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INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION TO BE GRAND AFFAIR AT LONG BEACH

Ask Neighboring Cities To
Elect Queen Who Will Be
Guest of Beach City

The Second Annual Industrial and Mercantile Exposition of Long Beach will not be held in the municipal auditorium, as before, but under an immense tent, 450 x 100 feet in area, between Locust and American avenues, below the ocean bluff. The dates are January 30-February 6, 1922.

W. F. Porterfield, F. B. Dunn and S. H. Anderson have given the use of their lots for the enterprise. The Chamber of Commerce directors and the Merchants' Association have heartily endorsed the undertaking, which is sponsored annually by the Daily Telegram, and Col. Frank C. Roberts, Telegram editor and president of the exposition's executive committee, has announced the net proceeds will be offered to the city for harbor improvement purposes. There will be, as before, an Exposition Queen and numerous attendants. This and other nearby cities are invited to choose a representative to share the honors and pleasures of Exposition Week as a member of the Queen's court. Tom Smith, 333 Locust avenue, Long Beach, general manager, will give details about this and other features of the exposition, which he entire vicinity.

Scores and scores of noteworthy exhibit booths will be built by the exposition management for the use of manufacturing and other industrial concerns. There will be special musical entertainment afternoon and night; there will be an Exposition Queen chosen by popular vote, and she will have a retinue of attendants, one of whom may be from this city.

The exposition is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and the Daily Telegram, whose editor, Frank C. Roberts, president of the exposition, declares that the net proceeds from the affair will be proffered to the city for use in harbor improvement work. Tom Smith, 333 Locust avenue, Long Beach, manager of the exposition, who desires to arouse interest in the exposition and the "Queen contest" in all surrounding cities and towns, believes that an exposition of this kind, no matter in what city of Southern California it is given, is beneficial to the entire district because of the new impression concerning the Southland's progress, and opportunities which such an event makes upon the thousands of tourists from afar. Last spring nearly 40,000 people visited Long Beach's first exposition.

WITH THE CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Trees and Flowers Are Believed to
Owe Peculiarities to Connection
With Jesus

THE legend of the Glastonbury Thorn is that after the death of Jesus, Joseph of Arimathea came over to England. Shortly before Christmas, he rested on the summit of Weary-all hill, Glastonbury. There he thrust into the ground his staff, and on Christmas eve it was found to be covered with white blossoms. The bush is said to have continued blooming thus each Christmas eve until during the civil wars, when it was cut down. Cuttings from the original thorn are said to bloom in this same wonderful way even yet.

The Sicilian children put pennyroyal in their coats on Christmas eve, believing that at the exact hour and minute when Jesus was born it will blossom.

There is a cherished legend in the East that the Rose of Jericho first blossomed at the birth of Jesus, closed at the crucifixion, and opened again at Easter, from which comes its name of Resurrection flower.

Many plants, trees and flowers are believed to owe their peculiarities to their connection with the birth or the childhood of Jesus. "The Star of Bethlehem" is so called because its white starlike flowers resemble the pictures of the Star of the East.

"Our Lady's Bedstraw" received its name because it was believed that the manger in which the Babe lay was filled with this plant.

An old account tells the story in this manner: "The broom and the chick-peas began to rustle and crackle, and by this noise betrayed the fugitives. The flax bristled up. Happily for her, Mary was near a juniper; the hospitable tree opened its branches as arms and inclosed the Virgin and the Child within their folds, affording them a secure hiding place. Then the Virgin uttered a malediction against the brooms and the chick-peas, and ever since that day they have always rustled and crackled. But later the Virgin pardoned the flax its weakness and gave the juniper her blessing," which is said to account for the use of the juniper as Christmas decorations in some countries.

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