showed up, with "blood in their eye." They had gotten nothing as yet, and they ran for this race—it being the race they came down to win. They were hardly "long winded" enough, for their ropes slackened after passing the hydrant. They came in for the second money (\$60) in 46 1/2 seconds, however.

those of the published tournament programme. The boys were all satisfied—that the tournament was over, but there was some "kicking" heard on the corner. Some were kicking at one thing, and some at another. However, the writer is glad to state that the general feeling among the contesting teams was one of amicability, and of general good will. The tournament may well be voted a success.

The attendance, while it has not been so large as was expected from abroad, has been quite general among Salem people, and they all have been interested in the friendly contests. The fifth annual convention of the firemen's association has been prolific of good results to the firemen, as in relation to their duties in battling with the fiery element, and the gathering of so many of our neighbors here with us, has certainly done much to establish close social relations between the people of Salem and her neighboring towns. Lebanon, Eugene and Astoria's teams have all proven themselves representative firemen, and men inclined to be fair with their opponents—and last and best of all—what firemen or any other class should ever be—gentlemen.

The contest over the hook and ladder race, spoken of yesterday, has just been decided, and the prize given to Astoria's boys, along with the earth. It seems that Alert's boys did not get quite up to the line where the finish should have been. Following is a recapitulation of the tournament contests, showing entries and time made, together with the prizes awarded:

Steamer Contest—Tiger Engine Co., No. 2, Salem, won in 54 seconds; prize, \$150; Rescue, No. 2, Astoria, 55.1 sec. Hook & Ladder Contest—Alert, No. 1, Salem, won in 44 1/2 seconds; Astoria picked team, 49 seconds. Under contest, prize awarded to Astoria's, \$100.

Three hundred yards Foot Race—Pete Grant, of Astoria, won, 250 yards run, in 29 1/2 seconds; prize, \$50; T. C. Peebler of Lebanon second, W. Dissinger of Eugene third, and C. F. Wheeler of Lebanon fourth.

Wet Hose Race—Rescues won in 51 1/2 seconds; prize \$100; Capital hose team, of Salem, 53 1/2 sec.; Tiger hose team, of Salem, 61 1/2; Eugene, 60 1/2; Lebanon, 65 1/2.

Tender Contest—Tiger tender Co., No. 2, of Salem, won in 24 1/2-26 sec, prize \$35; Capital, No. 1, of Salem, second in 25 1/2 sec., prize \$15; Rescue, of Astoria, 27 1/2-26 sec.

State Association Champion Race—Rescue, No. 2, won in 1:23 1/2. Prize \$250; Capitals 1:25 1/2, prize \$100; Eugene, 1:27. Hundred and fifty yard foot race—Won by E. Ray, of Astoria; E. Ferguson second; Dick Patton, and E. Long, of Salem; W. Martin of McMinnville, other entries. No time.

Make and Break Coupling—Rescues won, 1:15 1/2; prize \$25; Eugene, 1:20 1/2-16.

Dry Hose Test—Rescues won, 45 1/2-16 sec.; prize \$100; Eugene second, 46 1/2 sec.; prize \$50; Tigers, 46 7/2; Lebanon 52 1/2.

Rescues won, altogether, \$725; Tigers, \$185; Alert H. & L., \$100; Capitals, \$115; Eugene, \$50.

Where two prizes—a first and second, were offered, and only two teams entered for contest, the second prize reverts to the association. In this case the association "draws down" \$100. The Astoria boys came up here after the most of "them air prizes," and they got 'em. Here's to you, boys. We'll look out, and get even next June.

MET AT 8 O'CLOCK. The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this association be and hereby are tendered the citizens of Salem for the liberal prizes given to contestants in the tournament, and for the hospitality shown and courtesies extended the visiting firemen and their friends during the present tournament and meeting of the association.

Wm. Martin was debarred from competing in any contest in future tournaments. It was requested that delegates to the association in future be elected in January.

The rules governing steamer contests was changed so that in the future hose teams will have to only run 600 feet and carry 200 feet of hose.

Thanks were also extended to the various transportation companies, to Secretary Hodgkin, and President Worsley.

Do you want a good home-made meat? If so, call on Armstrong & Ross, Salem, and secure a bargain. wsl

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

PHILODONIAN.—After a pleasant, though seemingly short, vacation, the Philodonian reassembled in their hall at the Willamette university, on Friday evening, Sept. 10, with Henry A. Goddard, president pro tem. Following is a part of the business performed: Propositions for membership were received from Frank T. Howell, Jos. Atkinson, J. N. Brown, W. T. Rigby, Ambrie Fields, and R. D. Rhoades. Transferred from the "inactive" to the "active" list: Willis C. Hawley, J. Swayne, Stanton W. Stryker, Wm. H. Bagley, Levi Magee, and Andrew M. Reeves. Officers elected for the ensuing term: Samuel W. Holmes, president; Willis C. Hawley, vice president; Levi Magee, secretary; Andrew M. Reeves, assistant secretary; Fred T. Blount, treasurer; Frank M. Anderson, censor; Jesse Stoops, librarian; Thos. P. Boyd, sergeant-at-arms; Virgil Peninger, reporter. For a short time after the election, the society was entertained with interesting extemporaneous speeches from the officers elect. This society begins its first term, of the present school year, under favorable circumstances, indeed, and the prospects are exceedingly bright for a good year's work.

ARTICLES FILED.—The First Baptist church of Medford has incorporated and filed articles with the secretary of state. It's property, which it may acquire under these articles, must not exceed \$500,000. It now has money on hand to the amount of \$25. B. F. Adkins, S. L. Bennett, and I. N. Wood are the incorporators. Also, Emmanuel's Reformed Church of Bethany, Cedar Mills, and West Union, Washington county, by A. J. Olinger, pastor, John Kunrath, treasurer, and Jno. Keene, secretary. Also, the Mt. Hood steam laundry company of Portland; incorporators, T. Wright, D. Kern, and Con. Ryan; object, to do general laundry business; capital stock, \$22,000, in shares of \$10 each.

THE BUTTE CREEK FAIR.—The second annual fair of the Butte creek agricultural association will be held at their grounds near Marquamville, Clackamas county, Oregon, on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2d of October, 1886. All articles to compete for premiums must be entered on Friday, the 1st, and on Saturday the 2d the grand display will be made. Entrance to the pavilion during the whole fair, ten cents each for all persons over twelve years old. Twenty per cent. of premium will be charged for entrance fee. Cash premiums will be paid on all articles receiving a blue ribbon. Second premium will be awarded a ribbon, only, writes J. E. Jack, the secretary of the association.

DEATH OF A. C. KEENE.—A. C. Keene died at his residence near Gervais, Sept. 9th, at 6:35 a. m. He was born in East Tennessee, in Dec., 1821; came to Oregon with the emigration of 1847; in 1849 he was married to Miss Nancy Neal, and lived on Mill creek bottom, near Siskiyou for a number of years. He sold his farm there and moved to French Prairie, and purchased another farm in 1859, which he improved and lived on until his death. He raised a large family, was a kind husband, an indulgent father, a good and respected citizen, kind and generous to all.

W. C. T. U.—The meals and ice cream furnished by the ladies at their hall during the tournament, besides giving fine satisfaction to those who partook, brought in over \$30 in cash. After defraying some necessary expenses there will be sufficient to pay an indebtedness on the large carpet of their hall, and to leave some balance in the treasury. The ladies desire to return thanks to all who donated provisions, to the honorary members—gentlemen—who assisted in various ways, and to the Statesman and Talk for favors in generous advertising.

WEST EAST.—Hon. T. McF. Patton left yesterday for the east. He goes to attend the Knights Templar grand convocation at St. Louis, Missouri, on the 21st; the general grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons at Washington, D. C., on the 23rd instant, and the centennial anniversary of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, on the 24th and 25th instants. He will visit New York and Boston on his trip.

COUNTY COURT.—In the county court, yesterday, the case of T. B. Wait, respondent, vs. Label Teller, appellant, appealed from a justice's court, was on trial before a jury. It was an action for money, and the jury awarded respondent \$63 and costs.

THANKS.—The Daily Statesman, of Salem, is a new little sheet.—East Oregonian. Thanks, brother Wager. Let us return the compliment. The semi-weekly East Oregonian, of Pendleton, is a "newspaper."

NO PRIZE AWARDED.—In the matter of the hook and ladder contest, the board of directors of the association decided to make no award of the prize, but to cause the money offered to revert to the association.

LITERARY BENEFIT.—Last night a literary entertainment took place at Zena for the benefit of the family of Mr. Jones, a union soldier and an esteemed citizen, lately deceased.

CHANGE RACKET.—Look out for the "change" racket. One of the slick-fingered gentry "changed" \$10 from Charles Hellenbrand's pocket to his, last evening. Be cautious in making change with strangers.

RUNAWAY.—The team of John McGee, of Lincoln, ran away on Liberty street south of the Mill creek bridge, last evening, and smashed up the wagon considerably. No serious damage.

GOOD SALE.—The auction sale of David Brower, near Macloy, on Thursday, was a success, everything selling at good prices. Wm. Sphert was the auctioneer.

INSANE.—Deputy Sheriff Allie Brown brought two insane patients to the Asylum last evening from Portland.

RECORDER'S COURT.—In the recorder's court yesterday, three drunks paid fines of \$2 50 and costs each, and were discharged.

IS THIS DR. W. V. COFFIN?—Says the East Oregonian: "M. V. and J. E. Coffin, of Lawrence, Kansas, cousins of Mrs. J. P. Bushee, are in town contemplating remaining here permanently. One of the young men is a physician of high standing, and will engage in that profession. The other wishes to engage in the mercantile business, probably in the hardware line." If the former mentioned here is Dr. W. V. Coffin, late superintendent of the Salem (Oregon) Indian Industrial school, his many friends will be glad to hear he has returned to Oregon.

INSTRUCTING THE POLICE.—At the meeting of the city council on Friday night, a resolution was offered and adopted instructing the police to suppress bawdy houses at 252 Liberty street, occupied by three women; 122 Ferry, corner Liberty, occupied by three women; 20 State, occupied by two women; and at No. 16 State street, occupied by two women. Also directing the marshal and police to ferret out and suppress all violations of the law prohibiting the sale of liquors on Sundays and to miners.

AT GREELY, IOWA.—This office is in receipt of a letter from Miss Eva H. Kidder, which says that they (J. F. Kidder and family) are well and permanently located at Greely, Delaware county, Iowa. Mr. Kidder has opened a grocery store, combining boots and shoes with his other stock. Miss Kidder writes very flattering prospects for the future, and this will certainly give much pleasure to their many friends in Oregon.

PLEASANT TIME.—An impromptu "hop" was organized, and given at Reed's opera house on Friday evening. The occasion was intended as a pleasant one, and no one was disappointed—a more pleasant soiree not having been had in this city for some time. A large delegation of the visiting firemen were present, and all apparently enjoyed the party. The attendance was very good.

ANOTHER PAPER.—Geo. Rogers, of this city, will, on next Saturday, issue the first number of a weekly paper in this city, to be called the "Lance," and to be devoted to the interests of the Knights of Labor. It will be issued from the office of Godfrey & Moores, the job printers, in the Turner block.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Philodonian Society held their first meeting for the school year on Friday last and elected the following officers: President, Laura Goltra; vice president, Minnie Frickey; secretary, Kate Reynolds; treasurer, Mamie Overholt; censor, Carrie Royal; librarian, Lovelia Culver; custodian, Linnie Savage.

TO SEEKERS AFTER LIGHT.—If you will go east on State street from Bush's bank to No. 100, you will find a fine electric light. You will also find the most complete stock of drugs, toilet articles, etc., at Port's in the city.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Council in Special Session—The New Commercial Street Bridge not to be Built.

Council met Friday evening in special session and called to order by Recorder Bowie, in the absence of Mayor Skinner. Full council present.

It was moved and carried that Blackburn be sworn in as special policeman, in place of J. D. Shaw.

John Savage, Jr., and Mr. Hartman were ordered to be sworn in by the recorder, as special policemen, without pay, at the Salem Flouring mills.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of placing a new electric light on Commercial street, reported in favor of placing the light at the intersection of Division and Commercial streets.

After considerable discussion of the question of the building of a bridge at the end of Commercial street, the council voted on the question of empowering the committee to build the bridge. The vote was a tie. The presiding officer decided in favor of the negative. The bridge was considered too expensive. The Baptist church was granted the use of the street lamp near the church. Adjourned.

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