

ANOTHER INDIAN FAIR

TULALIP WELL TO THE FRONT



FROM a Washington state exchange we reprint the following interesting write-up of the fair recently given by the Indians of Tulalip and vicinity:

Marysville people were out in force Saturday on the reservation to show their good will and demonstrate their interest in the first annual event. The fair was surprisingly good, so good and so enjoyable that plans are already under way to make the exhibit a regular yearly one. Handicapped and delayed as they were the committee did wonders in preparation and arranged every event so that the whole day's fun and entertainment went off like clockwork.

The attendance was big. Most of the Indians on the reservation were present and a great many auto loads of whites, together with many locals who went over by launch. The exhibits in the potlatch were varied and pleasing and appealed especially to those unfamiliar with Indian work. There were fine fruits, good basket work, quilts, sewing and cooking exhibits, carving, etc., etc. The big building was nicely decorated and a good floor furnished room for a dandy dance in the evening.

A race track and sport field had been hurriedly cleared and was in pretty good shape. The big event was a football game between Marysville and Edmonds in which the local high school boys won easily with a score of 33 to 0.

There was canoe racing, horse racing and foot races with a program of other sports that all enjoyed. Good order was maintained and there was not an incident to mar the pleasure of the day. The visitors were most laudatory in their praise and everyone was so well pleased that there is no question about the popularity of the fair in coming years and its development in a way to show the whites that the Indians are taking hold in every direction.

The poultry exhibit was very fine and there were some good sheep, pigs and ponies. An amusing feature was the Indian band.