# NEWS DEPARTMENT.

## Educational Congress at Walla Walla.

The programme scheduled for this congress in connection with the expansion of Whitman College, for November 17 and 18, contains much of interest to historians as follows:

Opening Address by Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle, temporary chairman of the Board of Overseers.

"Whitman College, Its Organization and Present Status," by President S. B. L. Penrose.

"The Greater Whitman, its Purpose to Become the Representative Private Institution of the Pacific Northwest," by Dean A. W. Hendrick.

"The Economic Value to the Pacific Northwest if the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Were Transplanted From Boston to Walla Walla," by Alfred E. Burton, Dean of the Massasetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

"Is a Great Private Institution Located in the Same Territory, a Benefit or a Hindrance to the Institutions Supported by the State?" by Doctor Cyrus Northup, President of the University of Minnesota.

"Forestry Education, Is It Needed?" by E. T. Allen, Chief Inspector of the Forest Service for the North Pacific Coast, representing the United States Department of Agriculture.

"The Education Advantageous to Irrigation," by D. C. Henney, Supervising Engineer of the Reclamation Service, representing the United States Department of the Interior.

"Future Buildings of Whitman College. Architectural Plans with Stereoptican Views," by E. T. Lawrence, of the firm of McNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence, of Portland Oregon.

"The Importance of Having a Private Christian Institution Sufficiently Endowed that it may Influence in Some Measure the Educational Policy of the Territory in which it is Located," by Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Secretary of the Corporation of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

The evening functons included receptions at the homes of President S. B. L. Penrose, Acting President L. F. Anderson, Mr. J. W. Langdon, and at Reynolds Hall, and a banquet to Doctor D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, the philanthropist who has aided forty colleges in the United States.