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## LABOR DAY IN COLUMBUS.

### EXERCISES BY FIREMEN.

**Large Crowd at Frankfort Park to Witness Races—Dance in Evening at Orpheum Hall.**

Labor day was firemen's day in Columbus. Business houses generally were closed during the afternoon and attendance at the exercises in Frankfort park was the largest that the fire boys have had on such occasions. The parade started at one o'clock, and led to the park. City Attorney Cornelius and Capt. Arthur Wagner made short addresses and the band furnished music. The entire race program was held according to previous announcement, and everything went off smoothly and with spirit.

John Wiggins was born June 9, 1849, in Salisbury Center, New York. He was married January 22, 1874, to Miss Rosanna D. Metcalf. Before moving west he owned and operated a cheese factory. In March, 1876, he moved to this city and purchased the hardware store of H. F. Coolidge. In 1880 he was financially interested in establishing a packing house, and in 1882 he engaged in the live stock business, in which he continued until a few months ago, in partnership with W. H. Lewis, when he sold his interests to O. Breen.

Mr. Wiggins was for six consecutive years an active member of the county board of supervisors, was a member of the winners and prizes, was as follows:

Boys' Foot Race, 10 Yrs.—1st, Chas. Windisch; sweater; 2d, Ed Brien, pocket-knife; 3d, Frank Macrosson, belt.

Boys' Foot Race, 15 Yrs.—Under—1st, Arthur Easton, pocket-knife; 2d, Mat Drawbaugh, concert harmonica.

Men's Foot Race, Free for All—1st, A. Kurt, short horn; 2d, T. Moeser, pipe.

Firemen's Foot Race—1st, A. Kurt, picture; 2d, H. L. Dusel, ham; 3d, W. Schroeder, watch fob.

Potato Race—1st, Tony Gutzmeyer, gloves; 2d, Mat Drawbaugh, cuff buttons.

A Three Legged Race—Biscoff and Gruel, pocket knife and stick pin.

Sack Race—1st, Ed Brien, gloves; 2d, V. Bredt, dictionary.

Shoe Race—1st, Arthur Wilson, sweater; 2d, Otto Morz, Jr., umbrella.

Birds' Race—1st, M. Branigan, halter; 2d, V. Brien, whip.

Giant Foot Race, 15 years and under—1st, Mrs. Fairchild, umbrella; 2d, G. Dowell, handkerchief; 3d, Vivian Jenkins, picture.

Men's Foot Race—1st, Wm. Brannan, halter; 2d, V. Brien, whip.

Ladies' Foot Race—1st Alvin Roed; 2d Victoria Suss, One box face powder.

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest—1st, Etta Lohr, Gloves; 2d, Polly Buzinski, baton perfume.

Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race—1st, Polly Buzinski, tooth brush and comb; 2d, Emma Bansen, picture.

Pig Race, boys fifteen years and under—Morse, Brannan.

Home Company No. 1 and Hose Company No. 2 ran a race, the latter winning by one second.

The W. Y. Bissell Co. and Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. ran races but we were unable to procure the time made.

The water fight was the principal event of the afternoon sports, and the contestants, E. C. Kavanaugh, H. Tiffany, A. Kurt and John Winkles were heartily cheered during the fight. The judges did not decide which side won, for the reason that the water was turned off before either side had commenced.

The K. H. McKinney Supply Co. had its brewery to parts in Schuyler. He informs us that no such transaction has been made. The Schuyler Free Lance last week published the following in reference to the matter: "George Bamforth went to Columbus today to look after business, as he has purchased the brewery there of Mr. Kerschenbrock and will operate it. He expects to move there with his family, but will operate the brewery here as at present. Mr. Bamforth complains as to the way the home brewery is treated here by the city council not compelling the outside brewers to pay \$500 license and thus protect the home industry. In Columbus this is done and it means much to the brewery there which is not 'frozen' out by the outside concerns. It is a point well considered and our council should do as well as Columbus and protect the home man. Let the council while doing so much good work, consider that matter."

**At the Opera House.**

The funny New England comedy, "Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be the next big event at the North Opera house commencing Tuesday Sept. 20. This charming drama is a series of pictures of New England life on the farm, and the troubles of "Uncle Josh" in making a visit to New York are incidentally depicted upon; the characters are all taken from Vermont rural life and are true to nature, the play containing a mixture of pathos and humor. Special scenery is used to mount the different scenes, and the great saw mill scene used in this production is the most realistic piece of stage mechanism ever presented. Twenty people are in the company. In the cities visited this season the plays are lavish in their praise of the production. Many new and catchy specialties are presented. A solo operatic orchestra and a big band are the main features. A big parade is given at noon daily and the concert of popular music rendered by band is very popular and attracts large crowds.

**Weather Report.**

Review of the weather in western Platte county for August, 1904:

Temp. mean 70°. Precip. 2.50 in. Rainy days, 18. Sun, 11. Cloudy days, 12. Windy days, 10. Frosty days, 1. Snowy days, 1. Windy days, 1. Frosty days, 1.

GERMAN REFORMED—Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. Endavor, 12:30 p.m. Evening services, 6 p.m. Sc. An. 11:30 a.m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Wm. H. Messier, Pastor.

PROTESTANT—Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. Endavor, 12:30 p.m. Evening services, 6 p.m. Sc. An. 11:30 a.m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Wm. H. Messier, Pastor.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST—Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. Endavor, 12:30 p.m. Evening services, 6 p.m. Sc. An. 11:30 a.m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Wm. H. Messier, Pastor.

ST. BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC—Sunday services, mass and sermon at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass and sermon at 12:30 p.m. Mass and sermon at 7 p.m. Mass and sermon at 8 p.m. Rev. Wm. H. Messier, Pastor.

WHITEFIELD—Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. Endavor, 12:30 p.m. Evening services, 6 p.m. Sc. An. 11:30 a.m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Wm. H. Messier, Pastor.

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