

WESLEYAN CONFERS DEGREE ON TAFT

PRESIDENT AND OTHERS HONORED WITH LL. D. BY FAMOUS NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 12.—President Taft arrived here from New Haven this morning at 8:15 o'clock. His visit to Middletown was primarily to attend the installation of Dr. William Arnold Shanklin, as president of Wesleyan university. At the installation President Taft's address, which he delivered extemporaneously, came next to last on the long program. Eminent educators, university and college professors from all sections of the country attended.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Senator Root, Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States commissioner of education; Bishop William Hart of the Methodist Episcopal church and Dean Samuel Hart of Berkeley Divinity school. President Taft, in his address, praised the small colleges. The presidents of those institutions, he said, had the greater advantage of a closer personal touch with the student body, and closer observation of the growth of character of the young men for whom they are in such large measure responsible.

"I deprecate the desire to increase every class in a university," said the president.

Favors Small Colleges.

"I desire to say that if this year's freshman class is larger than last year's while it may give pride for the moment, seriously increases the burden of college administration and brings about the necessity for a search for money to meet the added expenses."

"It has fallen to me at times to have a share in selecting a college president, and there has always been at such times the suggestion that what we needed was a business man, a man who knew the value of a dollar and how to get it—a man who would put the institution on a business basis."

"I am glad to say that I always dissented from such an ideal. I am not attacking business men, but I believe such men have their limitations, and these limitations are such as to exclude them as college presidents."

"The college president first of all is a teacher; that is his profession; and the college is a teaching institution. If he is to do his duty by the institution, he must understand how teaching should be done; he must be a pedagogue."

"The college president must be a man of executive ability; he must have the power of selecting men for the work they are to do."

AGGIES OF BOZEMAN TO MEET UTAH

ELEVEN WITH A "HOODOO" WILL TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH MORMON WARRIORS.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 12.—The football teams of the University of Utah and the Montana Agricultural college will meet on Cummings field at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Utah will be compelled to enter the field without its star halfback, Schwitzer, whom the faculty declared ineligible at the eleventh hour. Grant, a quarterback, has been called upon to replace Schwitzer. The Montana team arrived today. After a good night's rest they will be up early for a workout to limber their muscles.

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INCREASING DEMAND HAS EFFECT

A BETTER SALE FOR APPLES MAKES RAISING OF FRUIT PROFITABLE.

Spokane, Nov. 12.—Modern conditions and the increasing demand for clean fruit of color, size and flavor have made apple-growing a highly profitable industry in the northwest, and there are many, including the foremost pomologists, who believe that the day is not far distant when the products of the commercial orchards in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will exceed in value the total yields of the bonanza grain fields in these commonwealths. Indeed, the fruit areas are being extended so rapidly that computation of the probable crop of 1915 is bewildering because of its enormity; but there is room for an army of growers, opportunities to make hundreds of thousands of dollars, to establish pleasant homes, to develop horticulture and to have a part in the growth and progress of the country.

Probably it is in this that the National Apple show, now an annual institution in Spokane, is of the greatest educational value to the grower and the prospective orchardist. The primary purpose of the exposition, taking place November 15 to 20, is an educational one, even though that object be lost sight of for the moment by the dazzled spectator at the monstrous piles of apples. It is hazardous no guess to say that the grower has that primary purpose steadily in his mind as he compares and contrasts his fruit with the neighboring exhibits.

Lessons peculiarly of interest to the growers in the northwest are taught in the showing of the possibilities of intensive cultivation, and this may be shared by orchardists in all parts of the continent and the world, for the reason that the Spokane exposition is neither inular nor sectional. People of every state, territory and province of America, and every country in the world are interested in the supply of food, fruit and material for the manufacturing industries of every other district; not only because these are interchangeable through the process of trade, but for the reason that a knowledge of the total supply is necessary to the intelligent treatment of the problem of each district's share of the supply. Thus the value of the lessons in comparisons cannot be over-estimated.

The various methods of selection and pack can be balanced at the apple show as at no other exposition. Whether complacently secure in the belief that his exhibit does not suffer from comparison or is suddenly upset in a cherished notion of cultivation or pack, the grower is there to study the methods of others. While this feature, in a measure, is attendant at the great state fairs, it is most peculiarly patent in the apple show. There is very good reason. It is not possible at an exposition of the products of any state to show why certain fruit or other agricultural product of that district is better than its neighbor by the process of multiplication of exhibits. There is not the

space, there are not the exhibitors in sufficient numbers and there is not the centralized motive.

No more convincing argument in behalf of the excellent products of apple orchards in the northwest has yet been presented than that put forth by the handlers of fruit in the United States and Europe during and since the first apple show. They were quick to see the possibilities of high grade apples in eastern and foreign markets, and they snapped up every offering of fruit at top prices. It is not out of place to say there was a ready market for 5,000 cars of northwestern apples over the output of the orchards this season. The crop is short in the northwest in this season, but the growers will receive more money for their apples than ever before in the history of the industry. The total crop in the United States this year is not more than 27,000,000 barrels, of which about 10 per cent is for foreign trade, as against 67,000,000 barrels in 1896.

There were periods in the history of apple growing in America when the fruit was actually a drug on the market. That was before orcharding became an established industry in the northwest. Eastern farmers then did not have to grow apples; in fact, all they did was to pick them from the trees and dump them into barrels. Time worked changes, and the apples of Washington and Oregon gradually found their way eastward. They created a market for themselves, limited as it was, and the growers began to extend their orchards and make a business of apple culture.

Conditions developed the fact that a much better apple could be grown by intelligent cultivation than by the haphazard method of letting the trees care for themselves. The products of the orchards of the northwest were received with favor not only at home, but also abroad, and when the people found the better apple they were no longer satisfied with the inferior fruit. They demanded the best, and, in many instances, the growers were not prepared to supply the new standard. They were not equal to the task of improving their orchards; they permitted their trees to run down, and, as a result, the fruit became so unattractive that it could not be sold, and thus the position of supremacy gradually slipped away.

Apples were so plentiful and cheap in the New England and other eastern states from 1895 to 1897 and in 1899 and 1900 that farmers with orchards would not invest money in what appeared to them to be an unprofitable crop, and they gave little or no attention to the gradually changing conditions. Those were the days when apples brought from 40 cents to \$1 a barrel. The higher figure was paid for fruit then graded as fancy. Then there was improvement in the appearance and texture of the fruit and the demand became stronger and soon there were no cheap apples. The crops of eastern orchards were not sufficient to supply the demand and growers in the western states found it profitable to ship their apples thousands of miles to the markets once controlled almost exclusively by growers in the New England states.

There has been an awakening in the east, more especially throughout New England, but neither this nor the coming generation will see the day when the eastern growers can again hold the markets of the world, if the growers in the west continue to improve their apples. The western growers have outstripped their eastern brethren by the adoption of modern methods in cultivation, and have sent to the markets cleaner and more attractive fruit, honestly packed and guaranteed as to condition and quality, and with those important advantages their products will always be in demand at good prices.

ALCATRAZ BARRACKS MYSTERY UNSOLVED

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Searching inquiry into the death of Thomas Mullaly, clerk of B company, prison guards of the United States military prison on Alcatraz island, and the subsequent suicide of his roommate, Quartermaster Sergeant Roy Ford, has failed to throw any light on the double tragedy, which occurred last night.

Mullaly fell from his window on the third floor of the stone barracks building and was dashed to death on the iron grating below. Ford, who was in the room at the time, locked himself in the company storeroom when he ascertained that Mullaly was dead and shot himself through the head when an effort was made to force the door.

A BIG RAILROADER



E. O. McCormick.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—E. O. McCormick, assistant traffic director of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads, says that a great land movement is about to be felt in all sections of the country. Farming land is in demand. A farmland congress will meet in Chicago in November. At that gathering all means possible will be adopted to inform the farm seekers concerning the advantages of farm life and results will undoubtedly be reached as the effect of information that will be gathered for the enlightenment of the people.

McCormick is a member of the advisory council of the farmland congress.

"In the Lottery," the new comedy by Rida Johnson, which the Shuberts expect to produce in a few weeks, Jameson Lee Finney will play the part of the New York newspaper reporter.

"The Machine" is the title of a new political play by William C. DeMille, which is soon to be produced by David Belasco.

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