EXPOSITION MOLDS PEOPLES INTO ONE

Joy of Comon Experience and Aspiration Envelops Thousands of Visitors.

LIFE TAKES

Anne Shannon Monroe Describes Tragedy of Lincon Beachey's Last Flight Into Unknown-Northwest in Evidence.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE. OREGON BUILDING, Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, March 15 .curiously fascinating psychological study is this great exposition. All these people, all these exhibits, all these actual pieces of other states and countries bodily transported to this shore are being molded and worked into one composite body. The physical transporting and joining was the first step; but the thing that time and experialone could accomplish in the welding of all these peoples into one people is rapidly being consummated. They are becoming, through common interests and common sympathy and common experience, one people, where a few weeks ago they were a city of isolated units, curiously staring each at an-

This atmosphere of unity envelops the thousands of guests that daily pour yield themselves up to the new life, that takes them by the hand the instant the exposition portals are passed. They are as one people.

Flight Made on Glorious Day.

I don't think the exposition has known so lovely a day as Sunday, the day Beachey made his last, long, glorious flight into the unknown. The parts of Oregon and Washington, tosir was still, the sky blue, and from the ocean floated in soft wraith-like Portland and the kind of produce they have for sale. the ocean floated in soft wraith-like have for sale. It is a function of the postal departine sunlight into a perfect hue for the soft-toned pile that is the Exposition City. Even the thousands of pig-ducers for compilation and distribution. the soft-toned pile that is the Lapu-sition City. Even the thousands of pig-eous that nest in the Court of the Uni-verse appeared unusually aware— maybe someone had whispered to them that Beachey was to fly up among them, eons that nest in the Court of the Universe appeared unusually aware-maybe someone had whispered to them that Beachey was to fly up among them, to fly farther than the most daring of them dared to fly. Great white gulls circled and swooped about the gray old battleship Oregon, resting against the blue waters of the bay, and everywhere people smiled gaily and dallied about courts and sauntered among the statues and gazed up at the soft-foned sky and said, "Beachey will have a great day."

The Portland office solicits correspondence in regard to many features of the service, or vice versa, comment on packing methods, prices, failure of the system for any reason and suggestions.

Postmaster Myers says in his bulletin it is the desire of the Postoffice Department to bring the producer and consumer closer together and to build up helpful relations between them through the medium of the parcel post. For that

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There was that about it that is a matter of growth, that could not be imported or bought—that friendly love for Beachey. The newsboys were accustomed to pause just within the gates, making change, and with upward turn of frowsy head, remark, "Beachey a-flyin" and no customer was ever impatient for his change, for up went his head, too and his face, however set in the rigid lines of ordinary life, would relax and he'd say, just to anyone, the newsy or a stranger or himself, "He's a great one, that Beachey," and always with the surging of youth and adventure in his voice.

People Refuse to Belleve.

So, on this most glorious of all days set by Mother Nature for Beachey's last flight, everything was propitious. The people had come in immense throngs; the grounds were black with moving figures; long before 3 the guard

rigures; long before 3 the guard rope about the Marina, from where he was to fly, was strained with the multitude pressing against it. He rose amid cheers. His first flight was beautiful, but short, and down he came beautiful, but short, and down he came to the ground. They tell us that his mechanician was uneasy; that Beachey himself was uneasy, but I some way cannot believe it. He was in a new machine. He went up again. We watched, straining eyes, necks, back; up, up, up, almost out of sight—6000 feet they tell us—but we only knew that he seemed to be flying farther than he ever flew before, and we had a sinking feeling that maybe he would

in the Washington State building. Mr. Neeker admits that it was hard to kill these good friends of his who stood so valiantly by him in the long cross-country drive, but better to kill them than risk their growing into old age meared for; and now they make a lasting monument to a phase of the Northwest's history.

The youngest Oregonian present to help celebrate "Oregon First" day was David Jamison McDaniel, born in Portland, two

picturesqueness of the scene. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lively, of Portland, were

also guests.
Mrs. Eleanor Martin gave a hostess Mrs. Eleanor Martin gave a nostessa icheon at the Francisca club hon-ng Mrs. Thomas G. Hailey, Oregon's stess. Miss Hemsley, of the Mary-id building, and Mrs. Heth, a daugh-of General Heth of the Virginia

At the Paul Elder booth in the Varied Industries Palace, in the warried Industries Palace, in the warried Industries Palace, in the midst of the most beautiful books published in America. I found another Portland resident, Miss Mina Kelly. Miss Kelly is becoming well known for her clever short stories.

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D. O. Lively, looking all his name implies, made the principal speech at the Kansas dedication recently, and pleased his responsive audience.

The State of Washington celebrated salmon day at the Washington building with open house, music and salmon for everybody; not a little taste such as the food demonstrators tease you with in the food products building, but a the food demonstrators tease you with in the food products building, but a generous plateful, together with crispy crackers. The city officials helped receive the throng of guests and pretty Washington girls dressed as salmon swished their green-and-golden fish talls merrily here and there about the large reception room on the second floor, Washington has a heautiful fish exhibit Washington has a beautiful fish exhibi in the food products building; the Gov-ernment figures in the same building give Oregon's output of Chinook salmon at 45,729,523 and Washington's at 385,540 annually. But Washington makes up on the other varieties, such as silver, red and humphack.

POSTOFFICE ANNOUNCES NAMES OF SELLERS OF PRODUCE.

Portland Postmaster Issues Bulletin in Effort to Increase Shopping Through Parcel Post.

Not only has the United States Gov rnment gone into the parcel post business in competition with the express business, but it is acting as a busines into the gates; they apparently forget solicitor for the new package mailing all care, all the anxieties that beset system. Bulletins are issued frequently solicitor for the new package mailing the life of the big outer world and by postmasters and other officials that contain lists of producers of country vegetables, fruits, etc., and are intended for distribution among city dwellers to enable them to get articles direct from the producer by means of the parcel post at a minimum of cost.

Such a bulletin has just been issued

The Portland office solicits correspond-

TWENTY-SEVEN AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LISTED.

Students in First Class Rating With Average of 96 or More for Last Semester Number Five.

Engineer Harrington to Conduct Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Organi-

Work 50 Feet From Bridge.

than risk their growing into old age who have a lasting monument to a phase of the Columbia River Interstate Bridge. Was asked many David Jamison McDaniel, born in Portland of parents born in Portland, where his office would and the only baby boy in Oregon who ranked 100 percent perfect by the eugenics test last June.

Mrs. Thomas G. Halley, hostess for Oregon, and her daughter, Miss Geneview Hailey, were guests at the Netherlands ball Friday night. Military and American origin make the assemblage a brilliant mass of color and twas learned the bridge of the site of the foot of Washington street.

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ROUTE ADVOCATED

Would Be Calamity.

SPECIFIC PLEDGE IS CITED

Representative of Mr. Benson As serts That Roadbuilding Done by Hood River Would Be Useless Without This Link.

"If the State Highway Commission wants to keep its word and act in good faith toward the people of Hood River County it will appropriate the money necessary to eliminate the 28 per cent grade at Mitchell Point," said E. E.

Coovert yesterday.

Mr. Coovert represents S. Benson, who recently offered to advance the money necessary for building the Mitchell Point road and is greatly interested in highway development and

terested in highway development and in good roads generaly. He and Mr. Benson, as well as other good roads enthusiasts in Portland, are taking sharp issue with State Senator Day, who has urged the State Highway Commission to break its piedge to the Hood River people and spend the money that it has promised for the Mitchell Point work on roads in another part of the county. The commission, after listening to Senator Day on Wednesday, deferred letting the contract, but will take final action next Monday.

"The people of Hood River County The people of Hood River County were promised definitely that the state would spend \$50,000 or such part of it as would be required on the road at Mitchell Point," continued Mr. Coovert, "and it was with that pledge in mind that they voted to bond themselves for \$75,000 to connect up with the Columbia Highway at the Multnomah County line. mah County line

Resolution Is Cited.

"The State Highway Commission, a few days before the Hood River County vote was taken, adopted a resolution agreeing to appropriate the money for this work within the year 1215. The commission at that time consisted of Governor West, Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Olcott, Mr. Kay and Mr. Olcott will are rempare of the Mr. Olcott still are members of the commission. At any rate the commission should be bound by its former resolution. I can't see how it can repudiate that resolution without casting reflection upon the good faith of the

"Mr. Benson was present at the time the resolution was adopted. The Com-mission specified that the money was to be appropriated for the work at Mitchell Point provided the Legisla-ture of 1915 did not abolish the Com-mission or impair the appropriation. mission or impair the quarter-mill tax levy. On the strength of this promise the Hood River people decided to bond themselves for \$75,000 by a vote of

Money Pledged Conditionally.

"During the closing days of the Legislature, when I became confident that no change would be made in the existing laws affecting either the Highway Commission or the levy, I attended a meeting of the Commission at Salem and promised, on behalf of Mr. Benson, to advance the money necessary to meet the payrolls until the state funds were available, if the Commission would order the Mitchell Point work to proceed at once. Governor Withycombe, Treasurer Kay and "During the closing cays of the Legislature, when I became confident that no change would be made in the existing laws affecting either the Highway Commission or the levy, I attended a meeting of the Commission at Salem and promised, on behalf of Mr. Benson, to advance the money necessary to meet the payrolis until the state funds were available, if the Commission would order the Mitchell Point work to proceed at once. Governor Withycombe, Treasurer Kay and Secretary Oleott at that time constituted the Commission. It was in accordance with that promise from Mr. Benson that they ordered the engineers to make the surveys of the work and advertised for bids.

"The engineers' estimates were that the work would cost approximately \$50,000, but it is a condition in favor of the project that the bids which were opened on Wednesday show that the work can be done for about \$40,000, not including engineering costs.

"It is absolutely necessary to build that Mitchell Point road if the Columbia Highway is to be of any practical value. Senator Day is wrong when he

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bia Highway is to be of any practical value. Senator Day is wrong when he says the grade is only 17 per cent. The grade is precisely 28 per cent, and he ought to know it.

County take so much interest and pride.

"The Hood River people already have built a road connecting with our highway at the Multnomah County line and extending to Cascade Locks. From Cascade Locks to Wyeth there is a good road. From Wyeth to Viento a new road is being built with funds accruing from the \$75,000 bond issue. From Viento to Hood River there is a good road with the exception of the barrier at Mitchell Point.

"If the state takes Senator Day's advice and fails to appropriate the money

zation to Be Observed-Several Thousand Delegates to Attend.

tees have been appointed to work out the plans of entertainment.

George Rossman is general chairman of the committees and C. B. Turlay is secretary and treasurer. To their aid they have called a large publicity committee, headed by William Reidt, of Webfoot Camp, and composed of the following other members: J. O. Wilson, Multnomah Camp; George L. Baker, Portland Camp; J. J. Jennings, Prospect Camp; J. W. Boothe, Rose City Camp; H. J. Blaesing, George Washington Camp; L. W. Oren, Sunnyside Camp; Z. T. Saulcer, Arleta Camp, and A. L. Barbur, general representative.

The celebration will be a prologue to the grand silver anniversary at San Francisco August 11, when thousands of Woodmen from all over the country will be in attendance.

Mr. Boak is one of the idols of the lodge, having been at the head for the last 10 years. His visit to Portland will be auspicious, inasmuch as he will survey the progress of the Oregon ladges and will be a guest of honor at

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There are eight camps in Portland and these are preparing to send four drill teams to the San Francisco celebration to take part in the competition for the \$1750 cash prize. These teams are preparing for the event and some of them have won enviable reputations already. The flower of the lodges will be selected for the contest and officials of the local lodges are confident in their undertaking.

Mr. Boak's position and personality make his visit to Portland consequential and the celebration planned in his honor will be attended by officials of the city, including the Mayor: officials of the state, including probably the Governor, and members of the clergy, as well as prominent business men in and out of the lodge. The celebration will be open to the public and it is proposed to take in a class of 400 or 500 members at that time. There are 152 camps in the state.

BOYS' CAREER IS HALTED

FRAZIER HOME FUGITIVES, 13, AD MIT WEEK OF ROBBERIES.

James Emulated, but Woman in Buggy Drives On, Heedless of "Armed" Youths.

John Edgar and James Wilkins, two 13-year-old boys, who escaped from the Frazier Detention Home a week ago, were captured by Detectives Leonard and Hill and Patrolman Leisy at Second and Montgomery streets last night with loot, which they confessed stealing from four houses. The boys were armed with revolvers and had been sleeping in the open since their es-

so we helped ourselves, and left the bouquet, anyway."

The other houses robbed, according to the boys' confession, were a res-idence on Council Crest, where they

secured a watch and chain and a flash-light; a building at the foot of Mont-gomery street, where they obtained the revolvers, and a house in Washougal, Wash, where they stole some pies, a watch and a small amount of meney, "We never held up anybody;" said Edgar, "Of course, we talked about Edgar. "Of course, we talked about being Jesse James when we got hun-gry, but-"
"A nice Jesse James you'd be," in-

Fred R. Mellis, of Baker, to Have Charge of Mining Display.

Present Road Declared Dangerous.

"Senator Day is right when he says the present road over Mitchell Point has been in existence for 59 years, but it has not been used for 45 years, lit consists of nothing more than a trail. It is steep and dangerous and hangs our over the railroad at an elevation of about 700 feet. I'd hate to send my family over it.

"The plans for improving this road provide for a maximum grade of less than 5 per cent. It will connect up the Columbia highway in Multnomah County, upon which we have spent several hundred thousand dollars and in which the people aiready have built a road connecting with our high-

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The Spanish-American Society of Ore on was organized at a meeting held at armed with revolvers and had been sleeping in the open since their escape.

The young-sters confessed robbing one house, at 787 Water street, of a gold watch, three rings and \$5 in money. They left a bouquet of wild flowers in payment.

"We intended to trade the flowers to the woman for some food," said young Wilkins. "But she wasn't home, so we helped ourselves and left the urer Charles Stout.

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Contract Is Protested.

Two representatives of union labor appeared yesterday before Deputy District Attorney Murphy and E. E. Howard, one of the engineers in charge of the construction of the Interstate bridge, and protested against the ellmination of the eight-hour clause from the bridge contract of the United States Steel Products Company. The labor representatives were James Cassidy and J. F. Clarke.

The steel contractors have protested against the incorporation of this clause from the dressing-room at the ice rink.

the Pan-American Exposition in Buffaio, the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Pittsburg rolling mills and fabricial election to be held June 7 to vote cating plants. Deputy District Attorney on four bond issues aggregating \$16. Murphy says he has no alternative sition at Charleston, S. C. In addition, he had charge of the Eastern Oregon exhibit at the Spokane Exposition.

-The City Council has ordered a special exhibit at the vote cating plants. Deputy District Attorney on four bond issues aggregating \$16. Murphy says he has no alternative course—that the clause must go into the contract. The question is in the \$2500; for a city hall, \$1500; for a city hall, \$1500; for a city and opinion.

ASK 8-HOUR BRIDGE WORK RINK THIEF SENTENCED

Elimination of Clause for Interstate Ed Hemphill Gets 90 Days for Robbing Vancouver Team.

The steel contractors have protested against the incorporation of this clause in their contract, declaring that it would force arbitrary conditions upon FLORENCE, Or., March 13.—(Special.) them in the manufacture of the steel fob and some money.



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