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It was a brief, frenzied part of the American Dream, launched 125 years ago this week. (My husband’s great-grandfather emigrated from Scotland for it!) You’ll find lots of “nuggets” in the puzzle…
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ACROSS
1 Stately trees
5 Last: abbr.
8 Org. with expert drivers?
11 __ Lee frozen desserts
15 Rocket engineer Wernher von __
16 Geoffrey the Giraffe’s store
18 Poet W.H. __
19 Aptly named site where a discovery on August 16, 1896, ignited
48/51-Across
21 Duplicate
22 Entrap
23 April 1 victims
24 Give fresh strength to
25 Munich matrons
27 “__ I”: formal “Me too”
29 Santa __ winds
30 Late-night pioneer Johnny
33 Boomtown that grew from 500 residents in 1897 to 40,000 in 1898
36 Impala or Mustang
37 Minnesota’s capital
39 Like some hygiene
40 Back muscles, briefly
42 Up to the task
44 Singer Morissette
48 With 51-Across, event that began on August 16, 1896, nuggets of which are scattered through this puzzle
51 See 48-Across
53 You may binge-watch one
54 Makes a burrow, say
56 Chilean pianist Claudio __
57 Walking aid
59 Prepares for a selfie
62 D.C. VIP
63 Noted American author who participated in 48/51-Across
67 Relatives of scooters
69 Jacob’s twin
70 Sicilian volcano
71 Living room fixture
72 Perfume compound
74 Muse of love poetry
77 Psychological wound
81 Totally wreck
82 Ships brought over $1 billion to Seattle and this city in July 1897, turning
48/51-Across into a stampede
84 Suffix with “buck”
85 Hearing-related
86 Z __ zebra
87 Till compartment
88 Trio after Q
89 When doubled, a dangerous fly
90 Bee home

DOWN
1 Subsides
2 Scientology founder __ Hubbard
3 Hawaii’s __ Loa
4 Gobbles (down)
5 Big name in chips and pretzels
6 Lollygags
7 Tickle Me Elmo toymaker
8 Aspiring attorney’s track
9 “I suppose”
10 Inquire
11 Marinara, for one
12 “My Lord,” in Hebrew
13 Feel contrite
14 “Back to my point…”
17 “No seats” sign
20 __ Circus: ancient Roman arena
24 He succeeded Jimmy
26 Family member
28 Florida’s “Blue Monster” golf course
30 Seals, as a bathtub
31 “__ of Two Cities”
32 Turbine blade
33 Painted crudely
34 Every single one
35 Barton or Bow
38 Afg. neighbor
41 Slight cut
43 Goad
45 Sip slowly
46 Looks flushed
47 Snowboarder White and actor Cassidy
49 Casino employee
50 Formal “ain’t”
52 CIA forerunner
55 Wall St. debut
58 The Muses and the Supreme Court
60 Angsty music genre
61 Cymbal’s first sound?
63 Boo from the stands
64 Guarantee
65 Give a warning
66 “Doggone!”
68 Outcast
71 Flies high
73 Grandson of Eve
75 Toward the tiller
76 Brisk pace
78 Also, in Auvergne
79 1104, on a cornerstone
80 Top-notch
82 Suffix with dino- or ptero-
83 12/31: abbr.

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