

FARMERS LEARN OF NORTHWEST

Great Agricultural Meeting Conductive of Much Food in an Advertising Way.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 24.—Agricultural experts of the county, who have been in session in Portland during the past week, closed their most successful annual gathering Saturday with an attendance even larger than that at a recent convention in Washington, D. C. The session was one that means much to the Pacific northwest, for it was attended by men who are keen students of agricultural possibilities and what they saw here impressed them. They were accorded an opportunity to inspect the various farming districts of the state by means of special trains run by the Portland Commercial club to Willamette valley points and Hood River.

On these trips they were guests of the Commercial club and were escorted by a special committee of prominent Oregon people, who gave all the information desired on the different districts inspected. The results of the conventions will be far-reaching, it is believed, by those who are familiar with the work of the organizations. President Kerr of the Oregon agricultural college was chosen the head of the Association of American Colleges and Experiment Stations for the coming year. President Kerr secured the convention for Portland

while in attendance at last year's session.

Big Time for Taft.

President Taft will be made the center of a big demonstration when he comes to Portland October 2. There will be no private entertaining for the big president, but he will be on view by the public throughout his visit. There will be a big parade in the president's honor, in which he will ride, and where he may be seen by the thousands who will want to have a look at the nation's executive. President Taft will be asked to make an address at the armory in the afternoon and attend a banquet at the Commercial club at night on October 2. Plans for Sunday, which will be spent here, are not made up yet, but the president will probably attend church and spend the remainder of the day resting. Mayor Simon has named a prominent committee of Portland people to arrange the president's entertainment.

On a tour of the northwest to get material for a series of letters to his paper the Chicago Record Herald, William E. Curtis, probably the best known correspondent in the world, was a Portland visitor during the past week. In discussing the Rose City he said: "Portland is the best city on the Pacific coast and I would rather live here than in any other city of which I know. Portland is farther along than any other city on the Pacific coast; by that I mean it is more mature than any of the big cities of the west." These are strong words coming as they do from a man who has travelled all over the world.

An event of great interest, especially to the Pacific coast, will be the visit of thirty of the leading business men of Japan, who will arrive on September 6, for a tour of 50 cities of the country. The visitors are coming to learn of the resources and

commercial methods of the United States. The trip about the country will be made in splendidly equipped special train at a cost of \$75,000, contributed by the business men of the United States. A committee of prominent men have been named to have charge of the visitors while in Portland and arrange for their entertainment here.

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