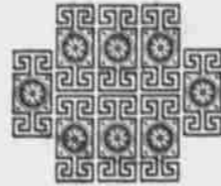


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TOURNAMENT CLOSED

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Dalles Team Winner of the Championship Cup—Astorians Win Two Prizes—The Scores.

The firemen's tournament came to a close yesterday, after two days of successful sport. The weather was warm, very warm, and the crowd was somewhat larger than that of Friday. All day long the streets were crowded with a surging mass of humanity. The races took place on Commercial street, from Twelfth to the Astorian corner.

The first race was the dry test in which were entered teams from The Dalles, Oregon City, Vancouver, Harbors, Portland and Astoria. The Dalles team was the first to run and made the distance in 46 seconds. Astoria followed and made the winning run. The time of the local team was 45 seconds. The Portland team was given no time, the boys having met with an accident. Oregon City made the distance in 46 seconds flat, winning second money. The Vancouver team was looked upon by many as a sure winner, but the best they could do was to tie the Dalles' time. The first prize was \$100, and the second \$50.

In the break and make coupling contest for a prize of \$20 the entries were: Reed and Lonsdale, of Astoria; Henderson and Hamilton, of the Fourteenth Infantry; Vancouver; Bury and McCarty, of Vancouver; Hume and Jackson, and Bunner and Maloney, of Portland. The contest was won by Reed and Lonsdale, in 1:28 1/4.

There were two entries in the tender race, Astoria No. 1 and Columbia No. 3. No. 1 won the race. The prizes were \$20 and \$10.

The association championship, the principal event of the tournament, was run last. At 2 o'clock the Dalles team was sent away. They made a splendid run, the time being 1:23 1/4. Astoria followed and made even a better run than the Upper Columbia boys. But the fickle goddess was for the local men and their hose became fouled. No time was given them. Had it not been for the accident the local team would have won easily. Oregon City got into the same box and the judges announced no time. The Fourteenth Infantry's time was 1:26; Portland, 1:24 1/4.

The Dalles boys won a prize worth contesting for—\$150 and a solid silver championship cup. The latter they must win next year and the year after to become possessed of it. The Vancouver boys got the second prize of \$50.

And thus ended one of the most successful tournaments ever held. There was a large attendance and everything passed off pleasantly. The local team is deserving of great credit for the exhibi-

tions they put up, winning a majority of the races—three first prizes and one second.

OBJECT LESSON ON THE P. R. R.

A Pittsburg dispatch on Tuesday last said:

The Pittsburg employes of the Pennsylvania railroad, who have received their wages for July, have silver to burn. The company pays here by check on the Merchants' & Manufacturers' National Bank. When the employes went to the bank today to get their checks cashed the majority of them were given an object lesson in finance. The ones having the large checks were given some paper and gold in their pay, but the ones with smaller checks were given silver. There was much complaining among the men that the load of white metal worshipped by Mr. Bryan was too heavy for them.

"Silver is plenty—in fact, we have too much of it," said J. M. Russell, the assistant cashier, when the railroad employes complained about the white metal. "It is in the vaults and we want to get it out. A good deal is being paid out to others, of course, but the most to the railroaders, as it is their pay day. Oh, yes, they object to it, but we can pay them in any kind of legal money. We have too much silver, and so we are getting rid of it. We will probably pay out \$17,000 in silver tomorrow." One engineer who has been preaching silver for months made a wry face when 115 "cart-wheels" were counted out for him. It is said other railroads will follow the example.

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Americans Against Canada. Says a French Writer.

Montreal, Que., August 22.—The New York correspondent of "Patrie," the French-Canadian newspaper published here, in a letter to that paper, states that Americans are busy building fortifications, and making warlike preparations against Canada. The necessity for this expenditure is causing much hostile sentiment towards Canada among Americans who really entertain no bad feeling towards the Canadian people, whom they always wish to regard as friends. They have no desire to waste money on frontier armaments, but they say if Canada begins to spend money by appropriating several millions for cannon and fortifications along our frontier, and will allow her territory to be made the base of military operations by England against the United States, then we are compelled to prepare for our own defense, and, perhaps, we may be compelled to adopt measures that will entirely abolish the frontier. These are sentiments that have been expressed to me, not by Chauvenats, but by serious and intelligent people.

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