

Coast workers will be increased after this great outpouring of God's love...

On the Oregon train as a guest was Ira Landrith, editor of the Cumberland Presbyterian of Nashville, Tenn., and chairman of the "Nashville" convention...

"It means such an awakening of spirit, such an uplifting of Christ's banner as the year has never before seen..."

Two hundred and fifty Jowans made little stir because they were quiet after their nine days' journey across the country...

Everybody expected to see the Golden Gate and the bay, but the fog hid the Oakland ship the Jowans started up the morning...

When 400 and 500 Ohio people crowded two trains, but they were too tired after the long journey to move about much...

Rev. A. M. Dawson of Cincinnati was master of transportation and his activity could not be excused...

Mr. Dawson took time to say to THE CALL that he was delighted with the trip, with the welcome and with the outlook...

The outlook for the advance of interdenominational fellowship was better than it had ever been before...

The heavily freighted boat which came an hour ahead of the regular early morning trip followed the same route...

PAVILION COLORS.

Superb Decorations in the Convention Halls.

When the convention opens simultaneously in the Mechanics' and Woodward's pavilions this morning the sight that will greet the Endeavorers' eyes will be one of the grandest ever seen in this city...

Everything has been in a state of chaos until late yesterday afternoon, when everything seemed to gradually vanish that was not a part of the arrangements...

Never in its history has the Mechanics' Pavilion been so handsomely decorated. Hundreds of yards of purple and gold bunting is tastefully looped from point to point...



MRS. VICTORIA EARLE MATTHEWS.

Mrs. Victoria Earle Matthews of New York arrived here yesterday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention as the representative of the Colored Women's Loyal Legion of America...

FATHER CLARK DELIGHTED.

Talks of the Significant Lesson of the Great Endeavorers' Pilgrimage to California.

Francis E. Clark, D.D., of Boston, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and who is known to the hosts of Christians as "Father Clark," came in with the first section of the Massachusetts delegation yesterday...

The representative of THE CALL was greeted as a fellow-newspaper man, as the eminent divine is the editor-in-chief of the Golden Rule, which paper speaks for all of the Christian Endeavor societies.

When asked to indicate the advantages to the cause of Christianity resulting from these National conventions, Dr. Clark replied: "The greatest advantage is the quickening of the spiritual life..."

GREETINGS FROM MANY LANDS

World-Wide Interest in the City's Convention.

Good Cheer Received From Germany, France, India and Japan.

Absent members of the Christian Endeavor societies have not forgotten their annual gathering. Words of greeting and Christian fellowship have been received from Japan, Germany, India, France, and throughout America...

GERMANS WANT PRAYER.

Dear Friends and Brethren: The hour for your San Francisco Endeavor convention is drawing near. I wish to express, in the name of the committee and of the societies of Christian Endeavor in Germany, our heartfelt sympathy with the proceedings on the days when the convention shall take place...

We German Endeavorers are still in the beginning of the movement, but progress is visible, thank God for it! If I could arrange that in one of your prayer meetings the Endeavor Society of Germany be one of the subjects to be prayed for we should be very grateful...

I would be delighted if I could be present at the convention, but it is quite impossible for me this year to leave my place and my duties...

Japan will be represented by the Rev. B. Chappel, but sends a written word to this convention. It is as follows:

OTHER JAPANESE HAPPY. Another greeting from Japan is as follows:

Prayer for India's Youth. The South India has forwarded the following letter:

FRANCE IS AMBITIOUS. English Wesleyan Church, 4 Rue Rouquelin, Paris, 18th June, 1897.

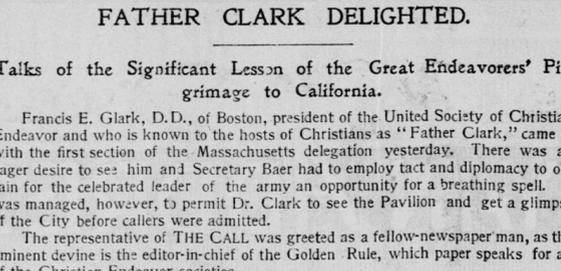
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A SIMPLE GREETING. From the District of Columbia comes this message:

TOTAL ABSTINENCE. The young woman's branch of the National W. C. T. U. forwarded the following letter and suggestion:

MANY STRANGERS. The City's Streets Thronged With the Devout.

Purple and gold, gold and purple—colors bespeaking Christianity's cause—



Francis E. Clark

The North, where the chilly breezes blow during half the year, the features of its delegates seem ever ready to meet an icy winter in a mood of kindness...

PROMINENT DELEGATES.

Facts About Some of the Prominent Convention Leaders.

Among the distinguished visitors who have come to attend the convention are the following:

Pennsylvania—S. J. Jackson and wife of Pittsburgh. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are kodak fiends, and consequently are rejoicing over the many beautiful pictures of California...

Ohio—All of the parties coming from Ohio passed together in St. Louis, making a together 70 people...

Washington—Seattle sends Rev. W. H. G. Temple, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church...

Oregon—Senator J. E. Haseltine and daughter; J. M. Dolph, a son of the late Senator...

Maine—Miss Cora M. Bickford of Biddeford, this day, will preside at the convention on Saturday morning at Woodward's Pavilion...

St. Louis, Mo.—B. M. Hansen, trustee of the St. Louis Union Christian Endeavor Society, which embraces all the societies of that city...

W. H. McClain, who is in charge of the attending Missouri delegation, is a pioneer in Christian Endeavor and a popular one...

Rev. W. J. Darby of Evansville, Ind., one of the Christian Endeavor board of trustees, and Rev. Ira Landrith, one of the leading lights of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church...

The Massachusetts train which brought in President Francis E. Clark and his wife yesterday afternoon also brought a number of other officials of the organization...

Rev. W. H. G. Temple of Seattle, who came in with his delegation from the West, presided at the special yesterday, is a popular man in Christian Endeavor ranks generally...

Another prominent member of the Washington delegation was William D. Wood, the present Mayor of Seattle...

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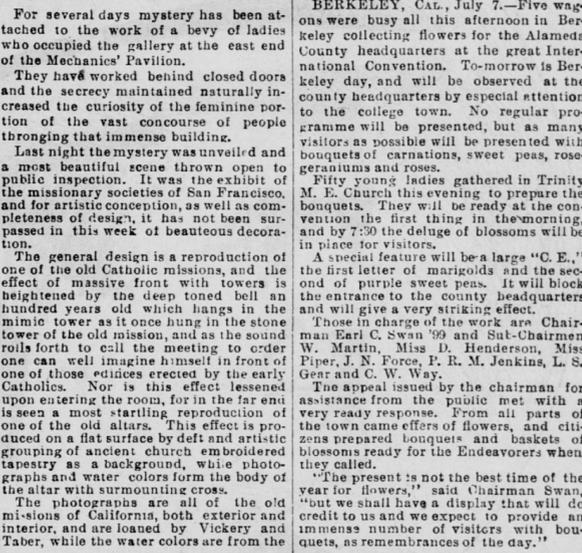
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The efforts of the traffic managers to handle the passenger movement is shown by a dispatch from Salt Lake received in this city today. It is from F. A. Wadeigh, general passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western, and is as follows:

"Between the morning of July 1 and midnight July 5 we handled and delivered to the Southern Pacific Company at Ogden between 13,000 and 14,000 Christian Endeavor passengers. We have eleven trains on our lines and in sight at this hour, which will swell the total to exceed 15,000. During this period we have not had a wheel off the track, and our trains have moved over our line with not to exceed more than two or three hours' delay in any instance. We claim to have established the world's single-track record."

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