

**WHITMAN TO
AID GREAT
WORK**

Technical School Where Young Men Can Be Educated to Develop Resources of Northwest Object of Congress.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 14.—For the purpose of exploiting the educational needs and advantages of the Pacific northwest, an educational congress, unique in its inception, is to be held at Walla Walla Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. At this congress men of national importance, including representatives of all of the larger schools of the United States, will speak. Hundreds of visitors from all parts of the northwest will be present, and the meeting will be one which will attract widespread attention.

From Portland three Pullmans will bring the delegates to the congress. Two special cars from Spokane, one from Yakima and a special train of five Pullmans and a diner will bring the guests from Seattle. Every educational institution in the northwest will be represented by its president or a member of its faculty.

The Greater Whitman Plan.
The educational congress is a step in the plan for a greater Whitman, begun several months ago. It is the intention of the college to raise \$2,000,000, and for this purpose the campaign was inaugurated. Walla Walla, subscribed \$200,000, and an additional \$300,000 was wanted in the northwest. With this the plan is to interest eastern business men of small colleges and raise the remainder. The plans are to make Whitman a great technical school, thus putting her in a position to educate young men to develop the resources of the northwest. They have attracted attention everywhere, and much interest has been shown.

In order to more thoroughly show the people of the northwest the possibilities of a great technical school located here, to show that it would not interfere but would rather help the state institutions, and to show what a great field is here, the educational congress was planned.

Representative Men to Talk.

Representative men from eastern schools will show the need of the technical school, how it can be developed and other points on which questions have been raised. Dr. D. K. Pearsons, is a guest of honor at the congress. More than 80 years of age, he has made a trip from Chicago to attend the banquet given in his honor. He will be the principal speaker and is expected to give utterance to the most important speech he has ever made.

Dr. Pearsons has given much to the colleges of the country and Whitman was the first one he helped. He has been more to Whitman than to any other college, except Beloit. In view of this and his interest in the new movement for a greater college, his words at the banquet are expected to materially aid in the movement. It is intimated he will be liberal in his donation to the cause.

Dr. Pearsons at Walla Walla.

Dr. Pearsons arrived in the city yesterday, suffering from a slight cold and he is under the care of a physician. He carries his age, but appearing more like a man of 60 than 90. He is retired, especially toward newspaper men. He says he is much interested in the greater Whitman and in college work. He will not say if he intends to make a donation.

The speakers at the big banquet, which is \$10 a plate, are Dr. Pearsons, in honor of whom the banquet is being given; Dean Burton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, representing the technical schools of the United States; Secretary Anson Phelps Stokes of Yale, representing the great private educational institutions; President Cyrus Northrop, university of Minnesota, representing state universities; Samuel Hill, Seattle, will speak probably on the relation of education to good roads; Ex-Governor Morrison of Idaho, representing that state; W. B. Ayer, Portland, representing Oregon.

The sessions of the congress will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, all day. Part of the session will be public, but the meetings of the boards of overseers will be secret. The congress will be held in Whitman college chapel. On Tuesday night four big receptions will be held for the guests at the homes of the faculty and citizens.

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ALASKA GOVERNOR HAS FAITH IN PLACERS

"The greatest placer gold bearing gravel bed in the world, the development of which is only in its infancy, is that which lies between the Yukon river and the Tanana in the northern part of Alaska," said W. B. Hoggatt, territorial governor of Alaska at the Hotel Portland last night. Governor Hoggatt accompanied by Mrs. Hoggatt is on his way to Washington to consult with President Roosevelt on Alaskan matters.

"This gold basin is something like 700 miles long and from 50 to 200 miles wide," the governor continued, "and its prospects for turning out immense quantities of gold in the future are unequalled anywhere else in the world. To a certain extent development work has been going on this great gravel bed for several years. In most instances shafts are put down from 100 to 200 feet, or until bed rock is struck, when tunneling in the different directions begins. The gold is usually found at bedrock. In the gravel it is in the form of dust and small nuggets."

"The gravel is covered with moss and a few other low forms of vegetation and underneath this covering the earth is perpetually frozen, due to the ever present moisture and the severe cold of the winters."

The prospects for the continued prosperity of Alaska are better than ever before, Governor Hoggatt said, and it will not be a great while, he thinks, until another record in the gold output will be broken. Something like \$10,000,000 worth of the precious metal is the high water mark of the Alaskan mines. Last year the total output of the territory amounted to \$18,500,000 and it was about the same the year previous.

Governor Hoggatt was formerly a mining man himself, having been appointed as chief executive of the territory two years and a half ago by President Roosevelt. Before going to Alaska Governor Hoggatt was in the United States navy. Originally he is from Indiana.

Governor and Mrs. Hoggatt leave for Washington this morning.

Eat B's plum puddings, 40c 1/2. Third.

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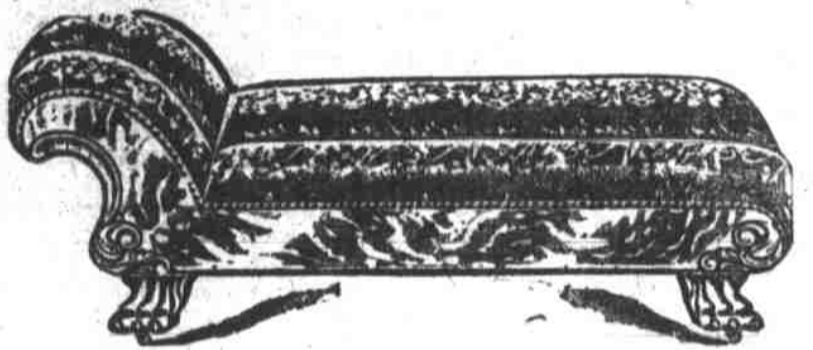
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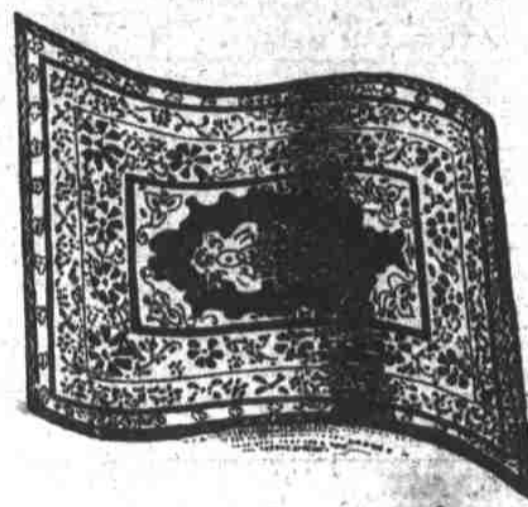
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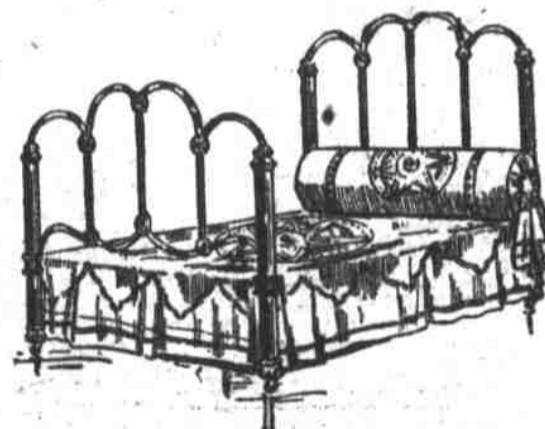
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