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### YESTERDAY'S RACES

Astoria and Vancouver Won the Wet Test and Speed Race.

Local Team Won the Wet Test by Almost a Second and Lost the Speed Race by About a Foot—Events Today.

The annual firemen's tournament opened in this city yesterday. The weather was all that could be desired. The crowd was much larger than that of any former day of regatta week and the streets were packed all day long. The races took place on Commercial street, the course being from 12th street west to Astorian corner.

The first race scheduled was the hand engine contest, the prize being \$100. As no entries were made, the race was declared off.

At 11 a. m. the wet test hose race was run, with \$100 for the first prize and \$50 for the second. Entered were The Dalles; 14th Infantry, Vancouver Barracks; Liberty, of Portland; Oregon City, and Astoria teams. The Dalles was the first to run. The boys put up a pretty race, but the man at the hydrant was quick with the water, and the nozzle could not be placed on the hose in time. The result settled all chances for The Dalles boys for the race.

Then the Astoria team was sent to the mark. The starter failed to send the local boys away in shape, and nearly every man in the team went to his knees. Despite this drawback they made an excellent run and good connection, getting water in 49 seconds flat.

Vancouver was next and the soldiers came down the line like a streak, they got water in exactly 48 seconds.

The Liberty team, of Portland, was the next to get away, and made a fine run. Their time, also, was 49 seconds.

The last team to run was that of Oregon City. The boys started finely and the expression, "They'll settle that!" was heard on all sides. But their water was slow, and the connections poor. The time was 52 1/2 seconds.

The tie between Astoria, Vancouver and Portland was run off at 5 p. m. Astoria ran first and the boys came down the track like they were trying to win. Their run was the neatest of the day and their connections could not have been better. When the judges announced the time as 48 1/2 seconds the crowd went wild.

Vancouver ran next and made it in 49 1/2, while Portland's time was 50 1/2. Thus, Astoria carried off the first prize of \$100, while Vancouver took second place, with a prize of \$50. The local boys ran a great race and are deserving of great credit.

THE SPEED RACE.

The speed race took place on Duane

street at 2 p. m. Owing to the number of entries, the event was run in heats, Vancouver and The Dalles running first. It was anybody's victory till within a few yards of the finish, one team being ahead for a distance and then the other taking the lead. Toward the last Vancouver spurred past The Dalles boys and won the heat by a scratch in 32 seconds. The event caused great excitement.

In the second heat were Astoria, Portland and Oregon City. Astoria took the lead at the start and steadily widened the gap, finishing about 18 feet ahead in the good time of 31 1/2 seconds for the 266 1/2 yards. Portland got second place by a foot.

In the final heat there was great excitement. The teams got a fine start and they came down the line hub and hub. About half way Astoria got a slight lead and widened it to a foot, running in that position until within 30 feet of the finish, when Vancouver caught up. Side by side they ran until within five feet of the line, when the men running behind the Vancouver cart, with a mighty push, sent it over a foot ahead of the Astoria boys.

For some time the crowd was in doubt as to the winners, but when the Vancouver boys threw their hats in the air and yelled, it became known that the first prize of \$75 was theirs. Astoria got the second prize of \$25. The time given was 31 1/2 seconds.

So far the tournament has been a great success. But little kicking is being done, and the best of feeling prevails. Astoria and Vancouver have all the money thus far, but the races today will probably divide the cash.

The principal event of today is the championship hose race. The first prize is \$150 and the second \$50. A championship cup has been offered for the winner of the first prize. It is the property of the team that can win the race this year and successfully defend it for the two following years; or the team that can hold it three years.

The other events today are the dry test, prizes \$100 and \$50; tender race, prizes \$20 and \$10; break and coupling contest, prize \$20.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land and Building Association will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday, Aug. 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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