

trade of the countries of North and South America with those of the Orient and Oceania and vice versa. Further the countries of South and Central America offer a profitable market for American manufacturers, and the merchants of the United States can buy many different kinds of material from the producers of the countries to the south.

The Orient will send its wares, its products and its people to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and Americans may study them at first hand. The products of the Occident will be displayed, also, and the merchants and manufacturers of each section may learn the needs of the people of their respective markets, and how to secure and hold the business. Oriental buyer and Occidental seller, as well as Occidental buyer and Oriental seller, will be brought closer together to their mutual advantage through the exhibits collected with that aim in view.

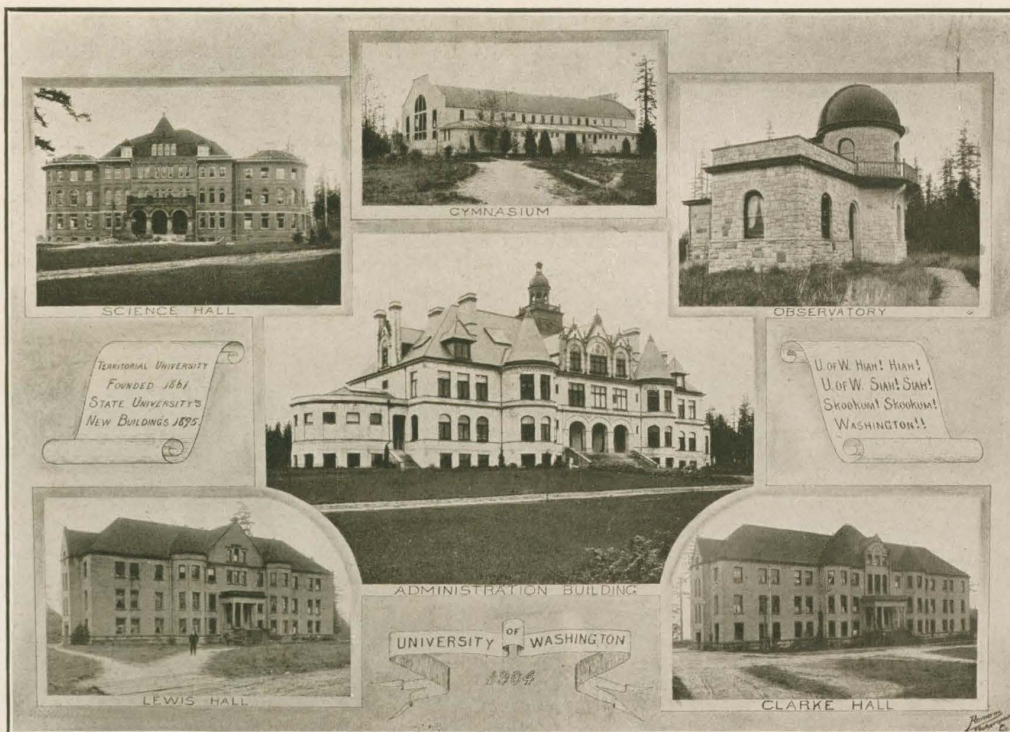
And the same result will be gained in regard to the countries of South and Central America and Mexico. In exploiting trade relations between the United States and these countries, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is taking up a virgin field, being

the first world's fair that ever included such a purpose in its scope.

Participation by the commonwealths of the United States and the foreign nations is expected to be on a large scale. Many of the states have signified their intention of erecting handsome buildings and installing therein comprehensive exhibits. They realize what an immense benefit they can obtain by being represented at Seattle, in 1909. The State of Washington will spend \$1,000,000 for buildings and exhibits.

The United States government is expected to make an appropriation for buildings and exhibits for Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, and to have, in addition, a general government building filled with interesting displays.

Foreign representation will be limited to the countries whose shores are lapped by the Pacific Ocean, and the following countries will be invited to take part: Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Formosa, Korea, French East Indies, German Colonies, Guatemala, Honduras, British India, Japan, Mexico, Dutch East Indies, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Panama, Peru, Philippine Islands, Siam and Salvador.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF UNIVERSITY GROUNDS ON WHICH EXPOSITION WILL BE HELD.