

WILL DISPLAY FIVE MILLION APPLES

National Exhibit at Spokane Promises to Be Great Pomological Event.

OFFER \$35,000 IN PRIZES

Best Carload Exhibit of Commercial Apples to Receive Cash Trophy of \$1500—President Roosevelt Will Open Fair by Wire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Five million apples, representing every variety grown in the world and including the best products of 37 states in the Union, four provinces in Canada, England, Germany, France, Scotland, Wales, Denmark and Japan, have been entered in the various competitions for premiums amounting to \$35,000 at the National Apple Show, Spokane, December 7 to 12. The prizes range from \$1500 for the best car of standard commercial winter apples to \$5 for a plate of five apples. There are also individual prizes of \$1000 and \$500 and 14 orchard tracts of from two to 10 acres of land, valued at from \$750 to \$2500, with apple trees and perpetual water rights. Judges of National reputation in the United States and Canada will make the awards.

Roosevelt to Open Fair. President Roosevelt, who is an enthusiastic supporter of the project, is to open the exposition by telegraph from Washington, D. C., the morning of December 7, when Harry J. Neely, secretary and manager of the association, says more than 80,000 square feet of apples will be displayed in the State Armory and adjoining temporary structures. Governor Albert E. Mead, of Washington, and the chief executive officers of Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah and officials of British Columbia, Alberta and other provinces in Canada will be in attendance. The Country Life commission, appointed by President Roosevelt, and headed by Professor L. H. Bailey, of Ithaca, N. Y., and the Washington State Horticultural Association, of which H. M. Gilbert, of North Yakima, is president, will have sessions in Spokane during the week of December 7.

Lecture by Apple Specialists. Pomologists of international reputation will discuss subjects of worldwide interest, and there will be demonstrations by domestic science departments of the Washington State College and other state institutions in the Pacific Northwest; also exhibitions of implements and apparatus used in orcharding. There will also be demonstrations touching every branch of the apple industry and displays of by-products, showing the various uses of the apple as a wholesome food and a healthful fruit. The railroads have made rates equal to less than one fare and a third for first-class round trip tickets from all parts of the continent, and it is expected that the attendance for the week will be near the 125,000 mark.

Hill to Buy Fine Fruit.

The competitions are open to the world and no entry fee is charged, or are exhibitors required to pay for the space occupied by their exhibits. Another thing is that the fruit entered in the competitions remains the property of the exhibitor. What this means to the growers is evidenced by the statement that James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway Company, will pay \$1000 for 100 35-pound boxes, while similar offers have been received from Louis W. Hill, president of the same company and head of the National Apple Show, and W. T. Clark, of Waukegan, Wash., for \$500 worth of fruit. Mr. Neely also has offers of \$50 a box for the first choice of ten boxes of prize-winning apples and \$25 for second choice of the same number, both from British houses.

The primary purpose of this exposition, the first of its kind and scope in the world, is to show the value of the apple as a food and fruit, to demonstrate its manifold uses and by-products and stimulate an industry which already means millions of dollars annually to the growers and handlers of this fruit.

It is proposed to create a greater demand for apples and encourage the growing of cleaner and better fruit and more of it. When this shall have been accomplished it is believed by the projectors of this enterprise that the apple will occupy its rightful place as the king of fruit, as well as being among the foremost of the staple commodities of the world. This will be at a public banquet by the people of Spokane in honor of the judges, exhibitors and visiting growers the evening of December 7 or 8, according to the decision of the Country Life commission for its bearing in Spokane. In addition there will be eight sessions of the Washington State Horticultural Association at its 5th annual convention, December 7 to 12, and numerous receptions, theater parties and other social affairs, which will bring to the attention of irrigated and non-irrigated orchard districts, after which the larger fruit districts in Washington, Idaho and Oregon will be visited.

FIRST REST IN 28 YEARS

ALBANY EDITOR DECIDES TO TAKE TWO WEEKS OFF.

Has Enjoyed No Vacation Since 1880—Goes to Denver to Visit Mother.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—An editor who has not taken a vacation since 1880, F. P. Nutting, editor of the Albany Daily Democrat, will leave tomorrow to spend two weeks in Denver. He will be the first to take such a vacation since 1880. He has stuck to his editorial desk continually for more than a quarter of a century and his record is perhaps without a parallel in Oregon newspaperdom. Mr. Nutting came to Albany in 1880 and went to work on the Albany Democrat, then a weekly paper. Three years later he became owner of the paper and in 1888 he established a daily paper in connection with the weekly. Since he came to Albany he has never taken a day's vacation from the city. He has taken his vacation in the city once or twice for two or three days at a time, but since he established the daily, 28 years ago, he has not been absent from the city more than a day at a time and then only on holidays. He has established the remarkable record of never missing an issue of his paper when it came out. For years he has followed the custom of going to Portland regularly on Christmas, Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July. On these three days he issues no paper and those are the only days of the year which he has out of town. "While I haven't taken a real vacation in 28 years," said Mr. Nutting today, "I have really had more vacation from work than most men. By making daily recreation a habit I get a good vacation practically every day."

Every day he quits work at 4 o'clock and plays tennis two hours or takes some other exercise when the weather does not permit. He also enjoys bowling or playing billiards, or in viewing some good show or entertainment. He makes it a "business" to forget business in the evenings and has read nothing heavy at night for years. Mr. Nutting is willing to be present at his mother's funeral in Denver to visit his mother, whom he has not seen for 28 years, and he expects to spend two weeks in the Rocky Mountain city.

A CORRECTION.

A rumor is being circulated that the McAllen-McDonnell Company are going out of business. This is absolutely without foundation. We are selling out the stock below actual cost, but we will still continue in business stronger and better than ever. (Signed) DANIEL M'ALLEN, President and Manager.

Will Nominate November 24.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—North Bend will hold a caucus November 24 to nominate candidates for Mayor, City Recorder and three Aldermen. The terms of Councilmen Van Zile, Coleman and Bode expire this year. While he has not yet made any announcement, it is probable that Mayor Simpson's supporters will insist upon his again being a candidate.

NOTABLE MEN TO MEET AT WHITMAN

Educational Congress Will Attract 500 Guests to Walla Walla.

EASTERN MEN ARE COMING

Dean Burton, of Massachusetts, and Dr. Stokes, of Yale, Will Deliver Addresses in Interest of Greater Whitman Campaign.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 14.—(Special.)

With more than 500 invited guests from all parts of the Northwest and New England states in attendance, including such noted educators as Dean Alfred E. Burton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of Yale University; Dr. D. K. Pearson, the great philanthropist of Chicago, and many other men of importance in the educational and commercial world, the greatest educational congress ever held in the Northwest will hold sessions in Whitman College next Tuesday and Wednesday. The real purpose of the gathering is to stimulate interest in the proposed enlargement of Whitman College, by addition of a school in technology, and erection of buildings and installing of equipment valued at more than \$1,000,000. For this purpose Dean Burton and Dr. Stokes, Jr. together with such other educators as President Cyrus Northrup, of the University of Wisconsin, will bring with them data and facts to prove to the board of overseers, capitalists and business interests of the Northwest, the need of just such an institution as the one which it is proposed to erect at Whitman College.

Gathering of Noted Educators.

Besides the stimulation of interest in "Greater Whitman," the meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday will be beyond question, the most notable gathering of its character ever held in this part of the United States. There will be addresses on "Forestry Education: Is It Needed?" is expected to be another feature of the congress which will be especially interesting to a body of men and women from such education as the great timbered Northwest. Mr. Allen will lay special stress on the need of more scientific means of using and protecting the great forest and lumber interests of the world in general, and the Northwest in particular.

Henny to Speak on Irrigation.

"The Education Advantageous to Irrigation," an address by D. C. Henny, supervising engineer for the Reclamation Service on the North Pacific Coast, will deal with the great irrigation projects which are now being planned and carried out by the Government and private corporations. He will speak of the special need in the Reclamation service today of young men who have an educated knowledge of the means and methods used in reclaiming the vast areas of waste lands which are now useless, in many parts of the United States. In view of the many schemes in the Northwest for the promotion of irrigated lands, the address by Mr. Henny promises to be especially interesting.

E. T. Lawrence, of the firm of McNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence, architects, of Portland, will speak on the "Future Buildings of Whitman College: Architectural Plans With Stereoscopic Views," giving in detail the advantages of each building and the value the group will bring to the educational element of the Northwest, Walla Walla and the entire United States. The firm which Mr. Lawrence represents has completed floor plans, and made perspective views of the same. These will be shown in detail, both through addresses and stereoscopic views, at the congress Wednesday

Encouraging Reports From East.

President S. B. L. Penrose and Dean A. W. Hendrick, of Whitman, have spent the past two months in a strenuous campaign covering the Pacific Northwest and the New England states in the interests of the educational congress. Everywhere they have met with phenomenal success, and reports brought back from the East state that the educators of Yale, Harvard and other prominent institutions are deeply interested in the work contem-

plated at Whitman. President Elliot, of Harvard, was invited to participate in the programme, and lead discussions in the congress, but owing to pressing engagements in other places he will be unable to attend. He has written an article, however, which will be read at the sessions on Tuesday, together with a letter conveying his regrets at being unable to attend and expressing his deep-felt interest in the great institution of the West. Dr. Lyman Abbott was also invited to attend and take part in the congress, but he also will be unable to attend. He has arranged, however, to secure a full account of the meeting and give it liberal space in the Outlook in the ensuing issue. It is expected that other publications will follow suit in the matter of giving wide publicity to the gathering to be held here.

Whitman's Work of High Grade.

The work of Whitman College will be of a high grade cannot be doubted. Everywhere, both in the East and West, the matter is attaining prominence, and predictions are made by well-known educators that the school established to the memory of the great missionary and trail blazer, Marcus Whitman, will yet be placed in the foremost ranks of American colleges.

The sessions of the educational congress will be held in the Whitman Memorial building, which is the largest and best adapted of the present group of college buildings. Sessions will open with chapel services at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. This will be followed by the first meeting of the Whitman College board of overseers, which was only recently completed on the changing of the institution from a sectarian to a non-sectarian college. President S. B. L. Penrose will address the congress, immediately following the opening prayer and missionary, Rev. Cushing Eells, its subsequent growth and development and the plans which are proposed for its future growth and widening of prestige and influence.

Subjects of Addresses.

Dean A. W. Hendrick, who is the active head of the campaign to raise funds and erect buildings for the greater institution, will address the congress following Dr. Penrose on "The Greater Whitman, Its Purpose and the Representative Private Institution of the Pacific Northwest." Dean Hendrick will speak of the work he has already done toward securing the \$2,000,000 fund from which it is proposed to build the greater Whitman campus and building, on "Forestry Education: Is It Needed?" is expected to be another feature of the congress which will be especially interesting to a body of men and women from such education as the great timbered Northwest. Mr. Allen will lay special stress on the need of more scientific means of using and protecting the great forest and lumber interests of the world in general, and the Northwest in particular.

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J. W. Langdon and at Reynolds Hall, the girls' dormitory. This will be the social feature of the congress, although dinner parties and other receptions are planned also. The closing feature of the congress will be a banquet given in honor of Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Chicago, the really big thing of its kind ever held in this city.

PLAN FOR BUILDINGS TO BECOME SEAT OF GREATER WHITMAN UNIVERSITY.

Birdseye view of the proposed groupings of buildings eventually to become the seat of Whitman University shows the ambitious scheme worked out by McNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence, Portland architects. The general plan has been accepted, and at the meeting of the overseers this week the detailed plans for such buildings as are to be first erected will be passed on. The whole scheme carried out, as funds become available, will involve an expenditure of upward of \$2,000,000.

Grouped on the principal campus, with the existing Whitman Memorial building taken into the composition, will be buildings devoted to and bearing these names: Forestry and Irrigation, Mines and Geology, Civil and Mechanical, Electrical Engineering, Physics and Chemistry, Arts and Architecture, Academic Library, Museum and Auditorium.

On the upper campus will be located two gymnasiums for men and women, separate refectory, separate dining halls, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. buildings. On the south campus provision is made for the men's dormitory, college chapel and executive mansion, the residence of the president. The dormitory for girls is to be located on another plot across the grounds from the south campus.

In addition to these there is to be a boiler plant, steam and electric laboratories and shops adjacent to the engineering group. There is also included in the general scheme an athletic field.

As now projected the engineering group and dormitories are to be built first of all, and expectations are that work on these will be started next Spring.



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