

DALLES WILL CLOSE FOR ROSE FESTIVAL

The Dalles will attend the Portland rose festival this year, 1900 strong. At a meeting of the Business Men's Association Thursday night, it was decided to declare a holiday in that city on one day of the carnival, when every business house there will be closed. A special train will be chartered to make the trip to Portland. The Business Men's Association decided to ask the Rose Festival Association to designate one day of the week as The Dalles day, but even if this request is not granted the holiday will be declared and The Dalles people will flock to Portland. An exhibit of The Dalles roses and fruit will be made in some store window in the Rose City. The plan of the association is meeting with the hearty approval of the merchants and citizens.

MANY DISTRICTS WILL EXHIBIT AT SPOKANE

Official announcement is made by the board of trustees of the National Apple Show, Inc., at Spokane that the prize winning fruit of the third annual exposition in Spokane, next November, and district and general displays from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will be sent to Chicago for exhibition purposes in the First Regiment armory during the week of the International Live-stock exhibition.

The Chicago plan involves an expenditure of \$35,000, exclusive of the cost of the Spokane show, which is estimated at \$42,000. Officials of transcontinental railroads interested in the development of the northwestern states have guaranteed a large proportion of the fund for the first named exhibition and the various fruit districts in the four states are depended upon for \$10,000 by taking space for display purposes at Chicago. No charge will be made for entries or exhibition space at the Spokane show, which is open to the world.

The general exhibits will be transported from Spokane to Chicago free of expense to the growers and, in addition, the management of the National Apple Show will move at least six prize winning carloads, also

the winners in the 10-box, five-box, single box and special display contests, thus making an exhibition of apples that will attract wide attention to the fruit districts in the northwest, as well as exploit their products. Each district will have one or more representatives in charge to distribute literature and give out information.

Space for district exhibits at Chicago has been engaged by the Commercial Club and Apple Growers' Union, Hood River, Ore.; Commercial Club, Wenatchee, Wash.; North Central Washington Development League Commercial Club and Fruit Growers' Union, Walla Walla; Chamber of Commerce, Ellensburg, Wash.; Latah County Fruit Growers' Union, Idaho; Chamber of Commerce, Missoula, Mont.; Commercial Clubs of Stevens County, Wash.; Commercial Club, Medford, Ore.; Commercial Club and Fruit Growers' Union, North Yakima, Wash.; Commercial Club, Lewiston, Idaho; Sunnyside, Zillah and Spokane Valley Fruit Growers' association and the Sutherlin Development League, Ore.

The trustees of the show have decided to eliminate orchard land companies from making the Chicago show a vehicle for private advertising, which has met with general approval.

Residence of Lumberman Burned

The residence of Charles Hall at Guier, Wash., was burned to the ground last week. He is the manager of the Trout Lake Lumber Co's mill and lived a short distance from the mill. There was no insurance and he lost all of his household goods and clothing in the flames. In attempting to save some of the furniture Mr. Hall was severely burned about the shoulders by one of the walls falling on him. The forest back of the burning house caught fire, but by heroic work the flames were put out.—Blagen Observer.

The Dalles District Fair

The Dalles Business Men's Association is making its first announcement for the annual district fair to be held in that city and says that now is the time for farmers and stockmen to get their exhibits ready. Purses and premiums for racing and exhibits will be on a more liberal scale this year than previously and all sections in the district are asked to take an active part in making the fair the most successful in its history.

O. A. G. PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

The plans for the great Quarter Centennial celebration at the Oregon Agricultural College are rapidly taking definite form. Four main committees with twenty sub-committees of the faculty have been organized and are now at work on the detailed arrangements.

President James M. Hamilton, of the Montana Agricultural College, will give the commencement address; Rev. Dr. F. N. Clappett, Rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco, will preach the baccalaureate sermon, and Hon. W. F. Herrin, a graduate of the college with the Class of 1873 and now head counsel for the Harriman Railways, will deliver the principal address for the jubilee exercises.

The local and state alumni associations have made extensive plans for the entertainment of the returning graduates. Headquarters will be established on the campus for each of the classes. Monday, June 13th, will be devoted largely to alumni affairs. The undergraduate organizations will also take an active part in the entertainment of the returning alumni.

The climax of the celebration will fall on Tuesday, June 14. On this day the main anniversary exercises and the commencement exercises will be held. The special trains from Portland and other points in the state will bring hundreds of visitors to the campus for the final exercises on this date.

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