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American Pomological Society.

The annual meeting of the American Pomological Society, to be held in Grand Rapids, Sept. 9 to 11. The meeting will be held in the Universalist church, and the display of fruit will be made in the Valley City artillery armory. State displays will be made by Minnesota, California and Arkansas, and novelties will be shown from Arkansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Twenty of the 28 Michigan horticultural societies will be represented.

Gov. Alger has appointed E. H. Scott of Ann Arbor, a committee of one to have charge of the disbursement of $1,000 appropriated by the legislature to procure the exhibit.

The officers expected to be present at the society, Marshall P. Wilder of Boston, will be present.

Fruits for exhibition should be sent, charges prepaid, to Charles Wintersfield, for the American Pomological Society. Exhibitors should give early notice stating the space they desire.

Members who intend purchasing tickets on Michigan railroads should apply for blanks and certificates regarding reduced rates to the secretary, Prof. W. J. Beal, Agricultural College, Michigan.

The following is a list of topics to be presented:

Discussion of new fruits, apples, pears, peach, etc., etc., by W. C. Barry of New York, T. S. Hubbard of New York, W. Saunders of Maryland, Chauncilla.

Proper Nomenclature of Fruit, J. J. Thomas, of New York, P. Barry, of New York, T. T. Lyons, of Michigan, Robert Manning, of Massachusetts.

Nomenclature of Russian Apples, Chas. Gibb, of Quebec.

The Strawberry—E. M. Hexamer, of New York.

The Causes that Produce Colors in Fruits, and their Design in Nature—Joseph H. Bourn, of Rhode Island.

Influence of Pollen on the Size, Form, Color and Flavor of Fruit, T. T. Lyons, of Michigan; Chauncilla, A. Bedford, of New Jersey, Prof. W. H. Lazenby, of Ohio, Prof. Thos. Taylor, of Ohio.

American Grapes, Prof. J. L. Budd, of Iowa, J. H. Hoole, of Massachusetts, G. W. Campbell, of Ohio.

Small Fruits, Granville Coning, of Indiana, C. F. Cutler, of New York, B. Williams, of New Jersey.

Fruit Culture, Northwest, Prof. Hooks, of Vermont.

Fruits of the North, W. B. Beadle, of Ontario.

Fruits of the Northwest, Peter M. Gideon, of Minnesota, Prof. J. L. Budd, of Iowa.

Fruits of the South, Prof. J. Berckmans, of Georgia, T. V. Munson, of Texas, John Saul, of Dayton, Ohio.

Fruits of the Pacific Slope—Dr. J. Strentzel, of California.

Lessons from the Works of Experience—E. A. Goodman, of Missouri.

Relative Value of Fruits for Canning and Drying, Prof. Chas. Gibb, of Quebec, Prof. Morse, of Illinois, Roger Pennsylvania.

Insects injurious to Fruit, Prof. Saunders, Prof. Wm. Saunders, of Ontario, Prof. C. V. Riley, of Washington Commissioner, Prof. W. Lazenby, of Ohio.

Recent experiments with injurious fungi or diseases of fruits, with special reference to Prof. Burrill, of Illinois, Prof. J. C. Arthur, of New York, Dr. J. Lewis Ellis, of New Jersey.

Distant shipment of fruits, packing and other arrangements, Hiram Sibley, of New Jersey, Parker Earle, of Illinois, A. H. Ellis, of Kansas.

The best latitude for leading varieties of apples for marketing, W. H. Ragan, of Indiana, J. S. Brown, of New Jersey.

The best methods for preventing or protection from frost, Prof. W. H. Lazenby, of Ohio, F. R. Phelps, of Minnesota.

The best methods of exhibiting fruits—R. H. Ellyson, of Virginia, Prof. S. Tracy, of Missouri.

Needs and methods of gathering fruit statistics, Hon.