

NEWPORT INSTITUTE.

Notes from a few of the letters received indicate that there will be a large attendance.

Agent O. C. Applegate of Klamath Agency says, "Sometime will necessarily elapse before we can determine which employees can be detailed to make the trip to Newport. The trip will doubtless be a pleasant one, saying nothing of the advantages to be derived from the discussion of subjects of mutual interest and of the broadening influence of conference with a large number of experienced workers in Indian Education."

Superintendent F. F. Avery, of Ft. Snodgrass school writes: "I think that several employees will decide to go to the District meeting. Unless prevented by something now unforeseen, I shall certainly attend; and, in this connection I desire to mention that, in my judgment, no better location for the Institute than Newport could have been selected. The problems necessarily remain a good deal the same from year to year; and, better acquaintance with each other, good-fellowship, and a little new light on old difficulties are results that will almost automatically follow from getting together under favorable circumstances."

Superintendent D. D. McArthur, of Siletz school, says: "I hope to see you at Newport and will let you know later on how much of a delegation will attend from this place."

Superintendent G. W. Myers, of Squaline school, says: "I hope to see you at Newport and will let you know later on how much of a delegation will attend from this place."

Agent C. T. Stronach, of Nez Percé Agency says: "I shall use my utmost endeavor to attend the Institute at Newport."

Superintendent Lester Watson, of Crow Agency writes that Crow Agency school will be represented at Newport.

John H. Wilson, Teacher of the James River Day School says: "I expect to attend

the Institute at Newport."

Superintendent Andrew Leckie, of Grande Ronde says, that "it is the present time these employees have expressed a determination to attend. Others will probably attend."

Superintendent C. H. Ashbury, of Western Shoshone writes: "Now, as my recreation is half in Idaho I may possibly come, as I, to that extent, belong to your district."

Superintendent Charles F. Werner, of Jocko, Montana says: "I will say that there are quite sure to attend from this school."

Allen A. Barlow, Teacher and Acting Farmer of Fort Madison, Reservation says: "I expect to attend the Institute at Newport."

Miss Mollie V. Guther, Supt. of Umatilla Indians writes: "Umatilla will be represented at the Institute by at least three employees."

[From the above it will be seen that there will be a large attendance at the Newport Institute when all have been heard from.]

TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1902.
T. W. Potter.

I have just succeeded in getting the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs agree to my amendment providing \$20,000 for the erection of a Bible Dictionary for B. I. hope we will be able to retake it in Conference.

JOHN T. MITCHELL.

OUR SOCIETIES.

The Reliance.

The following was the order of business of the Reliance Society. Roll call, Reading of the minutes of last meeting. There being no business the president passed on to the program of the evening. A very creditable program was presented. Key-notes responded as their names were announced for the program.