

IRRIGATION CONGRESS

To Be Held in September is Arousing Considerable Interest Throughout the West

In all sections of the west a lively interest is being aroused in the coming Inter-state Exposition of Irrigated Land Products and Forestry Products, to be held in Sacramento in September, in connection with the fifteenth session of the National Irrigation Congress. All those eligible to enter the numerous competitive displays for costly and handsome trophies, hung up by the management of the exposition, are arranging for an adequate exhibit of cereals, fruits, vegetables and other products of irrigated land and forestry products in the several departments of the exposition. Inquiries are pouring in at headquarters from many states for information and particulars concerning conditions and terms of the contest. That the display will exceed in magnitude and importance all previous attempts in that direction, is a foregone conclusion. The keen interest shown by those most vitally concerned leaves no doubt upon the subject.

Among the first to apply for space and facilities for a state display in the interstate exposition is Utah. The legislature last winter appropriated \$4000 to cover the expense of having Utah properly represented in the exposition, and no stone is being left unturned to have the wishes of that body carried out to the letter.

Messrs. Thomas Judd and J. Edward Taylor, president and secretary of the Utah State Board of Horticulture, were in Sacramento last week to arrange matters in this connection. They looked over the ground thoroughly and completed preliminary work for the state display before returning to Salt Lake.

Mr. Judd, speaking of their visit, said: "Mr. Taylor and myself are here to make some arrangements for the Utah exhibit to be held in connection with the fifteenth National Irrigation Congress. We are certainly well pleased with the energetic manner in which the details for the exposition and the congress are being arranged and the splendid facilities Sacramento affords for such an undertaking. It is a well recognized fact that California is one of the best advertised states in the Union as far as agriculture and horticulture are concerned. She has established a reputation for having done a great deal along these lines and the leading horticulturists and agriculturists of the country will look forward with much pleasure and interest to a visit to your state.

We are especially well pleased with the very kind reception given us by the chairman of the executive committee and other members of the local management who have the work in charge. These men are to be congratulated upon the very liberal policy they have adopted in inviting other states to exhibit and in offering many valuable trophies for competition. The fact that California is going to take no active part in the prize competition is especially commendable and assures all other states impartial treatment. The coming session is attracting considerable attention in Utah and everything indicates that there will be a strong delegation from our section of the country!"

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Big Convention Plans are Made

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The nineteenth annual convention of the Christian churches in Southern California and Arizona will meet in Long Beach Aug. 7th to 18th inclusive. This is one of the largest and most notable assemblies that annually visit this chautauqua city by the sea. Last year several of its sessions crowded the large auditorium on the beach to its fullest capacity and 1,500 registered delegates were in attendance. This convention has met in Long Beach for years. It has come to be relied upon by the citizen and tourist to do for the religious nature what the chautauqua does for the literary and scientific mind.

The program it unflinchingly presents is of interest to every christian, irrespective of denominational affiliation. This is largely accounted for by the point of view of this body of christian believers. Of them some critic has facetiously remarked: "Their only peculiarity is in having no peculiarity." Another one called them "The Common Denominator of Christian Fractions!" "Simply and only Christian" is a phrase of which they are fond. "Not the only christians, but christians only," and "in faith, union; in opinions, liberty; in all things, charity," are terse maxims frequently quoted by them. They most cordially invite all the churches of Christ to join with them in making the ten days of this convention helpful and inspiring. "A season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord."

The day sessions will be held in the First Christian church, corner of Fourth and American. The evening and Sunday sessions will convene in the large auditorium on the beach. Dr. C. R. Mitchell, one of the ablest choir directors on the coast, will have charge of the singing and a large chorus under his direction will render soulful music. Rev. S. M. Martin, one of the recognized pulpit orators in this great church has been engaged to speak every evening on some theme of the Christian doctrine. Dr. Chas. A. Young, a preacher, educator and editor, widely known for his culture and experience in university lectureships will lecture daily at 9 a. m. on the Bible. In this a ten days course will be studiously adhered to and the class will be open and free to all. Many visitors of note will be present from time to time to add the charm of their personalities and present special lines of work to the church. Among these are W. R. Warren, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ida W. Harrison, of Kentucky; J. H. Morhort-

er, of Missouri; Helen E. Moses, of Indiana; H. H. Guy, of Japan, and W. P. Bentley, of China.

Our Southern California Palestine party, consisting of Frank M. Dowling, A. C. Smither, W. L. Porterfield and others, will have just returned and it is expected that one evening will be given to them for an illustrated recounting of the incidents and sights of their travels to the Holy Land.

Take it all in all the best program, the largest gathering, the most noteworthy reports and the widest and sweetest fellowship in all the round of happy years is booked for 1907. Arrange to come with your family. Plan your vacation to include Aug. 7th to 18th, and attend the Christian Convention at Long Beach.

The street cars of San Francisco are now running all cars on schedule time, day and night, and the interior people can now make their usual visits to San Francisco with safety and convenience as if nothing ever happened. The Iron Trades have settled their strike in that city and have arrived at satisfactory terms with the iron foundries and some 20,000 men have returned to work and this means \$70,000.00 salary roll per day returning to circulation. Furthermore, the laundry people have arranged terms satisfactorily and every indication also points to the termination of the telephone operators strike. Conditions are very near normal and prices on everything are very near the same as before the earthquake. A large number of hotels have opened of late in San Francisco and the rates are now very reasonable and good rooms can be had from 75c per day up.

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Date	Gage Height	Discharge
June 23	29.00	109,500
June 24	28.90	112,400
June 25	28.90	113,400
June 26	28.85	114,400
June 27	28.75	114,700
June 28	28.70	114,800
June 29	28.60	115,000

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