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BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE. OREGON BUILDING. Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Now, late in the afternoon of the opening day of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the attendance has broken the wildest expectations of the most enthusiastic prophet. At 11 o'clock there were 28,000 paid admissions, and all the afternoon people have streamed in without cessation. Toward evening the crowds are increasing.

In the Oregon building, by exact count during the forenoon visitors entered turnstiles at the rate of 9000 an hour. All afternoon the crowds were greater. The reception-rooms, the auditorium, the exhibition hall, the official hostess receiving, assisted by R. A. Booth, O. M. Clark, George Hyland and other well-known Oregonians, crowded all day. Many Oregonians, many former Oregonians and many Californians, to meet Oregonians, filled the rooms. The California building graciously assisted the Oregonian hostesses.

A steady stream of Oregonians filed past the registers all day, and the number of names, it is estimated, will reach 100,000. The city was awakened at 6 o'clock with every known instrument for noise-making. The procession formed, and was marching in good order, and was making down Van Ness avenue comparable to only a few New York crowds at times of great excitement. It was a man, woman or child in San Francisco who did not march the police have not located them. There was perfect order, no rioting, everyone good-natured and in high spirits, all wearing badges, carrying flags, letting loose yellow and orange-colored balloons.

PIONEER'S FIGURE INSPIRES

Secretary Lane Chooses Modest Symbol of Restless as His Text.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—In his speech at the opening exercises of the Panama-Pacific Exposition today Secretary Lane said: "To you, President Moore, and to your colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, I bear the congratulations of the nation on the opening of this international exposition. This morning I have from the President the following telegram:—

"Please convey my heartfelt congratulations to the authorities of the exposition and express my hope that their highest expectations for its distinguished success will be more than realized."

"Within a month I expect the President himself will go to greet the representatives of the nations who have joined in the creation of this new city by the Golden Gate. I come as a token-bearer to speak a feeble farewell to the rich volume of his admiration for your courage, your enterprise and your genius."

"The sculptors who have ennobled these buildings with their work have surely given full swing to their fancy in seeking to symbolize the tale which this exposition tells. And among these figures I have sought for one which would represent to me the significance of this great enterprise."

"Prophets, priests and kings are here, conquerors and mystic figures of ancient legend, but these do not speak the word I hear. My eye is drawn to the least conspicuous figure of all—the modest figure of a man standing beside two oxen, which look down upon the Court of the Nations, when East and West come face to face."

"Towering above his slight figure is the canopy of his prairie schooner. Gay conquistadores ride beside him, and one must look hard to see this simple, plodding figure. Yet that man is to me the one hero of this day."

"Without him, we would not be here. Without him banners would not fly, nor hands play. Without him, San Francisco would not be today the gayest city of the globe. Shall I tell you who he is, this key figure in the arch of our enterprise? That slender, dauntless, plodding, modest figure is the American pioneer. To me he is far more. He is the adventuresome spirit of the restless race."

"Long ago he set sail with Ulysses. But Ulysses turned back. He sailed again with Columbus for the Indies and heard with joy the quick command, 'Sail on, sail on and on.' But their westward way was barred."

"He landed at Plymouth Rock and with his dull-eyed oxen made the long, long journey across the continent. Here he stands at last, beside this Western sea, incarnate soul of his insatiable race—the American pioneer."

"The long journey of this slight, modest figure that stands beside the oxen is at an end. The waste places of the earth have been found. But adventure is not to end. Here in his house will be taught the gospel of an advancing democracy—upborne and typified by the independent spirit of the American pioneer."

PORTLAND WOMAN AND CHILD FOR WHOM SHE IS CANTENDING IN POLK COUNTY.



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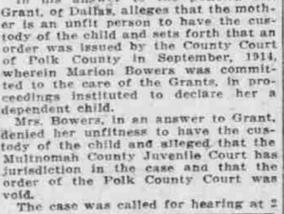
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In his answer to the petition Mr. Grant, of Dallas, alleges that the mother is an unfit person to have the custody of the child and sets forth that an order was issued by the County Court of Polk County in September, 1914, wherein Marion Bowers was committed to the care of the Grants, in proceedings instituted to declare her a dependent child.

Mrs. Bowers, in an answer to Grant, denied her unfitness to have the custody of the child and alleged that the Multnomah County Juvenile Court has jurisdiction in the case and that the order of the Polk County Court was void.

EASTERN OREGON MERCHANT IS HONORED AT DINNER PARTY.



Louis Berland, of Enterprise, Or. In honor of her father, Louis Berland, a prominent merchant of Enterprise, Or., Mrs. Charles Camber entertained Thursday evening at a dinner party in her home, 4527 Marguerite avenue.

Tulips, hyacinths and ferns decorated the table, around which was seated a number of intimate friends of the hostess and the guest of honor.

Covers were laid for Mr. Berland, Dr. A. C. Alt, Miss Helen Pierce, Alexander Crulokshank, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quick, Robert R. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steinhawer and Mr. and Mrs. Camber.

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