

CHURCHES IN UNION MEETING

DR. CLARK ADDRESSES A LARGE AUDIENCE.

He is Founder of Christian Endeavor Society and Told of His Work in Foreign Countries.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, who is the founder of the Christian Endeavor society, was the principal speaker at a union meeting of the Ogden churches held at the Presbyterian church last night. He was introduced by Rev. N. S. Elderkin, who was largely instrumental in getting him to visit Ogden. Dr. Clark told of his work in the interest of the society and of mankind in general in a very pleasing and en-

tertaining manner, telling of his varied experiences in many parts of the world and relating many little anecdotes who had seen the "Kindly Light" and converted to the worship of God. During his work Dr. Clark has visited South America, India, Tasmania, China and many other foreign countries. He was highly elated over the convention of the society held in Calcutta, and said that many of the natives who attended had made a five-day journey on foot in order to be present. The natives were deeply impressed with the meeting and desired that another be held, saying that many more would attend if they could raise enough money to get there. Inquiries brought out the fact that but 50 cents would be required in order to allow each native to attend the meeting. Dr. Clark said that the foreign mission there found they had money enough to donate 25 cents per head, and asked the churches of the United States to advance the remaining 30 cents. "And," said Dr. Clark, "I will feel like 30 cents if I can not manage to raise it." Dr. Clark told of one pathetic incident during his experience, which had to do with Horace Pitkin, who was murdered by Boxers during the uprising in China some years ago. Mr. Pitkin was a graduate from Yale and

shortly after his graduation married and was sent as a missionary to China, where many converts were made by him. At the time of the Boxer trouble a note was received by Dr. Clark from Mr. Pitkin, saying that the mission was surrounded by Boxers and that it would be impossible for them to hold out more than two or three days at the most. His one request was that his son, Horace, should enter the mission field and continue the work he himself had begun. Dr. Clark stated that recently a monument was erected in the east to the memory of the missionaries who met death in the Boxer uprising and that at the unveiling he met Mrs. Pitkin and her son, and the latter said that he was going to do as his father wished and become a missionary. "Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

CHICAGO'S BOOSTERS IN OGDEN

SPEND SUNDAY AFTERNOON HAVING A GOOD TIME.

They Do Not Forget to Mention Their Home Town, and That They Are Highly Pleased With Ogden.

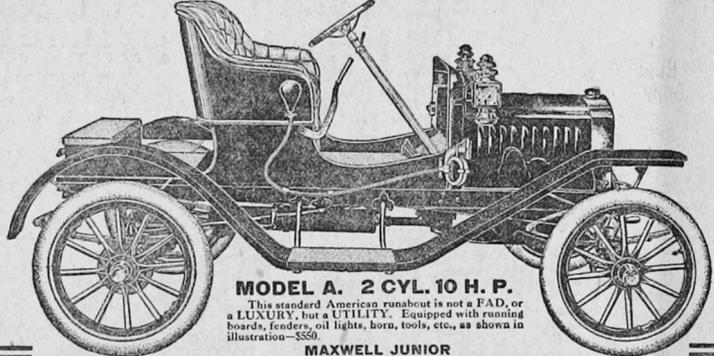
At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a special train from the south on the Oregon Short Line pulled into Ogden carrying forty-one members of a delegation of the Chicago Association of Commerce, who are making an extensive trip to the cities of the northwestern and western states. They were met at the station by a delegation of Ogden merchants and escorted to the Weber club in automobiles,

where they were given full sway, told to go ahead and do anything they pleased and have a good time. They were as happy a lot of boys as could be imagined and made a decided hit with everyone. While they were full of the Chicago spirit and not backward about telling people of the wonderful city by the lake, they did not hesitate to give their hearty approval of the development and progress of the various western cities which they have visited. After everybody had become acquainted they again entered automobiles and were taken for a pleasure trip through Ogden canyon. Many had their cameras along and took numerous pictures of the various points of interest, while others were content to look upon the grandeur of nature and the handiwork of man, both of which are so evident in the canyon. After visiting all the various resorts the party returned to the city and were served with a buffet luncheon at the Weber club, and at 9 o'clock boarded their special train and departed over the Union Pacific for Rock Springs, where they arrived at 7:30 this morning. Their trip has been a long one, starting from Chicago May 30. They made their first visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., and then continued to Fargo, Valley City, Jamestown,

Bismarck, Mandan, Dickinson, N. D.; Billings, Livingston, Bozeman, Butte, Helena and Missoula, Mont. They arrived at Spokane June 4, and then visited in turn North Yakima, Ellensburg, Seattle, Bellingham, Everett and Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore., and Walla Walla, Pauley, B. Ore., and City, Ore. After visits to Boise and Nampa, Ida., the special ran to Salt Lake City, where they arrived Saturday at 4:30 p. m. On their return trip to Chicago they will visit practically all of the more or less important towns along the Union Pacific as far as Omaha, and will arrive in Chicago at noon June 17. Among the delegates was Frederick H. Rawson, president of the Union Trust company. Speaking as one of the representatives of Chicago's banking interests with the delegation, he said: "This is my third trip to this section of the United States, and each time I come out here it is with renewed pleasure and increased amazement at the remarkable progress one finds everywhere. The thing that strikes the man from the middle west most forcibly is the intelligence displayed in your farming, your fruit growing and the building of your cities. I regard this great intermountain country as the richest in the United States, and we look to it as being our national granary and the fountain from which we must get our fruits and other necessities of life. The people here are our kind of people, most of them having come from east of the Rocky mountains, and the cordial reception we have received makes us feel as if we were personally known to all of you. In my judgment, what you need is more people of the right kind and more capital. We are constantly turning for investments, and this trip will lead me sure, to a better understanding of the high grade securities you can offer us. We have gone through a great financial depression, and I am pleased to say that because of your splendid resources I find it was scarcely felt at all in this section. We believe that the speedy return to prosperity depends largely upon the coming crop and judging from the magnificent wheat fields we have seen the past few days there will be nothing to fear on that score. We are going home and tell our people that your section will do its duty in that regard and more, too. Every financial man in the east in all our large cities has his eyes turned to the West to see the crop conditions, and as they appear good or bad so up or down goes the price of commodities in our exchanges, which are the financial barometers. And so as you grow you will constantly call on us for more of our manufactured products and we in turn will prosper. If I were foot-loose I would not waste many moments in staying in the east, but would come and settle in your Promised Land, where you do big things in a big way. With your splendid climate and modern twentieth century methods, is it any wonder that you have done in half a generation what it takes other people one hundred years to do? Your future looks bright to us and in my opinion it has just commenced. I find that everything is on a solid basis; the farmer is rich, he has no mortgage on his home, his home is supplied with the telephone and automobile, and he is educating his family in the best way. Values will continue to increase in this country, as you have built on a solid foundation. You have the natural wealth and the greatest resources of any region I have ever visited." Frederick Budinger, who has charge of the credits for Keith Bros. & Co., wholesale hats and caps, was particularly impressed with what he had seen on the trip, and the more so because he had never been west of Chicago before. In part he said: "I have seen so much that I have almost forgotten how Chicago looks. In no other way can one gain a proper conception of the present development and the great future possibilities of the North and West than by coming in personal contact with the energetic, progressive, up-to-date business men we have met and by a personal inspection of the mercantile establishments which are conducted along metropolitan lines and in the most modern methods. The farther we go the more impressed I am with the resources of this country and with the foresight of the men who have had a part in its upbuilding, and where in the past I may have been disposed to discount somewhat the glowing reports of our travelers, in the future I shall add fifty per cent to the statements that come to me of the financial strength of your mercantile houses. I was impressed even more with the strong religious sentiment I find among your people, and the rapid growth of your educational institutions which are indicative of cultured people and of the high class of citizenship which, through personal contact I know you possess." E. D. Stevens, of the American Silk Company, wholesalers of silks and satins, in speaking of the purpose of the tour, said: "Our delegation is out here not only to become acquainted with the business men in the cities visited and to cultivate closer business relations between Chicago and the Northwest; but realizing that in your prosperity lies the prosperity of Chicago, we are seeking to learn in what way we may be of assistance to you in the upbuilding of your thriving communities, and to proffer the assistance of the Association of Commerce to that end. Each delegate in our party is the representative of his particular line for Chicago as a whole. We are not seeking business, we have no order books with us, but each individual member of the party is studying the conditions of the Northwest with relation to his particular interests and in reporting back what he sees and hears to the ten thousand active members of our organization. It has been my pleasure to visit this section before, but in common with my fellow members, the evidence of prosperity and development which are apparent everywhere in the cities visited have been a revelation to me as well as to them. You are building on firm foundations in the development of your great resources and the future can hold nothing but increased prosperity in store for you. All the delegates of our party are not only pleased but astounded with the conditions they have found and the information gleaned during our tour through this territory can not have other than a beneficial result both for you and for us. Our reception everywhere has been most cordial and it is the sincere wish

of our delegation that we may have an opportunity of welcoming a similar delegation from your city in Chicago in the near future, and extending to them an equally cordial welcome during their stay in our city." Edward Clifford of Hornbaker & Weeks, bankers and brokers, is chairman of the delegation, Mr. Wheeler having been called back to Chicago at Baker City. Speaking in general of the tour Mr. Clifford said: "Our delegation is composed of forty business men of Chicago, representing all the leading lines of industry. We are sent out by the Chicago Association of Commerce, an organization composed of 2,000 business firms, representing at a conservative estimate 10,000 active members. In the last four years it has been the policy of our association to send trade extension delegations to all the markets tributary to Chicago. With this tour we will have visited twenty-five states from the Pacific ocean to the east to the Rocky mountains on the west. We are not salesmen; we have no order blanks or sample cases with us. We are not here to sell goods. The prime object of this trip is to become acquainted with the resources and the business men of the northwestern and western states. Ours is a mission of acquaintance and our chief purpose is the promotion of good fellowship between the hustlers of the west and those of Chicago. We believe it is to the mutual advantage of each for us to be acquainted, because there are many things in which we can help each other to our mutual advantage. We are interested in the wonderful development of your country and have supplied a great deal of the capital with which to develop it. We have looked into the possibilities of all the sections visited and as a result of this trip we feel sure that millions more of Chicago money will be invested in your projects. It seems to me the two things most needed in your territory are people and money. We are sending back reports daily of the wonderful opportunities in this country and we expect to make a full report to the members of the association and urge them to send their money and their young men out to this magnificent country. We have been most royally entertained everywhere. I know of no delegation that ever went out from any city in the United States and received such cordial treatment and had such generous hospitality meted out to it as our party. The best hospitality is that which can be repaid in kind. On behalf of our association it affords me great pleasure to invite the commercial body of your city to return our visit and allow us the privilege of showing you something of Chicago." J. C. Harding of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company, in giving his impressions of the northwestern tour of the delegation, said: "This is my first trip to the great northwest and every mile of the way has been a revelation. Judging from the comments of the other members of the party, and from my own feelings, I believe there is scarcely one of us who would not, if circumstances permitted, leave even so attractive and great a metropolis as Chicago to cast our fortunes with the newer and even more progressive northwest. While our delegation represents a number of different industries and professions, our individual preferences and interests have been lost sight of and become merged in the one central idea of the visit of our party to this section of the country, namely, to get acquainted with general conditions and with the character of the people here, with the hope that we may in time come to be drawn even closer together in our commercial relations and be mutually serviceable one to the other. I believe that our object has been accomplished and that we will feel as free to call upon the people of this section as they will to call upon us. There is no doubt in my mind that our trip will be followed up by closer trade relations, by the investment of Chicago capital in the exploitation of the far west, and the stimulation of immigration from our busy center of young men either with or without capital, who have the virus of industry in them and are ambitious to make good."

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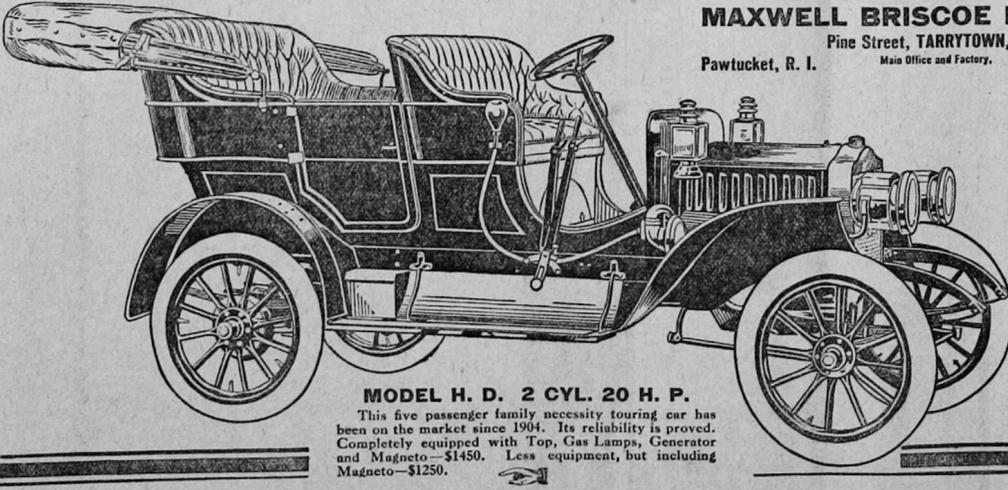
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