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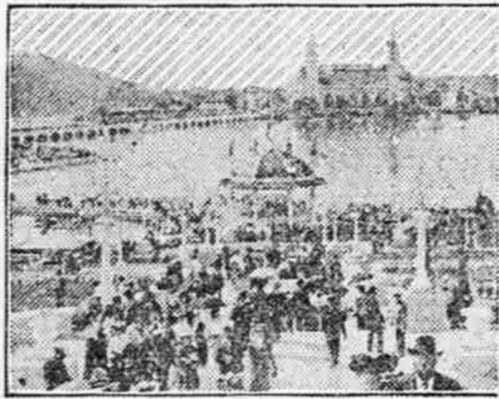
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## Happenings at Portland Fair

The Successful Flights of Captain Baldwin's New Airship—Large Attendance From the East—A Celestial Visitor

WHILE Roy Knabenshue has been making a sensation in the east by his airship excursions around the skyscrapers of New York city, Lincoln Beachey, a San Francisco youth of eighteen years, has been making equally sensational flights through the air at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore. Knabenshue first navigated the air at the St. Louis world's fair in 1904 in Captain T. S. Baldwin's airship, the California Arrow. Beachey has been sailing over the Portland fair grounds in Captain Baldwin's new airship, the City of Portland. He has been very successful in making round trips with his craft. He generally brings the City of Portland back to the place from which she started and lands her on the identical supports upon which the ship rested when the voyage through the air began.

There have been interesting events of many kinds at the Portland fair during the summer. The pecuniary success of the exposition has been a great surprise to every one. It is anticipated that the flow of visitors will continue unabated until the closing of the gates the middle of October. Attendance thus far has surpassed expectations. The million mark was passed before the fair was half over and it is now expected the admissions will reach 2,500,000. To the surprise of most persons a large proportion of the attendance is from the east. The low rates offered by the railroads for



BRIDGE OF NATIONS AND GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

the transcontinental trip have induced many to cross the Rocky mountains who never before thought they could afford to do so. Not only have they seen the Portland fair, but they have witnessed the glories which Mother Nature always has on exhibition in the far west and along the Pacific coast. As the autumn is the ideal time for such a trip, the travel westward during September and October is likely to be heavy.

Visitors to the exposition had an opportunity recently to study the results of Uncle Sam's new educational policy with respect to the Indians. A band of Indian girls, as well behaved, up to date and refined as any of their white sisters, walked through the turnstiles and proceeded to see the fair. They had journeyed to Portland without any assistance from the federal government and earned the money with which to make the trip by giving entertainments en route. The girls were from the Shaw Indian school in Montana. They represented seven different tribes, and one of them belonged to the Shoshones, of which Sacajawea, the heroine of the Lewis and Clark expedition, was a member. In their entertainments the girls played basket ball, presented the famous scene from "Hiawatha," gave a pantomime entitled "The Star Spangled Banner," did club swinging and at other points in the programme resolved themselves into a mandolin club.

Several members of the club showed marked elocutionary talent.

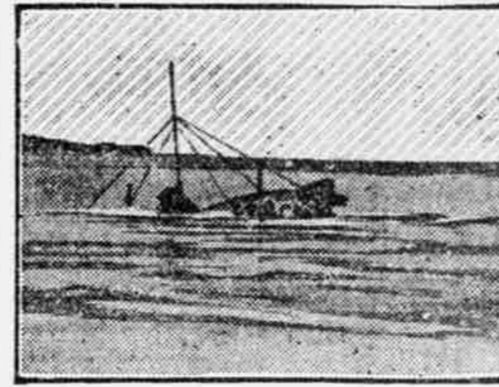
The exposition now has a visitor from Mars or some other distant planet. Twelve powerful horses were required to drag the visitor to the grounds. It is a massive meteorite of many tons weight and fell at some time in the more or less remote past in the woods of Clackamas county, about fifteen miles from the exposition site. It was discovered in 1902 by a prospector, who supposed it to be iron ore. He kept his discovery a profound secret and at once endeavored to get possession of the land on which it was located. Failing in this, he moved the iron to his own land, nearly a mile distant. Special trucks had to be constructed for the task, which was one of considerable difficulty, as secrecy was maintained in regard to the whole proceeding. Perseverance triumphed, but when the fact of his possession of the mysterious iron became known the carefully guarded secret leaked out and the owners of the land where it fell claimed it as their property and sought to gain possession. Litigation ensued. The finder claimed that, being a shooting star that had dropped from some unknown world, it should not properly be considered a part of the land where it fell. The persons owning the land claimed it as mineral property, possession of which goes with the land. The court ruled in their favor and established an important precedent in regard to whatever may fall in the future from Mars, the moon or other heavenly bodies.

The biggest nugget ever found, which weighs 182 ounces and is worth \$3,276, is exhibited as part of Neme's display at the exposition. The nugget is kept in a cage and visitors are permitted to lift it. Most women find the weight of the chunk of gold too great for their strength.

## BETTER THAN NAUTILUS.

The Plunger, in Which President Roosevelt Went Beneath Waves.

When President Roosevelt took his trip in the submarine boat Plunger it was the first time that a chief executive of the United States had navigated the depths of the sea after the fashion of Captain Nemo. At the time he was forty feet under the waves of Long Island sound and darting this way and that in the strange craft with all the ease and unconcern of a man operating an automobile over a smooth road the powers of the world were anxiously awaiting the results of his efforts to secure peace between Russia and Japan, the administration of a government which controls the affairs of 80,000,000 people rested upon his shoulders and, all in all, the matter of his life or death was one of importance.



THE PLUNGER COMING TO THE SURFACE.

In view of this fact his advisers felt as if it was risking too many great interests for the president to take his life in his hands by descending to the bottom of that branch of the ocean which lies off the shores of Mr. Roosevelt's home town, Oyster Bay, N. Y. Every one knows of the president's love of adventure, and he quite naturally was tempted by the thought of an experience which some people would shrink from undertaking. As to the danger involved, it is said he satisfied himself it was more imaginary than real and that submarine navigation has now reached a stage in the United States where a trip under the waves is no more foolhardy than a trip under the skyscrapers of New York in the far famed subway. Although the British and French have met with disasters in the navigation of submarine craft, the history of such navigation of recent years in the United States has been exceptionally free from fatalities.

The Plunger is in command of Lieutenant Charles P. Nelson, who won the sobriquet of "Daredevil Nelson" while fighting on the Gloucester under Wainwright at the battle of Santiago in the Spanish war. He has won a reputation as an expert in submarine navigation, and the president felt that he was not incurring too great danger in placing himself in his charge. The Plunger was launched in 1902. The vessel has a speed under water of seven miles an hour and on the surface of more than eight miles an hour. Two sets of motive power are provided—an electric motor for submarine work and a gasoline engine for surface work. Over 300 dives have been made by the Plunger and on one occasion, at Newport, she made the record plunge of 146 feet.

## A FRIEND TO THE KING.

Dowager Duchess of Manchester, Who Was an American Girl.

The dowager Duchess of Manchester will soon entertain the king of England at her historic Scotch seat, Braemar castle, adjoining Balmoral. Queen Alexandra may be of the party, for she is an intimate friend of the duchess, and both king and queen were her guests during the past summer at her seaside house. Outside of his own family, the dowager Duchess of Manchester is considered King Edward's most intimate friend among the fair sex. He has been on intimate terms with her for nearly thirty years and no insinuations have ever been made regarding the friendship. Queen Alex-



THE DOWAGER DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER, andra giving evidence of her approval by also admitting the duchess to terms of intimacy. She is one of the few women who can call on England's queen without having the audience arranged in advance.

The dowager duchess was an American girl, Miss Consuelo Yznaga of New Orleans, and she married the late Duke of Manchester, then known as Viscount Mandeville, in 1876. It is related that she once helped King Edward, then Prince of Wales, out of a scrape by getting \$25,000 for him on short notice. He never forgot the service.

The social precedence the dowager duchess has enjoyed through the king's favor appears to have given her much satisfaction.

It is said that she did not greatly mourn the death of her husband, who was a noted high roller, but the loss of her twin daughters a few years ago was a great blow to her.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF SOPHIA E. BURGESS.

State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. In the county court, in the matter of the estate of Sophia E. Burgess, deceased. I, Frank Moore, county judge of said county, in said estate, hereby notify all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sophia E. Burgess, deceased, that I have set and appointed the following day for the examination and adjustment of said claims and demands, as provided by law, at the county court room in McCook, in said county, to-wit: The 9th day of April, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons so interested in said estate will appear at said time and place, and duly present their said claims and demands in the manner required by law, or show cause for not so doing, and in case any of said claims shall not be presented by the 7th day of April, 1906, the same shall be forever barred.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court this 7th day of October, 1905. (SEAL) FRANK MOORE, County Judge.

## NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the application of Geo. Bullis, guardian of the estate of May Batchelor, a minor, heir of Lizzie Batchelor, deceased, for leave to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Hon. R. C. Orr, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, made on the 16th day of October, 1905, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be said at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 13th day of November, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate: Lot numbered twelve in block numbered twenty-five in original town now city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1905. Geo. BULLIS, Guardian of the estate of May Batchelor, a minor. J. E. Kelley, his attorney.—10-20-05.

John W. Bates, defendant, will take notice that on the twelfth day of October, 1905, Edith S. Bates, the plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska, against the said John W. Bates, the object and prayer thereof being to obtain a divorce from said defendant and to obtain the care and custody of Meryl Bates, the minor child of said plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require. You are required to answer said petition on or before the twentieth day of November, 1905.

Dated this twelfth day of October, 1905. 10-12-05. EDITH S. BATES, By W. S. Morlan, her attorney.

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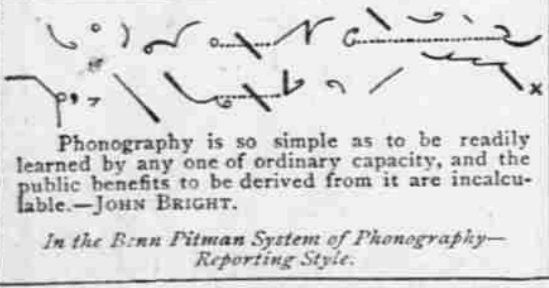
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