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affairs. Unity is the watchword of the Pacific northwest in the programme of the Northwestern Reclamation league, which was formed at Seattle," said Whitney L. Bolse, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on trrigation who headed the delega-tion from Portland at the Seattle contion from Portland at the Seattle con

laid down in the resolutions. we believe that the best results can be obtained by providing the means to enable the United States reclamation service to complete the meritorious projects on which it is engaged, and to undertake others of merit to fur-nish reclaimed lands for settlement by the men of the American legion and others serking the opportunity.

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PUYALEUP, Sept. 18.—(Special.)— With the western Washington fair at Puyallup less than a month away superintendents, officials and direc-tors are busy on the details of the big exhibition. Inforsement of this fair as one of the strast durational institutional fair as one

tors and mpresentatives can be sur-nounted. It will require a campaign of education extending to the entire

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thought on the program, and I was not disappointed. The campaign of education needs to be broad enough to reach the people at home as well as those from other sections of the country. I imagine there are a lot of people in the northwest cilies who do not know that money invested in irrinot know that money invested in irri-gation projects is returned many fold in production and that the investment is building projects is every cent re-paid by the landowners. The fact that the Yakima project was built for about \$5,000,000 and is now producing \$42,000,000 annukly is an illustration that was heard several times at the congress." congress.

Results Are Gratifying, Results Are Gratifying. E. F. Blaine of Seattle, who was chairman of the convention by virtue of his position as chairman of the general committee on arrangements and leaderahip in reclamation work in the state of Washington, was grat-ified with the results attained. He said at the close of the session that the attendance and outcome had far exceeded expectations, so much so that it came to be realized that the number to participate necessitated postponement of the meeting of the Washington irrigation institute, which it was first intended should be held jointly with the congress The meeting of the institute was postponed until December 15-17, when postponed until December 15-17, when it will be held at Ellensburg,

Joint Action Foretells Success.

Joint Action Foretells Success. "The fact that the delegates have folsed with such unanimity in form-ing the league of the northwestern states as a medium for promoting irrigation development is the best evidence of the success of the con-gress. The papers were all earnest contributions to the discussions of the big reclamation questions before the country today, but it was laying the groundwork for the things that are to be done by continued hard work. I feel confident that the men com-posing the executive committee are posing the executive committee are

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