

PICNICS THROUGHOUT STATE HONOR ADMISSION DAY

Thousands of Enthusiastic Members of Various Orders Take Advantage of Delightful Weather and Enjoy Outings in Commemoration of State's Coming Into Union

BERKELEY, Sept. 9.—The annual picnic of St. Rose's parish Sunday and parochial schools attracted a big crowd to Shell Mound Park this afternoon. The register at the turnstile revealed that there were nearly 2000 people within the park, though the noise and mirth of the merry-makers made it seem as if there were 4000 there. It was largely a family affair, almost every father and mother in the parish having gathered up the little ones and taken them for the outing.

There were all sorts of things to amuse the big and little ones. Dancing went on in the pavilion all day. In a big summer-house there were jigs, romps, and other informal amusements. On the race track there were trials for the many, from the fat man to the boy under eleven years old. Sixty prizes were given away to the winners of the competitions, the gifts having been donated by the business men of the parish and the Fathers J. F. Nugent, C. E. O'Neale and Charles McMahon.

That the picnic was an unqualified success is due to the indefatigable efforts of the committee of arrangements, of which M. T. Coghlan was chairman, William Dineen vice chairman and Father Nugent treasurer. The work of the committee was divided up among the following named sub-committees:

Floor committee—Michael Donohue (chairman), Thomas O'Brien, John Hannan, Simon Ross, J. E. Legge, Thomas Cusick, Edward Kennedy, P. J. McElroy, Henry Eilers, Jeremiah Lucey, Edward Palmer. Prizes committee—Rev. C. E. O'Neale (chairman), Thomas McBride, Eddie Hanlon, Rev. C. E. O'Neale, Rev. A. McMahon, (chairman). Finance committee—William R. Walsh, M. T. Coughlan, William Boyle, M. Killeen, William Dineen, John Coughlan. Entertainment committee—Kenny (chairman), James Hickey, Daniel Riley, Michael Shea, William Walsh, Michael Donohue, P. J. McElroy, Patrick Cusick, Charles Dillon, J. E. Legge, William Murphy, Fred Timko, Patrick Donohue, Thomas Lambert, Henry Lambeck, J. E. Legge, Thomas F. Maher, Thomas Mangano, Charles Montague, William Murphy, Thomas McBride, James O'Connell, A. McMahon, M. McElroy, John McCarthy, P. McColgan, Thomas McDonald, M. C. McGrath, James McQuade, M. T. Coghlan, Edward Hickey, Michael Shea, P. J. McElroy, Thomas O'Neale, Thomas Palmer, John Patton, William Quinn, Stephen Riley, Daniel Riley, William Roberts, Charles T. Sheehy, John J. Smith, E. Sullivan, B. Thomas, Edward Hickey, Michael Shea, Fred Timko, P. Toland, P. J. Walsh, William R. Walsh, Dr. William Walsh, James Wheeler, James Wheeler, Edward Kennedy, John Hannan, E. Hanlon, William Gill, Edward McLaughlin.

IGNATIUS COUNCIL'S OUTING. Large Crowd Enjoys Day in Shaded Mountains of Santa Cruz. Ignatius Council No. 35, Young Men's Institute, enjoyed its annual excursion an outing yesterday at Sunset Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The excursion was much more than anticipated by even the most sanguine of the members, the train being so large that for safety and comfort it was found necessary to divide it into two sections. The start was made from the Third and Townsend street depot at 9:43 a. m., and the park was reached at 1:30 p. m. after a delightful ride through picturesque San Mateo County, the pruned and arched orchards of Santa Clara and the redwood groves of the Santa Cruz Mountains.

After luncheon the time was pleasantly spent in dancing and in the games for prizes. In addition there were nearly 100 game prizes. Prizes are due in great measure for the social success of the picnic to the committee on arrangements—Richard D. Blake, chairman; Frank A. McCarthy, secretary; and Ignatius D. Higgins, Charles J. Monahan, Bart H. Foley, John F. Linehan, John P. Duffy, Thomas J. Branson, John F. Barry and Frank L. Smith. Rev. Philip Byrne, Rev. P. J. Ryan and Rev. J. J. Cullen also co-operated with the committee to make the affair a success.

The following were the prize winners in the games: Race for girls, 10 to 16 years—Ruth Hart and Catherine O'Neil, first and second prizes, respectively. Race for boys, 12 to 16 years—Gus Donovan and Al Whelan. Three-legged race—J. A. Egan and Albert Sheehy first, and Charles Welch and G. Warren second. Single ladies' race (no age limit)—Kenny Backward race—R. Kennedy and W. Kelly. Single men's race—Ed Kennedy and F. J. O'Neil. Race—Edward Whelan and Albert Lambeck. Race for members of No. 35—J. McCosker and F. L. Smith. Partnership race—B. C. Egan and M. Brady.

POSTUM CEREAL. THE EDITOR'S BRAIN Did Not Work Well Under Coffee. A brain worker's health is often injured by coffee, badly selected food and sedentary habits. The experience of the Managing Editor of one of the most prosperous newspapers in the Middle West with Postum Food Coffee illustrates the necessity of proper feeding for the man who depends on his brain for a living.

"Up to three years ago," writes this gentleman, "I was a heavy coffee drinker. I knew it was injuring me. It directly affected my stomach and I was threatened with chronic dyspepsia. It was then that my wife persuaded me to try Postum Food Coffee. The good results were so marked that I cannot say too much for it. When first prepared I did not fancy it, but inquiry developed the fact that coffee had not boiled it long enough, so next time I had it properly made and was charmed with it. Since that time coffee has had no place on my table save for guests. Both myself and wife are fond of this new cup which cheers but does not enervate in a much truer and finer sense than coffee. My stomach has resumed its normal functions and I am now well and strong again mentally and physically."

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STOCK TRADERS WATCH LEADING

Break in Market Indicates That Heavy Speculative Interests Are Getting Out

CORN SHOWS A DECLINE

Publication of Government's Monthly Report of the Crop Is Awaited With Interest

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Reading held the center of the Stock Exchange stage and its violent movement was the dominant influence on the whole market. When it broke to more than a point under last night, after the market had opened strong, it was concluded that important speculative interests were getting out and the traders rushed to follow the movement. Under Pacific also got a point under last night and the Pacific continued to be affected by profit taking all day.

Some selling of stocks was based on the belief in damage reports to the corn crop. That cereal, however, was inclined to decline in price. This was attributed in part to the disposition to take profits in it before the appearance of the government's monthly report tomorrow. This report is also awaited with interest in the stock market as a measure of the prospect in that crop. It is evident that the stock market is sensitive to the corn crop news and anything decisive on that point would be likely to have important effect on the Grangers.

United States Steel preferred was sluggish during the greater part of the day, but it was suddenly brought up to the advance and set a new high figure on the movement. Other metal stocks and those of metal-concluding Amalgamated Copper. The movement in Rock Island was associated with the current report that the control of Chicago and Alton had been picked up in the open market in the Rock Island interest. Chicago and Alton was neglected and unaffected by the story. The upward movement in sympathy with United States Steel preferred made the closing strong. The prospect of another weak bank return was of little effect on the market.

Bonds were active and firm. Total sales, \$6,210,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

BREAK IN LONDON MARKET.

Change in Nature of Reaction After Recent Strong Advance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—There was a sharp break in the London market to-day, which was taken to be in the nature of a reaction after the recent strong advance. Spot metal closed at \$124 1/8 and futures at \$125 7/8. Locally the market was easy and lower in sympathy, closing at \$27 25/32. Copper was higher in London, spot and futures there both closing at \$57 1/8. Locally there was no quotable change, though the market showed a steady tone. Lake is quoted at \$12 1/2 @ 12 3/4; electrolytic at \$12 50 @ 12 75; and casting at \$13 37 1/2 @ 12 50.

Lead was a shade higher at \$11 5/8 in London, but remained unchanged in the local market, with spot quoted at \$4 20 @ 4 30.

Spelter closed at \$22 1/2 @ 23 in London and at \$5 @ 5 1/2 in the local market.

Iron closed at 50s 3d in Glasgow and at 43s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged.

BIG MINING DEAL IS CLOSED AT COEUR D'ALENS

Three Properties, One a Large Producer, Are Consolidated With Capitalization of \$1,500,000.

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 9.—One of the largest mining deals made in the Coeur d'Alenes in recent years was consummated to-day when the final consolidation of the Frisco, Bernier and Flynn groups was effected. The "Frisco," which is one of the oldest producing properties in the district, has a total output of several million dollars. The other groups are not so well known. The new company will be capitalized for \$1,500,000. The Frisco is owned by New York capitalists and the Bernier and Flynn properties by local mining men.

FIRE IS STILL BLAZING IN CITY OF PROGRESO, MEXICO

Flames Wipe Out Block of Business Houses—Damage Is Estimated at \$1,000,000.

PROGRESO, Mexico, Sept. 9.—The fire which started yesterday raged unchecked all day. The fire wiped out an entire block of business houses, which for the most part were two-story structures occupied by firms engaged in general merchandise business. The loss is \$1,000,000. The burned buildings are two blocks south of the water front and face one of the principal plazas directly opposite the custom-house.

PASTURAGE DESTROYED.

SALINAS, Sept. 9.—Word has been received here of two serious pasture fires, one at Jolon and the other in the Santa Lucia hills.

The fire at Jolon started on the Chilpeters ranch and swept over 7000 acres of pasture. It is gaining headway in spite of the efforts of a large force of men to prevent its progress. Several ranches are threatened and additional help has been asked for from nearby settlements. The fire which started in the Santa Lucia hills yesterday and is being fought by the fire department, was thought to have been extinguished broke out afresh this morning near the Laureles ranch, the property of the Pacific Improvement Company. Three thousand acres have already been laid waste.

Fire Destroys Two Buildings.

OAKLAND, Sept. 9.—The Oakland Paving Company's bunkhouse and cookhouse, located at the old Eastman quarry in Piedmont, were destroyed by fire to-day, the loss being about \$500. Engine No. 8 responded to the alarm, but the firemen could do nothing on account of lack of water. The quarry laborers, most of whom are Italians, were very much frightened and thought only of saving their personal effects, making no effort to extinguish the flames.

Cost Towns in Danger.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 9.—A number of serious forest fires are raging in Sonoma County at the present time, the most serious being in the northwestern portion of the county. Stewarts Point and Flisks Mills, two coast settlements, are in danger of being destroyed by the flames. Other fires are burning in the vicinity of this city and around Healdsburg.

FORECASTER McADIE HEARS THE MELODY OF FOG HORNS

Sees the Small Mercury in the Glass Tube Crawl Down at the Rate of a Degree a Minute, and Feels the Sea Winds Blow Over City, Dispelling Hottest Wave on Record

Professor McAdie rested easy last evening. He left his lofty perch on the Mills building when he saw the thermometers showing twenty-two degrees cooler than the preceding day, and a nice breeze blowing from the ocean at about twenty-eight miles an hour, and went to his home, on Clay street, near Broderick. He had seen the small mercury in the glass tube crawl down at a steady pace from eighty-one at 9 a. m. to seventy-six, and he felt in a measure vindicated, as California was getting back to the normal.

Another feature of the cooler wave that is coming over the coast is the fog horns. They are blowing out beyond the heads and Mr. McAdie in his Clay-street home hears their exquisite melody and he knows that the white fleece will temper the city and harbor, ending the sun-stroke danger period.

"I can hear the foghorns," said Forecaster McAdie last night, "can't you? It is music, isn't it? The fog was a little slow getting along the coast—slower than I anticipated, but it is here and my warning to our cityful of visitors to be ready for a quick change holds good. We have seen the temperature drop fifty-three degrees in a day here in California, and we thought nothing of it. At 9 this morning the wind from the ocean blew twenty-four miles an hour, and later it increased to thirty miles. The temperature dropped steadily twenty-two degrees and is about twenty-eight degrees lower now."

"This unusual hot spell is due to one of two causes. The first is the area of high pressure, which brings about a strong air movement in the lower levels, from the mountains to the sea. It is a condition very similar to the 'foehn' or north wind, in certain localities in Germany and noted by the German forecasters. The air is warm, probably dynamically. This is the usual cause.

"The other cause is an area of low barometer over Mexico and Lower California. And this, I think, was the cause this time. It was an unusual hot period, intense and prolonged, and the hottest wave on record. There will be a falling temperature over the State now."

"With the forty-five-mile wind blowing at Point Reyes this morning I knew it would get cooler. There was a fog out at sea as the strong land currents kept it from coming in to the shore. Now the wind has changed back to west and has brought the fog to us. It may get quite cool, as it was last week, and the strangers here will see another class of San Francisco weather. However, they may as well be prepared for it."

"Let me quote these two paragraphs from the Call of Thursday: 'All who read the weather forecasts yesterday morning rejoiced over these words: "Fair Wednesday; cooler; light north wind; changing to brisk westerly, with fog." The prophecy bore. McAdie's signature, but there was no wind, there was no fog, and there never has been so hot a day in San Francisco. Furthermore, there was not so much heat in Manila or Honolulu, in Boston or New York, as in this city yesterday.'

"What appears in this clipping is essentially correct except in the matter of wind. There was wind day before yesterday, light wind from 9 o'clock a. m. September 7 to 9 o'clock a. m. September 8. There were 111 miles of wind, for which we are fully grateful, or ought to be.

"May the time never come when we will be without wind in this dear city, not too much, but just enough."

Child Succumbs to Heat. A delicate baby girl six months old died from heat prostration early yesterday morning. Her parents were Emily and Charles Taylor, and it is being cared for by Mrs. London, 43 First avenue, for \$3 per week. Dr. Garlick, Third avenue and Clement street, was sent for about 2 o'clock.

Fate of Crew Is Unknown. ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—The dismantled and waterlogged wreck of the British schooner Bonny Doone has been towed to this port. The fate of her commander, Captain Hayes, and his crew, believed to consist of five or six men, and Lester Dondale and son of Clementport, N. S., is unknown. The vessel showed evidence of having been in collision.

Theater Train Daily to San Jose. During convalesce week, September 5 to 10 inclusive, the Southern Pacific will run the theater train from San Francisco at 11:30 p. m., through to San Jose, stopping at intermediate points.

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