

# LARGE NUMBER OF NEPHITES AT SPANISH FORK

Nephi will hold the "Black Hawk Encampment" in August 1935, according to the decision reached in Spanish Fork Wednesday by the officers and directors of the Sons and Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and Indian War veterans, who held their annual meeting and selected the city for this year's gigantic celebration.

Approximately forty Nephi citizens motored to Spanish Fork on Wednesday afternoon to add their strength in securing this encampment and a large number were there from Cedar City to present arguments in favor of the Iron county city.

Dr. Preston L. Jones was the spokesman of the Nephi delegation and gave a well organized and convincing talk, explaining the advantages in giving the 1935 convention to our community.

Dr. Jones stated that the entire citizenry of Nephi was behind the movement to secure the encampment, and that the county commissioners, city officials, stake presidency, and all civic, religious and social organizations were represented at that meeting and were one hundred per cent behind the movement.

Now that he and his co-workers have secured the encampment, everybody of Nephi must get busy and put the celebration over.

It was reported that during the four days celebration last fall at Springville, thirty - five thousand people visited that town during the entire celebration, that is almost an average of nine thousand per day. To take care of that large a gathering, almost the entire population will have to take part in the handling of the large crowds.

Dr. Jones stated Thursday that he was very elated over the decision of the officers of the state organization in selecting Nephi for this year's encampment, and that in the very near future, committees will be selected and the preliminary work of the state encampment will be started.

Work should be commenced right now to clean up all the unsightly places in our city and if the city officials, together with the people would put forth extra efforts during the next few months, this community will present one of the most beautiful appearances of any small city in the state of Utah.

The encampment is coming in August — We must get going — NOW!

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