

**FESTIVAL EVENTS  
TO BE HELD UPON  
A NEW SCHEDULE**

Be Conducted on Consecutive Dates, According to Plan Decided Upon.

Manager George L. Hutchins of the Roosevelt Festival Association, returned yesterday from the "get together" festival convention in San Francisco.

The practical result of the meeting is to schedule the festival events of the Pacific coast consecutively so that the advertising of any event in any Pacific coast city will carry the announcement of the other events, giving name, place and date.

Under the direction of the Panama-Pacific 1915 exposition, an illuminated booklet descriptive of the new Pacific festival events has been distributed and issued and circulated in every country of the world. It will emphasize the "See America First" propaganda.

**New Schedule.**

Pasadena Tournament of Roses on New Year's day and the dates of succeeding fairs will be arranged so that the visitor or tourist may choose from the Astoria to the Fiesta of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Jose, San Francisco and Sacramento before coming north to the Puget Sound area. The dates of the Tacoma carnival of nations, the Seattle Golden Puteach, July 18-20, the Vancouver midsummer carnival, the Hellingham marathon races, the Victoria festival, the Spokane apple show and the Astoria International Regatta, Round-up, the Astoria regatta, the Oregon state fair and the Salem cherry

The next meeting to continue the work of organization will be held in San Francisco, April 18. At that time but one representative of each festival will be present, he being empowered to act for the organization he represents. Later there will probably be an annual meeting and it may be held in Portland. As a preliminary a number of the representatives of the festivals in other Pacific coast cities will be planning to come to the Rose Festival in June. "To see how we do it," explained Mr. Hutchin, the originator of the "get together" idea, this morning.

"The first benefit from the get-together program will be to all the Pacific coast," said President Hoyt this morning. "Portland will reap proportionate benefits. It is certain that

val, its nature, time and place, to each of the festival programs issued by all Pacific coast cities the attendance cannot but be greatly increased.

**Will Attract Foreigners.**

"The people of the east or of foreign countries will be attracted by the program of events consecutively staged."

"While in San Francisco I heard Joe Blethen of Seattle admit that Seattle cannot compete with Portland in the production of splendid and beautiful shows, hence there will be no competition between the two cities in festival matters," I heard Portland's C. C. Jones of the 1915 exposition say that he wanted the cities of the coast to plan for their festivals in 1915 just as though there were no Panama-Pacific exposition.

"We bulled better than we knew," said Mr. Hutchins. "The get together meeting in San Francisco will have air-reaching and important economic and development results. We will attract to the coast more people than ever came before. We will have better festivals than ever before, more enthusiastic support and wider publicity. The newspapers of San Francisco treated us splendidly. There were on every side open handed, free hearted cordiality and hospitality."

**CLING SOON TO HAVE  
NEW POWER SERVICE**

Elgin, Or., April 6.—That Elgin is going to have a day and night service of electric power and lights within six months, is an assured fact according to manager F. M. Harmon of the Eastern region Light & Power company of Bak-  
At a meeting of the city council Thursday a franchise for operating a light and power system in Elgin was

Power company. Construction work will be begun immediately on the branch line into Elgin, which will be taken from the power lines near Cove.

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