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VETERAN SWIMMER SUFFERS DEFEAT

Judge Henderson, who engaged in a swimming contest with J. J. Byrnes in the Willamette river Saturday, returned to his home in the evening of that day none the worse for his effort and with no excuses to offer. The many friends of the Judge took a very lively interest in the contest and of course wanted to see him win. A good many of them had advised against his entering the race owing to the long spell of sickness from which he had but recently recovered, thinking it would prove too much of an effort for the game old veteran. Some of them think that had the course been a longer one he might have fared better in the contest, but the Judge had no comment to make on this point. When asked by the Glacier man why he was defeated he said: "I failed to win because the other man was the fastest swimmer. I did not think that Byrnes could keep up the pace he set, but he did and when I turned the last point in the river and saw how far ahead he was I knew that it would be useless for me to attempt to overtake him and left the water opposite the Country Club house near Milwaukee. Byrnes is a fine swimmer. I do not, however, fancy swimming in the Willamette river at least part of the course I covered. The water is too foul. In many places it was covered with a scum of oil and decayed fish. I had several encounters with these disagreeable features and the experience was anything but pleasant I can assure you. In fact I feared that my stomach would revolt entirely as several times I was almost nauseated."

The following account is taken from the Oregonian:
John L. Henderson, the Hood River veteran swimmer, was most decisively beaten yesterday by J. J. Byrnes, an instructor in swimming at The Oaks. Byrnes finished the long, grueling swim after being 6 hours, 45 minutes in the water. Mr. Henderson, after swimming a gallant contest for about four miles, gave up the race near Milwaukee. At this time Byrnes was a mile in the lead and the veteran swimmer, realizing that there would be no chance to overtake his younger opponent, left the water near Milwaukee and returned to the city by the car line.

Aside from the two swimmers who were to measure strokes with each other over the nine-mile course, a number of local swimmers were at the starting point and took the water when the main contestants started. They were: Professor Kelsner, instructor at The Oaks; Professor Myers, swimming instructor at the Y. M. C. A.; and Ben Holladay. These swimmers, however, did not swim the entire distance, for after about four miles they took to the boats which were following the contestants. Professor Kelsner finished the last part of the journey with Byrnes.

The swimmers entered the water at Oregon City at 8 o'clock, and the winner crawled up the iron ladder at The Oaks at 2:04 1/2. About 100 yards from the finish, Byrnes, just to show the crowd of spectators that he was still swimming strong, turned over on his back and spouted away from Professor Kelsner very easily. Byrnes was assisted from the water by attendants of the swimming bath and was taken charge of by Allen T. Aderson, who has trained and instructed the young swimmer in all of his swimming feats. After a rubdown, Byrnes dressed himself and was soon mingling with his many friends, who congratulated him upon his success. Byrnes took his victory with becoming modesty and expressed his regrets that Mr. Henderson had withdrawn from the race. In speaking of the race Mr. Byrnes said:

"Henderson is a game swimmer all right, and I am sorry that we could not have finished together, so as to have given the match the semblance of a race. I understand that I was about a mile in front when he decided to quit. This must have been directly off Milwaukee, which, by the way, was the worst part of the long swim. There must be a lot of springs in the river at this point, for it was there that I suffered for the first time from the cold. It was so cold that for a time I was fearful of cramping. However, after swimming for a distance, I got out of the cold water and was all right again. It was a long swim, but there never was a time that I was in trouble. I think if I had been pushed by a rival over the route I could have made it in much better time."

F. Chandler, of Hood River, who officiated as one of the judges for Mr. Henderson, said after the contest that Mr. Henderson had given up the race, not because he was tired, but because he knew that it would be impossible for him to overtake the lead of his young opponent. "I was surprised to see Mr. Henderson swim as long and as well as he did," said Mr. Chandler. "For a man who was given up for dead last year by the doctors, he made a surprising showing. Then, too, it must be taken into consideration that Mr. Henderson is no longer a young man. Mr. Byrnes is a great little swimmer and one of remarkable nerve and endurance in the water." After swimming for about four miles, Byrnes took the lead from Henderson, who up to that point had been a little in front. Once in the lead, Byrnes left his opponent behind, and he was near in the contest afterward. On the way down the river, Byrnes

showed how much at home he was in the water by eating two sandwiches, a couple of pears and drinking a bottle of milk. The officials of the contest were Frank Chandler, Joe Henderson, son of one of the contestants; Allen T. Aderson and A. L. Young.

Gold Near Mount Adams.

For many years it has been known to a few that placer mines existed in the vicinity of Mt. Adams near the headwaters of Lewis river. Every summer parties have gone from The Dalles, spent a week or so at the mines, and came back saying they had taken an outing. These trips have dated as far back as ten or even fifteen years; but nothing was thought of the matter until quite recently.

About twenty years ago, Mr. N. Mathias lived in this city and had his place of business east of the Umatilla House. He was well fixed as regards this world's goods, and made summer trips to Mt. Adams, coming back with renewed health and increased wealth. Some years ago Mr. Mathias left The Dalles, having sufficient money to satisfy him while sojourning on this mundane sphere, and nothing has been heard of him since.

About two or three weeks ago, some Indians hunting berries near Mt. Adams found an abandoned cabin, with a full mining outfit in it. The Indians brought some papers and letters out, leaving no doubt that the cabin was the summer resort of our color, N. Mathias, and that this was the place where he constantly replenished his hoarded gold, and which finally gave him a competence for life. As soon as this was known in the vicinity of Trout Lake, where there were several persons camping, the mining fever spread, and several prospecting parties were headed in the direction. Before our informant left, the Chapman brothers, two young men from Glenwood, had re-discovered Mt. Adams, having picked up from the top of a dry creek about 800 worth of nuggets, varying in size from \$1 to \$10 chunks. They say there is no water in the creek and the pieces of gold can be gouged out of the crevices in the rock with an ordinary pocket knife.

There can be no doubt that gold exists at the headwaters of Lewis river in paying quantities, and it at this has been known for years. Unfortunately the ore or places equal to it, rich in this precious metal, but is too near home to cause much excitement. If the same reports had been circulated about some region 500 or 1,000 miles away, thousands would have flocked there from The Dalles before this time. "Distance lends enchantment to the view" is gold mining, as well as everything else.

We do not believe this mine will remain a secret much longer. If there is an Eldorado within 100 miles of The Dalles, our people should know it and reap the benefits. The Mathias cabin has been located, and the wealth being dug out of the soil can be acquired by others. This summer party will leave The Dalles or the scene of these gold discoveries, and a correct report may be expected.—Chronicle.

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Tuesday afternoon a car belonging to the C. R. & N. was burned to the trucks at Lyle. When the car was found to be on fire it was run up to the bank, which was found to be dry, and no water could be obtained to fight the flames. The car was loaded with 15,000 grain sacks, 40 barrels of sugar and a wagon. It is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed that some tramps sleeping in the car were smoking and lighting burning matches or in smoking. The loss will be considerable, as the grain sacks retail at 12 to 12 1/2 cents a piece.—Goldendale Agriculturist.

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