

Washington State Meeting To Be An Outstanding Affair

The annual meeting of the American Pomological Society and the Washington State Horticultural Society will be held on December 6, 7, and 8 at Yakima, Washington. This promises to be a high spot in the year for north-western fruit growers. John C. Snyder, secretary-treasurer of the Washington Society and Stanley Johnston, president of the A.P.S. are cooperating in developing a program of exceptional value.

Although this meeting may appear to be a long distance from the homes of midwestern and eastern horticulturists, its attractive program should be carefully considered before the modern fruit grower decides he can miss this important occasion. The Washington meeting offers a chance to see one of the most important fruit producing regions of the world, and to hear up-to-the-minute discussions of present-day problems.

Outline of Program

There will be three general sections of the meeting, one dealing with apples and pears, another with stone fruits, and a third with floriculture and landscape gardening. In each of these sessions the various problems such as

pest control and general culture and management will be discussed.

The research staff of the Washington Experiment Station will supply a number of the key speakers for this program. In addition to this group of local speakers there will be other specialists from various parts of the country. It is expected that several eastern horticulturists will appear on the program. These will include a specialist in marketing if suitable arrangements can be made. Men from California who work on stone fruit production problems are also expected to appear on the program.

Other highlights of this meeting will be discussions by outstanding commercial growers. These sessions will give the touch of down-to-earth practicality which is such a fine supplement to the technical knowledge of the research workers.

Everything considered, this should be a meeting which the progressive grower can hardly afford to miss. Let's take a short vacation from the confines of our daily routine and become posted on the latest advances in fruit production in one of the most progressive fruit states of this great nation.

