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Dr. George P. Clements to Report on Agricultural Possibilities of Valley.

Dr. Geo. P. Clements, in charge of agricultural research for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Las Vegas Friday morning for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the agricultural features of the Las Vegas Valley.

The following committee received Dr. Clements and programmed the time allotted to us so as to cover as many points of interest as possible.

J. T. McWilliams, chairman; John S. Park, E. G. McGriff, E. W. Griffith and J. H. Wittwer.

Friday was spent in a drive through the south end of the valley visiting the following places: Dutton's Garden, McGriff Ranch, Clark-Ronnow Ranch, Heaton Ranch and dairy, John F. Miller Ranch, Grapevine Spring, Old Tuck Ranch and Winterwood Ranch.

Today's activities included visits to Harry Anderson's dairy ranch, Lindsey-Sund Well, Vegas Spring, Taylor Well, Old Vegas Ranch and Jersey Dairy, Park Ranch.

After visiting a number of wells and ranches Dr. Clements expressed himself as astonished at the wonderful natural advantages presented in an agricultural way. He declared the soil to be rich and productive and the water resources far greater than he had thought possible.

Dr. Clements was emphatic in his declaration that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce would cooperate with us to the fullest extent in putting on our lands settlers of the right kind—men with sufficient capital and experience to make success. He declared that Southern California has reached the peak of its agricultural development and that the Las Vegas Valley as a portion of the "Hinterland" of the great "Southern Empire" would henceforth receive every encouragement and assistance from Los Angeles.

John S. Park will entertain a few friends in honor of Dr. Clements this evening at dinner.