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ENTIRE STATE TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE FAIR

Deputies in Agricultural Department
Are Instructed to Prepare Exhibits

ALL-RUNNING PROGRAM DECIDED ON FOR RACES

Allow Insurance Policies to Lapse
and Use Money to Renovate Buildings

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For the first time in the history of the Washington State fair, every county in the state will be represented in the exhibits here September 29-October 4, if the plans made by Commissioner of Agriculture Perkins and Secretary-Manager H. B. Averill are carried out.

Following the conference of these officials held at the capital Wednesday, it is announced that the deputies in each bureau of the department have been instructed to give a portion of their time to the preparation of suitable exhibits and see that they are forwarded to North Yakima for display.

To cover the expense, a bonus of \$30 will be paid from the state fair funds to each county making an exhibit.

Commissioner Perkins is determined that the fair shall be more than a local institution; he said so when he met the people of this city last month, and since that time he has been at work to bring that end about.

At his request, the heads of bureaus in his department have been named the directors of the corresponding departments at the state fair. Dr. Graves to have charge of the livestock and dairy exhibits; T. O. Morrison, the horticultural exhibits, etc. These officers and other heads of bureaus have directed their deputies in the field, over the entire state, to immediately undertake the preparation of exhibits and also to arouse interest in the fair. All of the machinery of the department has been set in motion.



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Central Washington Fairgrounds, circa 1913. Horticulture Building is at right.