

WILL INAUGURATE BOY SCOUT WORK

Mutual Workers Hear Instructions of O. A. Kirkham at St. George and Will Explain.

UNDOUBTEDLY GOOD THING FOR BOYS.

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The national Boy Scout work that has recently been adopted by the Mutual Improvement Associations of the Mormon Church, is about to be inaugurated in the Mutuals of the Parowan Stake, and next Sunday evening the work will be outlined by Treharne Leigh of the Stake Superintendency, Roll Hunter and Webster Leigh of the Cedar City Mutual Improvement Association. These three gentlemen were in attendance at a three day's conference held in St. George last week, at which Oscar A. Kirkham of the general committee in charge of the Boy Scout movement in Utah and other Mormon states, was present and gave a full explanation of the scope of the work, the objects and aims.

From a brief inspection of the hand book, it certainly appears that the Church is making no mistake in adopting the Boy Scout work in the Mutuals course. While it may be impractical to carry out all the military tactics, in worship meetings, yet there are an abundance of good things that can be taught there, embodied in the instructions, which teach self-reliance, gallantry, consideration for the aged and infirm, and their practical application in everyday life, as well as love of country and good citizenship generally.

One branch of the work teaches how to make one's way in the wilderness, how to improvise shelter when caught out without all the conveniences necessary; how to splice ropes, how to tie and care for animals, and a thousand and one simple, yet useful and necessary little acts connected with life apart from the cities.

The general officers of the National organization embrace such characters as Woodrow Wilson, Wm. H. Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, W. J. Bryan and many others.

The object of the organization is to bring out the best that there is in the young men, and make of them the best of American Citizens, than which there can be no higher aim. Be sure to attend the meeting Sunday night in the tabernacle.