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MANY STATES WILL EXHIBIT

With practically every other detail complete, with buildings erected and exhibits being rapidly installed, the Alaska Youkon Exposition three months before the opening is left without nothing to worry about except the participation of various states in the union. Four state buildings are already standing on the fair grounds, while thirteen states are certain to exhibit, and come of them have yet to erect their structures. Some will show their displays in the main exposition building. The late comers are those who delayed their appropriations until the 1909 sessions of their legislatures. Commissioner General J. B. Meigs estimated on March 1 that there were pending appropriations amounting to over \$300,000 in different states. Most of this is in states that the exposition authorities have not been seriously confident were going to exhibit, and everything done by these states at the eleventh hour will be doubly pleasing as it is more or less unexpected.

The Pacific Coast states were first in the field at the A. Y. P. E. Oregon finished her building first, California second and Washington third. These three buildings are now complete, and exhibits are being installed, New York whose handsome building will revert to the University of Washington after the fair, and will be used as a residence for the president of that institution, has her work well in hand.

Among the eastern states, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and others will exhibit in some of the main exhibit palaces. In esota have \$50,000 appropriations pending before their legislatures. Missouri which a year ago declined to exhibit, has reconsidered the matter at the demand of Governor Hadley, who urges his state to spend \$40,000 for an exhibit.

In the west, Utah and Idaho will have buildings of their own, and Colorado may do likewise. The following sums have been appropriated or will be by present legislatures, in all likelihood for participation in the A. Y. P. E. by western states. Nevada \$25,000, Utah, \$27,000, Colorado, \$35,000, Nebraska \$15,000, North Dakota \$15,000, Montana \$15,000, Idaho \$30,000.

This in addition to what the Pacific Coast states have already done. In Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, funds are being raised by public subscription to pay for exhibits at the exposition. Thus the exposition authorities are assured that practically every state in the west, and many in the east, will be represented at the fair.

In every other detail, the A. Y. P. Exposition today stands very nearly complete, and the opening could be held on May 1 as well as June 1, if the directors saw fit. Exhibits are being installed in the main palaces, and the shows along the "Pay Streak. The four government buildings are taking on a finished look, and the managerial brows have lost their wrinkles with the assurance that they have made good the A. Y. P. motto, "The Fair That Will be Ready".

Care of Apple Trees

Apple trees do best in fertile clayey loam or "white oak" soil and on a southeastern slope. Varieties should be chosen which are known to be hardy in this locality. Information may be obtained from the state experiment stations in nearly every state. The trees should not be planted closer than twenty-four feet each way. Dirt should be well packed about their roots and cultivation practiced for several years.

Between the trees crops of potatoes or small fruits may be grown. Clean culture is essential to prevent infection by insects and fungous diseases. The trees should be watched carefully for borers, which eat in the trunk. These can be dug out with a knife or killed by poking a wire into the aperture.

The trees give best satisfaction when shaded low, so careful pruning is essential. It is well to see that the trunk is shaded on the southwest by a healthy limb, which will prevent sun scald.

When the tree comes into bearing spraying with paris green or bordeaux mixture is recommended. This should be done after the blossoms fall and again three weeks later. This treatment kills broods of the codling moth and keeps fungi in check.

HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. La Follet of Salem visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dickey one day last week.

Stanley Clarke of Portland visited at the home of Wm. McLean several days last week, returning home Saturday morning.

The Institute at Buell was attended by a number of Harmony people. There is always a star number on every program, on this occasion it was the delicious lunch served at noon by the ladies of Buell. We will all testify as to their ability as cooks. A short program was rendered in the afternoon by the pupils of Buell, Gooseneck and Harmony.

Ammy Flynn and Harry Long have returned to Gopher Valley where they think the outlook for eggs is much better than on Mill Creek, lately they seem to have created an appetite for incubator eggs, especially when two weeks old.

Thomas Dickey of Wilhelmina was a Harmony visitor last week.

Miss Leota Foster of Ballston visited with Miss Carmen Sears last Friday and Saturday.

Henry James of Wilhelmina visited at the home of his son Dave James, Sunday.

Harmony was well represented at the DeMoss entertainment Monday night.

LUCKIAMUTE

Some few farmers started to plow on the first sunshine.

Miss Vale Hilderbrand, of Independence spent Saturday and Sunday with Gail Hilderbrand of Fair View.

A. A. Tethrow spent Sunday with his brother, Albert, of Soap Creek.

There has been a great many horse buyers here in the last week but they don't seem to find many horses for sale.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Nellie Williamson.

N. Steele refused \$50 per acre for his farm last week. This speaks well of Luckimute land.

Ross Chamberlain of O. A. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

Davenport's Story.

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