

Progress of Western Development

SPRY LAUDS LAND SHOW WORK

Utah's Governor Urges Importance of Products Displays.

HE POINTS TO THE RESULTS

Says Development of State is Largely to Be Attributed to Interest that Has Been Aroused at the Expositions.

The effects of land show advertising for the promotion of western interest are the subject of general discussion among western promoters. Governor William Spry of Utah, in a letter addressed to a Salt Lake City newspaper, takes occasion to place emphasis on the importance of land show displays.

The governor's letter follows: "Editor of the Herald-Republican, Salt Lake City, Utah—Dear Sir: Apropos our recent conversation and in response to your request that I express an opinion as to the benefits accruing to the state of Utah by reason of its taking part in the various expositions and land shows recently held in different parts of the United States, and the probable results of the state's prospective participation in future expositions, I take pleasure in advising you as follows:

Appeals to Land Hunger.

Beyond question of doubt, the exploitation of Utah's resources through the several expositions has resulted in vast benefit to the interests of the people of Utah. I believe that the average person who visits these expositions does so from an educational or business standpoint, rather than out of mere curiosity. Time has doubtless, when the special amusement features were the great drawing cards at all such gatherings. Recently, however, the spirit of inquiry has prompted, in large measure, those who have visited the expositions, with the result that intelligent investigation is rapidly supplanting the desire for pleasurable excitement. On every hand, and particularly in the thickly populated centers of the east, there is evidence of a desire on the part of the people to investigate lands and land possibilities and get back to agricultural pursuits. Because of this tendency there has been a general westward movement of homeseekers. We are meeting with each other in spirited yet friendly competition for the most attractive display of resources, the sparsely settled states have been reaching out after increased population, and the inquiring multitudes have been flocking to the various sections of the country through various fairs and expositions to make comparisons and draw conclusions as to the relative advantages of exhibiting states. All this has resulted in a magnificent growth of the western part of the country, and at the present time we are witnessing striking evidences of the good results following the expenditure of a few dollars in making display of our various resources and products.

"I heartily favor an effort being made to permit of our entering with a creditable display, every legitimate exposition that the country affords, since a chance to join with the other states in this competition will discredit Utah and the state will become conspicuous by its absence.

Urges Big Displays.

"Without detracting from the importance of active participation in outside expositions, I am none the less solicitous for a display of our resources that will be more distinctly and extensively a Utah exhibit. In other words, at the large expositions Utah is but one among many, and the attention and investigation its resources receive must necessarily be divided. How best to most thoroughly impress upon the investigator the extent and variety of our developed and undeveloped possibilities is a question to which I have given much thought.

"It has occurred to me that the most effective demonstration possible is a permanent local exhibit, maintained in suitable quarters at the capital city. "There are many reasons that may be advanced as to the practicability of such an exhibit. Very few cities of the United States are so situated as to receive and entertain such a vast number of tourists. During the year 1910 between 200,000 and 300,000 visitors registered at the bureau of information in Salt Lake City. With the prospective movement toward the Pacific coast during the next few years there is no probability that this number will decrease, and there is every reason to believe that it will increase. With the Panama-Pacific exposition in California, the year 1915 should witness the greatest influx of visitors that the state has ever known. I have no doubt that more than 1,000,000 easterners will pass through the state of Utah, either going or returning from the San Francisco exposition, and fully 50 per cent of this number will stop for a few hours or days. That year will afford an opportunity that may never again present itself in the history of the state. We should take advantage of the same. The time is already ripe for a beginning, and what-

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"Golden Potlach" for Glory of Northwest

Anniversary of Arrival of Treasure Ship from Alaska to Be Celebrated.

SEATTLE, May 5.—(Special.)—In celebration of the arrival of the steamship, Portland, in Seattle harbor with the first of the great treasure of Alaskan gold on July 17, 1897, plans are being made for a week's carnival beginning on that date, to which the people of the northwest and the annual army of visitors to the Pacific coast are invited. The sum of \$100,000 is being raised by individual subscription of \$1 each and the whole city is rapidly being dotted with men, women and children wearing the gold buttons, which show that the possessor has contributed the dollar and become a member of the Carnival association.

The celebration is to be called the "Golden Potlach." The word is taken from the Siwash dialect and means literally "to give." In the old days the Indians who prepared feasts to which all the tribes were invited and at which the hosts gave to their guests all of their worldly possessions. There will be real Indians at this celebration, but in addition there will be pageants in the streets and in the bay, emblematic of Alaska's gold, the wealth and growth of the Pacific northwest and of Seattle, closing with a great display of flowers. The government has promised to send a float of warships and a squadron of aeroplanes will maneuver over the city each day.

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PROSPEROUS RANCHER IN PURSUIT OF WIFE

Granite, Idaho, Man Opens Offices and Awaits Applicants for a Life Partnership.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Joseph E. Smith, prosperous bachelor rancher, 35 years of age, owner of 160 acres of improved farm land and a comfortable home near Granite, Idaho, wants a wife. He has established headquarters in suite 22, Symon's building, Spokane, where he can be found until May 15, when he expects to return to his ranch. He called on Mayor William J. Hindley at the city hall on April 23, saying among other things: "I have lived single all my life and I'm tired of it. I want you to help me find an affectionate mate, not more than 35 years of age. A blonde with blue eyes is preferred. A widow would not be harmed." After examining Smith's credentials, Mayor Hindley, who was pastor of a Congregational church in Spokane before becoming head of the city commission, promised to assist the rancher in his quest, adding: "Whether I get you a wife or not, if you succeed in finding the woman you want, and she wants you I will marry you without any charge whatever." The rancher is widely known in the panhandle of Idaho.

See Want Ads Do the Business.

They Didn't See. A trio of professional story-tellers were off in a corner of the club, spinning yarns. Brown had just told a most unbelievable story, and the other two glanced at each other questioningly. "Well, gentlemen," said Brown, "if I hadn't seen it myself I wouldn't have believed it."

"He didn't see it," said one of the "two doubtful ones," "you must remember, old fellow, that we didn't see it."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"C. E. Allen, chairman of the Colorado state highway commission, strongly favors the road from Denver to Holyoke, through Wauwato, Imperial, Fallside, Culbertson, McCook, etc., and cities along the Burlington. Yet Mr. Allen and his commission have no power to establish a road in our state.

"The cities and every other city along the Burlington that the proposed route as recommended by the Colorado state highway commission passes through, must get together and form a state organization. "This matter is urgent and demands immediate attention. Each city along this route will be allowed only two accredited delegates. No favoritism will be shown. We need officers who will push our state road.

An organization of these towns can properly advertise our route, publish an official tourists' guide and generally add to the keeping of our route before the various automobile associations of the United States. "I will be grateful to you for any suggestions that will make this good road meet a success. Send the names of your delegates and the time of their arrival at Holyoke."

RUSH WANTS NEW TRIAL IN THE TANNERY CASE
Says that the Visit of Judge Day to the Scene Was Not Good Evidence.

Motion for a new trial was filed Friday by John Rush in his suit to restrain the Smith-Lockwood company from operating its tannery at Thirteenth and Casselair streets. The motion is brought on the grounds that Judge Day, who handed down an adverse decision Wednesday, erred in making a personal investigation of the odor that came from the tannery and considered the evidence he thus found without the knowledge of the plaintiff.

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CONCERNING CHANGES AT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dr. Marshall Makes a Statement Appropos of Some Changes in the Future.

Dr. A. B. Marshall, president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, wishes to make the following statement in regard to the report of the meeting of the directors of the seminary:

"I may correct a statement of the report of the proceedings of the board of directors of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, published in The Bee yesterday. It is in the paragraph which speaks as though provision had been made for certain changes in the faculty. But no statement was made to the board by any member of the faculty or anyone representing the members of the faculty, that indicated a purpose on the part of any professor to sever his connection with the seminary at any particular time. Doubtless the possibility of changes in the faculty was at times the subject of conversation among members of the board, but it was not upon the basis of a resignation proposed by any professor. Time will bring changes, but we were not in possession of data during the meeting of the board to specify what changes. A. B. MARSHALL, President."

The place to find the bargains—see The Bee Market Shopper on page 8.

New Lieut. Governor Visits in Omaha

John H. Morehead Stops Here on His Return from the Funeral of Late M. R. Hopewell.

Lieutenant Governor John H. Morehead was in the city on his way to his home at Falls City for a few hours Friday on his return from the funeral of the late Lieutenant Governor Hopewell at Tekamah.

"I am so new at this business of lieutenant governor," said Mr. Morehead, "that I do not know what is expected of me. Just now I am trying to find out whether I have to give bond, although I have no fear that I will be able to meet requirements. Governor Aldrich informed me that he would be out of the state in June, when I will have my first opportunity to take the role of acting governor."

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