

# BABIES' DAY AT THE FAIR TODAY

### Youngsters Will Compete in Several Classes for the Prizes.

### EIGHT HUNDRED ENTERED

### Parade on the Exposition Grounds Will Precede the Awards, Which Will Be Made by the Judges at the Auditorium.

- ORDER OF DAY, SEPTEMBER 16.**
- 8 A. M. to 12 M.—Concert, Administration Band, Transportation building bandstand.
  - 10 to 11 A. M.—Concert, United States Artillery Band, Government Terrace.
  - 10 A. M. and hourly thereafter—Free moving pictures, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.
  - 2 P. M.—Baby day parade, starting from Pavilion Annex, Administration Band.
  - 2:30 P. M.—Grand concert, Royal Hawaiian Band, bandstand, Gray Boulevard.
  - 2:30 P. M.—Organ recital, Professor F. W. Goodrich, Forestry building.
  - 2:30 P. M.—United States Life-Saving Service exhibition drill on lake.
  - 3 P. M.—Baby day exercises, Auditorium, Administration Band.
  - 3:30 P. M.—Concert, United States Artillery Band, Government Terrace.
  - 5 P. M.—Grand concert on Rustic Steps. (In event of inclement weather this concert will be held in Auditorium.)
  - 7:30 P. M.—Grand concert, Royal Hawaiian Band, bandstand, Gray Boulevard (or in Auditorium).
  - 8 P. M.—Grand electrical illumination.
  - 8 P. M.—Fireworks display on lake.
- Further information may be obtained from official daily programmes.

Humanity—tiny bundles of humanity in swaddling clothes, humanity that is just beginning to toddle about and speak in guttural monosyllables—is the center of greatest interest in Portland today, and the topic of all well-regulated conversations. Today is Babies' day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Hundreds of anxious, expectant mothers are impatiently awaiting the hour when they may take their precious bundles to the fair, there to exhibit them to an admiring world. What mother is there who has not half-pined an unknown multitude which has never beheld the exquisite mien she lulls to sleep each night, and sometimes half a dozen times each night? And this is the day she is going to give the world a glimpse of this rare creation, the beauty of which has been shared heretofore by only a narrow circle of friends and relatives.

**Judges Will Decide.**

It may be the judges of infants provided by the Exposition will have sense enough to award a prize to her precious one. How can they help but do so, for where is there another infant so beautiful? However, if Baby doesn't get a prize award, what's the difference? A lot of men judges can't be expected to know a great deal about babies, and they'll be bound to pick out some baby that isn't as fine as hers. If they cannot pick her baby from the crowd they must be a stupid lot, indeed. Baby is in its very finest form, too, and will wear its very finest and its best. Of course, it would be the best of the lot, with nothing on but a flour sack, but these trifling matters of dress might have some influence on a lot of unknowing judges, so on goes the funny. Horrors! What if baby should get to crying and acting mean and the judges should award it the prize for being the worst-behaved infant at the fair. Wouldn't that be terrible. But, then, Baby's so well behaved and such a smart baby that it will know better, and it seldom cries or frets, so what's the use worrying.

Entries Number 826.

Up to last evening there were 826 entries for the baby contest, which will occur in the Auditorium at 2 o'clock. Prior to this time the babies' parade will take place. This feature being promptly at 2 o'clock, and all mothers who desire their babies to participate should be on hand 15 or 20 minutes earlier than that time. The place for assembling is at the Pavilion annex, immediately behind the New York building. When you get inside the fair grounds go straight ahead until you are past the Agricultural building, then turn to your right. At the first crossing turn again to your left, and after traveling 200 feet in this direction you will find yourself right where you started for. There will be some one handy to tell you how to enter the baby in the parade. The line of march is comparatively short and on level ground. The parade will end at the Auditorium, where the making of awards will take place.

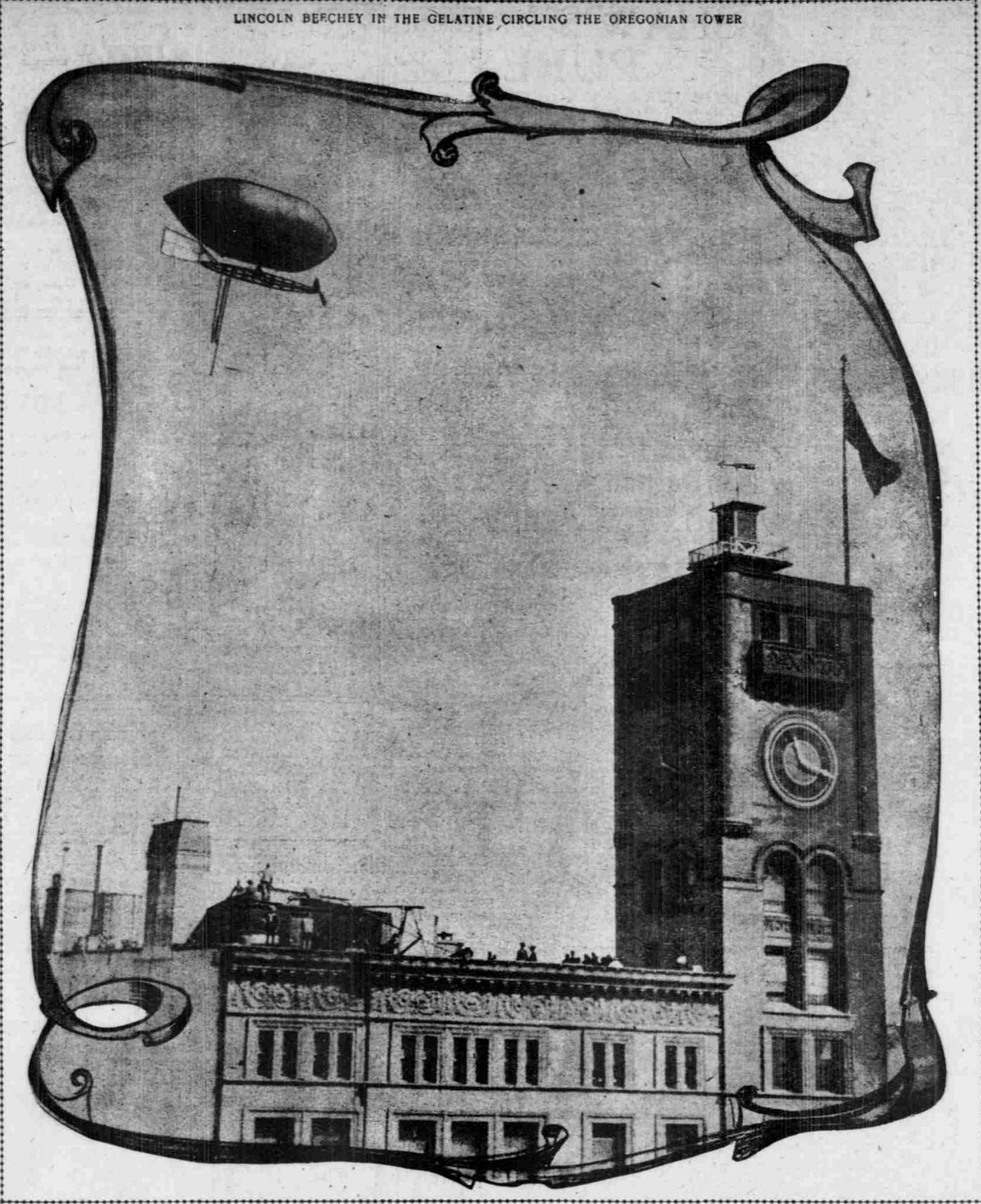
**Dan McAllen Will Attend.**

The feature of the exercises will be the remarks by Dan McAllen, who is the author of Babies Day at the Fair, a great authority on babies, and among other distinctions, bears the honor of being the father of the Exposition itself. He did not have to nurse that infant to maturity, however, but left it for H. W. Goodrich and Henry Reed and a few others to walk the floor nights and rock the cradle of success.

There will be seven classes of awards, arranged according to age, from three weeks to three years. No prize will be given for babies more than three years old, but souvenir Lewis and Clark day medals will be given to the first thousand children up to 5 years old, entered for competition. There will be no individual prize for the prettiest baby, but there will be individual prizes for the prettiest babies in each of the different classes. In addition, there will be a prize for the greatest baby, the smallest baby, one for the baby with the darkest eyes, one for the one with the lightest eyes, one for the brownest eyes, most pronounced gray eyes, for the baby with the best hair, for the best-dressed baby, for the most original character in dress, for the best decorated baby-carriage or other conveyance, for the baby who is the greatest baby, and are made up of prominent Portlanders. They are: Mrs. H. L. Pittcock, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mrs. A. H. Devers,

**Judges Who Will Decide.**

The judges who will decide all these things were selected with the greatest care, and are made up of prominent Portlanders. They are: Mrs. H. L. Pittcock, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mrs. A. H. Devers,



LINCOLN BEECHEY IN THE GELATINE CIRCLING THE OREGONIAN TOWER

Mrs. Rose Hoyt, Mrs. L. H. Mosher, Mrs. A. J. Farmer, ex-Mayor George H. Williams, Judge M. C. George, W. Cleland, B. S. Pague and L. L. Hawkins.

**Nebraska Exhibit.**  
Free moving picture exhibitions, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.

**MISS H. E. MOORE HONORED**  
Called to Chair of English in University of Idaho.

Friends of Miss Henrietta E. Moore are congratulating her upon her recent appointment to the chair of English language and literature in the University of Idaho. Miss Moore, who is a sister of Miss Bertha Moore, of the Portland High School, has been studying for the past four years in Columbia University, New York, where she was lately awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy. She has been spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. O. Moore, in this city, but will leave within a few days for Moscow to take up her new duties in the University of Idaho, which is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the strongest and most progressive educational institutions of the Northwest.

**AUTUMN RATES**  
To the Old Homestead.

Effective September 16 and 17, the Rock Island-Frisco System will sell to Eastern points round-trip tickets at one fare, plus \$10 good for 90 days, with stopovers in either direction. For full particulars call on or address A. H. McDonald, general agent, 149 Third street, Portland, Or.

**LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST.**  
On September 18, 19, the Great Northern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return, \$1.50 St. Louis and return, \$2.00 St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and return, \$3.00 tickets good for going passage for 15 days; final return limit 30 days; good going via Great Northern Railway, returning same or any direct route; stop-overs allowed going and returning.

## MAKES BEST FLIGHT

### Aeronaut Beechey Has Ship in Perfect Control.

### CIRCLES OREGONIAN TOWER

### Gelatine Starts From Fair Grounds, Beats Cars Into the City and Returns to Place Whence It Arose.

What is pronounced the most satisfactory airship flight ever made was effected yesterday forenoon when the Gelatine, manned by Aeronaut Lincoln Beechey, left the Exposition grounds, encircled the Oregonian tower, maneuvered over the business portion of the city and returned to the Exposition landing within a few feet of the starting place.

Not only did the airship cover this distance of five miles without once becoming refractory, but it did so in an amazing short period of time. It made better time in traveling from the Exposition to the Oregonian tower than do the street-cars, covering the journey in a trifle more than 15 minutes.

**Thousands Watch Flight.**

Thousands saw the performance from the streets and Exposition grounds. As he reached the business portion of the city Beechey dipped his vessel nearer the earth until he cleared the higher buildings less than 200 feet. His manner of operating his charge was easily discernible from the ground. Several times the young aeronaut paused to wave his cap in response to cheering throngs.

## STOCK SHOW READY

### Blooded Horses and Cattle for Exposition.

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**ROUND TRIP TO ASTORIA**  
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**A. C. Martin Chief Clerk.**  
The position left vacant by the resignation of George Suttle, chief clerk to A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific lines in Portland, has been filled by the appointment of A. C. Martin, who has been connected with the Southern Pacific since 1885, with the exception of a few years during which he was city ticket agent for the Oregon Short Line in Portland.

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# FOR BRYAN, NOT FOLK THEY SAY

### Democratic Brethren Not so Sure They Want to Follow the Missourian.

### THAT EXCLUSIVE BANQUET

### Leaders of the Party Slighted and Feel Disposed to Follow the Standard of the Nebraskan in the Future.

Gentlemen who had not their legs under the Folk banquet table Thursday night at the American Inn, were voicing their displeasure yesterday. They were gentlemen whose toes have never yet crossed the threshold of the "400" members of the Democratic party and of the Missouri Society, who in their complaint cited that the banquet was a spiked-tail, open-front, bubble-water affair from which the hosts of the common people were barred, in order that the elect might monopolize the initiation of Folk's boom for the Presidency.

And many patriots were not slow to declare that Folk, though perhaps a good man, was not their man for President, but that Bryan was. And the slight felt by the hosts outside the banquet hall, did more to boom the Nebraskan than the banquet had done to boost the Missourian.

**Ranks Not Represented.**  
The ranks of the Democratic party were scarcely represented at the "feed." To be sure Governor Chamberlain was there, but they who ran the function could hardly leave him out. To be sure also, Alex Sweek, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, was present, but his invitation had to be secured for him the last minute before the banquet and Sweek had hardly time to get on his spike-tail and patent leathers. Where was John B. Ryan, secretary of the State Central Committee among the reprobates. And where was Richard W. Montgomery, chairman of the City General Committee, and John Van Zante, of the County Central committee; and John Lamont and L. P. Perry and G. W. Allen and C. B. Williams and G. H. Thomas and H. B. Nicholas and other potentates of Folk's Democratic party. They were not present; neither was General Killfeather nor Pat Powers nor Jim Foley.

**Missouri Society Slighted.**  
And where were members of the Missouri Society, the organization whose members are sons of the state which has lifted up Folk and offers him for President, the organization which had been planning for his reception these many moons? Not two dozen were there.

True, W. M. Davis, president of the society, was there, and Ogelsby Young, too. But ever so many more were numbered among the reprobates. T. C. Devlin, City Auditor, was not sufficiently elect to deserve a seat at the "dinner banquet;" nor V. K. Stride, nor J. V. Beach, nor T. J. Cleaton, nor Dr. F. Cauthorn, nor Dr. T. L. Elliot, nor Dr. M. F. Fenton, nor M. H. Miller, nor Tom Linville, nor W. T. Muir, nor others such as C. K. Zilley, W. B. Bolton, J. S. P. Copland, R. L. Darrow, Dr. H. C. Fenton, J. A. Frakes, Robert W. Galloway, Dr. R. M. Hamby, H. W. Manning, John L. Minor and R. Steele.

**Patriots Wag Their Tongues.**  
All this put the patriots to wagging their tongues yesterday. It was cited that the arrangements were under the direction of R. H. Kern, chairman of the Missouri Commission to the Exposition and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and J. McI. Wood, who made a very "well" event out of it. Members of the Missouri Society said that though their organization had taken the lead in the plans entertain Folk, it had been frozen out and compelled to get out of sight. A committee headed by H. B. Nicholas of the society, had been appointed to confer with the Missouri Commissioners, for the banquet, but its members had not even been invited.

Therefore, the Democratic braves were disposed yesterday to keep Bryan for their standard-bearer instead of taking up with Folk. Among them were J. B. Ryan, H. B. Nicholas, Thomas O'Day, W. T. Vaughn, Ogelsby Young and S. C. Armitage. These six were met yesterday, haphazard, as they piled their daily tasks. Quoth Mr. Ryan:

**Not So Sure of Folk.**  
"Folk for President? Oh, I don't know. He's going to be one of those exploded phenomena by and by. He's put boosters in jail, but that's what every Democrat ought to do; therefore Folk has done no more than his duty. Heney's ahead of him, for he's got a United States Senator on the way to jail. Folk has got to show me, I'm for Bryan or Tom Johnson."

H. B. Nicholas had heard Brother Folk speak and though he had nothing against the Missourian, he could not see the sense of Folk's becoming President, but the biggest men of the country seldom won that office. Mr. Nicholas from the ground up was a Bryan man.

**Bryan Their Man.**  
Thomas O'Day made no bones about saying that he was for Bryan, "the greatest man in the Democratic party and in any party," and Mr. O'Day wasn't won over by the banquet, either.

Of the same opinion was W. T. Vaughn, member of the City Council, and Ogelsby Young, secretary of the Missouri Society, and S. C. Armitage, secretary of the Young Men's Democratic Club.

And the only Democrat of seven, who lifted up his voice in behalf of Folk was Pat Powers, who declared that he wouldn't have gone to the banquet even if he had been invited. "I never attended a banquet in my life," quoth he, "except one, and Pat wouldn't tell when that was."

**Governor Folk Departs.**  
Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, and the members of his official staff, who have been in Portland attending the Lewis and Clark Exposition, left last night for San Francisco. They return to Missouri by the way of Denver, after spending several days in California. Yesterday morning Governor Folk visited the Vancouver Barracks. He was given a luncheon at the Commercial Club during the noon hour. Governor Chamberlain and the members of his official staff were among the guests at the luncheon.

**A Delicious Drink**  
ROBSON'S ACID PHOSPHATE  
A teaspoonful added to a glass of cold water invigorates, strengthens and refreshes.