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SPOKANE WILL HAVE TEACHERS

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO ENTERTAIN 3000

Twenty-first Annual Meeting of Inland Empire Teachers' Association April 2, 3, 4.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—Preparations for entertaining some 3000 teachers of the four northwestern states at the twenty-first annual convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' association are being made by educational and commercial interests of this city. The convention, which, according to plans announced by James A. Burke of this city, the secretary, will be in reality thirty conventions in one, will be held here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 2, 3 and 4.

While the forenoon sessions each day will consist of general meetings at which nationally prominent educators will discuss questions of vital interest to the teaching profession in general, during the afternoon the attending teachers will divide themselves into 29 sections, at each of which questions having to do with some particular department or branch of educational work will be taken up. Each of the 29 sections has its own set of officers, and these will be chosen in the sectional meetings. Exhibitors of manual training work and physical education drills may be a part of the program of these sectional meetings.

Aside from men at the head of educational institutions of the northwestern states, the principal speakers at this year's convention will be Dr. George D. Strayer, professor of educational administration in the teachers' college, Columbia University, president of the National Educational association and chairman of the commission of the national emergency in education, and Dr. J. R. Jewell, dean of the college of education at the University of Arkansas. A prominent place on the program also will be taken by Miss Sarah E. Richardson, assistant federal director of vocational training, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Strayer and Dr. Jewell are down for three addresses each during the convention, and with Miss Richardson are expected to speak at the annual banquet of the association, to be held on the evening of the opening day which is to be followed by a dance and reception given by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. A number of past presidents of the organization are also expected to talk on that occasion.

This year's sessions will be presided over by Miss Ethel E. Radfield, state superintendent of instruction of Idaho, the second woman to be elected president of the association in the 21 years of its history. Among the prominent educators of the northwest who have places on the program of the general sessions of the convention will be President Kerr of Oregon Agricultural college; Dr. E. C. Holland, president of Washington State College; Dr. Edward C. Elliott, chancellor of the University of Montana; and Dr. E. H. Lindley, president of the University of Idaho.

The annual meeting of the Washington State Music Teachers' association will be held in conjunction with the teachers' convention in the

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Condemnation Suit for Camp Lewis Site of 60,000 Acres Is Completed

TOCOMA, Wash., March 14.—What is claimed to have been the largest condemnation suit in the history of United States courts was concluded when the 60,000 acres of ground on which Camp Lewis, the army cantonment, is located was turned over to the country.

The case involved the expenditure of \$2,000,000 for land and court proceedings, the money being raised by bonding Pierce county.

Nearly 5,000 persons were interested in the land, which is the country's gift to the government, and 2,200 separate plots were affected.

Thirty-nine men, members of three juries, handled all of the jury work incidental to the condemnation suits which began September 24, 1917, when the first 35,000 acres were condemned.

Fifty-six attorneys assisted in choosing the first jury and twenty-eight attorneys representing defendants, helped try the first case. They included J. T. Lyne, Beat Henderson, and Robert Davis handled all the legal end for the county.

UTAH RETAINS GARDEN SPIRIT

University Will Cultivate Plots on an Eighteen Acre Piece of Ground.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 14.—Although definite plans for resumption of Salt Lake's war garden campaign under the classification of "victory" gardens, have not yet assumed shape, home garden plots will again thrive in this city and other Utah communities this year. The city war garden commission undoubtedly will conduct a campaign, it is announced, but definite announcements of the extent of this year's efforts may not be made until April by which time it is hoped the water situation will show improvement.

Last year free water was given to those who had planted war gardens, but lack of snow in this vicinity to the first of March made it impossible to predict how far war garden campaign might be encouraged this spring and summer.

"Victory" gardens will replace "war" gardens with the faculty of the University of Utah. Already 25 instructors at the university have qualified their intention of cultivating gardens on an 18 acre plot adjacent to the university, which has been donated for "victory" garden cultivation. The university will furnish free water, while the engineering department will survey the ground and appropriate it to the faculty members.

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1 cup sugar, 1/2 tablespoon COLUMBIA BRAND OLEOMARGARINE, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1/2 cup warm salt, 1/2 cup oil.

Cream the butter and add one-half more. Beat one well light, and remaining sugar, and continue with same. Add 2 1/2 cups flour, mix and stir with baking powder, salt and spices. Then enough more flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Use one-third of mixture on flour board, knead slightly, pat, and roll out to 1/4 inch thickness. Sprinkle with a dash of sugar, fry in deep fat, take out with a fork, and drain on brown paper. Repeat the process with mixture in one.

BISCUITS

1 cup flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup COLUMBIA BRAND OLEOMARGARINE, and 1/2 cup oil.

Mix by hand. Work in olive-oil, with 1/2 cup of oil, and gradually the sugar, adding salt. Knead in flour through the oil. Knead dough and roll slightly to 1/4 inch. Roll out dough with hands cut. Place on buttered pan and bake in oven. It is important to determine the exact amount of oil to use in the different.

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