

A MERRY BANQUET

Held by Travelers' Protective Association.

FIFTH ANNUAL GATHERING

Brilliant Affair and Eloquent Speeches Enjoyed by the Hundred Members Assembled—Election of Officers.

The members of the Oregon and Washington divisions of the Travelers' Protective Association of America met in convention yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Portland. Officers were elected as follows: President, George F. Roberts; second vice-president, T. W. Cuthbert; third vice-president, J. B. Crossfield; fourth vice-president, Harry Pritchard; fifth vice-president, Sanford J. Krasner; secretary-treasurer, E. Shelby Morgan; Board of Directors, Alexander Kuntz, Otto Guthman, S. Julius Mayer, Charles Rosenfeld, A. H. Evers and Frank E. King.

The sentiment of the members present favored making the effort to bring to Portland the annual convention of the order in 1902. Retiring President Kuntz, in his annual report, referred to the movement as follows: "The strongest delegation that was ever sent to a National convention from this division went this year to New Orleans with the set purpose to bring the National convention to Portland in 1902. The special report of the delegation rendered to you at our semi-annual convention tells you that they failed to secure the convention for 1902, but had good reason to believe that we will capture the convention for 1902. Retiring President Kuntz, who left New Orleans with many pledges from influential quarters for future support. I do not think that I am over-sanguine if I say again that our chances are very bright in getting the convention for 1902, provided we do not lack energy this coming year, and send as strong and efficient a delegation to Richmond as to New Orleans."

Secretary and Treasurer E. Shelby Morgan also gave a report showing that the division was prospering, both as to finances and membership.

At the banquet of the Travelers' Protective Association, at the Hotel Portland last evening, there was a scene of brilliancy seldom rivaled at any festive gathering. In the main dining hall the arches were covered with greenery and the tables gleaming with the weight of the delicious feast the travelers were enjoying was shed a soft radiance from the many colored candelabra. The utmost politeness and good cheer prevailed, and when the speakers came on the audience was in a receptive mood for any suggestion.

After a short speech of welcome by the retiring president, Alexander Kuntz, Dr. A. A. Morrison of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that struck such a responsive chord in the listeners that a resolution was carried unanimously that the T. P. A. attend Dr. Morrison's church on the evening of a body, as a mark of appreciation.

Dr. Morrison spoke on "Commercial Ethics," and said in part: "I have been trying to ascertain the reason why I was invited to address this association, and have finally decided that it was because in your opinion, none of your members could surpass my achievements in talk. I have heard the music here tonight. Most of you seemed to know it. It was not in my hymn book. Perhaps if the orchestra struck up "Old Hundred" some of your members might ask the leader: "What opera is that from?" However, I have my text, and I will say something on it, though not according to the letter of its practical side than I do. You who sell the goods, who back up the advertisements with your talk, may be called the backbone of trade. But if you are called Amalians by the term-mouth of the modern world, it is to tell you that such a state of affairs should not be. I believe none of you would consent to such a state under other conditions than that it would sell the goods better. I believe, therefore, buying and selling goods represented to be of a certain quality, and if I found that they were not so represented, I would buy no more of you that firm, even if I lost money by so doing. It is to be regretted that you are not a good salesman. Nothing is so necessary for you to get a man drunk or to stick a clear in his face, in order to sell goods, for I believe the buying public is shrewd enough to see through the extras added to the price of the goods they buy. We need men honest in their business, and I want to impress you with the ethical side of your profession. I am exceedingly glad to see you here, and to know that a clergyman looks like you. I know men so accustomed to travel that I believe they stop nowhere on Sundays, and never hear a clergyman say a good fellow, such as you are here. In such a case I believe it is only a thing to do to test some of the clergyman's wares.

Mayor Rowe made a short speech, in which he referred to commercial travelers as the vanguard of progress. "You go where railroads and newspapers have not reached; you establish customs, set the fashions and mold the opinions of the commercial world. You never receive; you always accomplish. You are not might be limited by other commercial bodies." The Mayor then graciously bestowed the freedom of the city upon the association, and sat down amid a roar of applause.

J. M. Shelley, who had served three years as president of the association, was called upon for a speech, and said that he had a number of suggestions to make, and was trying to be a white man, that is, he had become a miller, "and if a miller was not always trying to be a white man, who would Mr. Shelley now a resident of Eugene, and he invited the boys to call around when they reach that flourishing city. He also suggested that each member apply himself so that the membership would reach 600 before the end of 1901.

D. Sells Cohen spoke in his usual happy manner of the relations of the Pacific Coast to the Orient. "We meet tonight in the presence of a dying century. It is a time for serious reflection and prophetic thoughts. You cannot compel people to trade with you at the point of the bayonet, and in opening up intercourse with the Orient you must carry the Bible with you, as well as your price lists. He referred to the spectacle of all the civilized nations now displaying barbarous greed in dealing with China, in a spirit that not only takes a back seat in comparison with past ages, but is taking place so soon after a peace conference had been held in sleepy Holland, where the Russian bear, with wide open, fangless mouth and velvet paws, was preparing to raise in China with greater gravity than ever before. Mr. Cohen exhorted the company in their dealings with Asiatic merchants not to deride or mock the traditional methods of the East, but to accord to them all the natural rights of humanity and justice. "When the great door we hear so much about is opened or broken down, you will be in the van. Keep the Bible with you, not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of your own good faith."

William H. Beharrell was the next speaker. He took for his subject "The Traveling Man." He stated at the outset that when the president asked him to speak, he had said, "What about a subject?" The reply was that he could speak on "any old thing." For his part, he used to think that a night of jollity such as they were now enjoying was a piece of extravagance, but now he thought it would not have been the same if every man back to work harder than ever. He drew a humorous picture illustrating the difficulties traveling men had on the road many years ago as compared with the present days of Pullman-car luxury, and thought that in these times of close competition, brains and physical endurance were requisites, more than in the past.

The president at this stage asked for a vote in sympathy with the proposed exhibition in Portland in 1906, and the travelers responded by a rising vote. Judge Martin L. Pipes was the next speaker on the "Possibilities of the United States in the Twentieth Century." He had understood, he said, that the subject he was expected to talk about was "The Possibilities of the United States in the Twentieth Century—the Ladies." Traveling men, in their profession, might exist for a while without the ladies, but in the profession to which he belonged the ladies sometimes were the best customers. One hundred years ago, cruelly not displaced by sympathy, and there were 100 offenses published as capital offenses. Now Memphis has the fever, or Galveston is devastated, and the world thrills in sympathy. He drew a word-picture of the number of inventions not thought of 100 years ago, such as the steamship, electric telegraph, or the telephone, and wondered how the people now living could get along without them. One invention of the 20th century would be a curious railway train, smooth and round, to withstand the pressure of the air, and with such an invention he hoped they would go from Portland to New York in two days. Another invention might be an electric waiter, to serve food. In closing, the Judge read an enjoyable poem beginning: "Oh, New Year, stand a while."

Following is the menu:

- Salted Peanuts.
- Take Out Oysters.
- Mock Turtle with Madeira. Consomme.
- Fillet of Sole. Potatoes.
- Potatoes, Parisienne.
- Celery. Olives. Pin Money Pickles.
- Patates, a la Reine.
- Roast Turkey. Chestnut Stuffing.
- Steamed Sweet Potatoes. Green Peas.
- T. P. A. Punch.
- Braised Wild Duck. Currant Jelly.
- Honey Croquettes.
- Hearts of Lettuce Salad.
- Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
- Panna Cotta. Raisins.
- Fruit, Nuts and Raisins.
- Coffee. Rognonnet.
- Sherry.
- Sauces.
- Claret.
- Pommery Sec. Dry Monopole.
- Moet & Chandon White Seal.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Albert B. Ferrara and wife to John B. Ziegler, lot 2, Kohn's subdivision, block 7, Caruthers' Addition, December 29, 1900. \$1000
- Albert B. Ferrara and wife to Albert Eisner, lot 5, section 4, T. 1, S. 1, R. 2 E., containing 23 acres, December 29, 1900. 2000
- The Hawthorne estate of Emma M. Hughes, lot 12, block 4, Hawthorne's First Addition, December 4, 1900. 400
- Charlotte Leabo to Grace A. Leabo, lot 7, block 2, Leabo's Addition, December 29, 1900. 250
- G. F. Bell et ux. to William Baldwin, lots 13 and 14, block 1, White Tract, November 19, 1900. 400
- University Land Co. to Judson Burns, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 18, U. L. C. Addition, December 29, 1900. 241
- F. F. Van Vleet et ux. to L. Van Vleet, Jr., lot 9, block 24, Albina, December 29, 1900. 500
- Ellen E. McCormick and F. L. McCormick to A. F. Alexander, lots 5 and 6, block 1, and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

December 24—To the wife of Lawrence M. Sullivan, 125 North Eighteenth street, a girl.

December 19—to the wife of Jacob Salomon, First and Hill streets, a girl.

December 18—to the wife of John Mackenzie, 90 Park street, a boy.

December 16—to the wife of James Mackenzie, 620 Seventh street, boy and girl.

December 15—to the wife of Angelo Mazzuca, 67 1/2 1/2 street, a girl.

Congratulatory Diseases. Cecelia Parise, 8 years old, corner Tenth and Clifton streets; diphtheria.

Death Returns. December 28—Peter Roth, Columbia Slough; aged 74; native of Switzerland; chronic bronchitis.

December 26—James Baldwin, Fulton Park, aged 50, native of Ireland; phthisis.

December 25—Joseph Wertman, 66 1/2 Hood, aged 2 months; tuberculosis affection.

MAY GET A FLOUR MILL

FAIRVIEW PEOPLE NEGOTIATING FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

Option Has Been Taken on a Suitable Site—The Question of Railroad Connection.

Residents of Fairview and surroundings are very much interested over the prospect of getting a flour mill located there in the near future. This week, Mr. Rostolke, says R. H. Rostolke, of Fairview, that place, has been making an investigation into the surroundings with a view to erecting a large flour mill. An option has been secured on a piece of land belonging to the Smith estate on the Sandy road, for the purpose of building the mill. The stream of water flowing near there was measured, and it is found that it would supply the necessary power for operating the mill. It is understood that everything is satisfactory, and that the project now awaits the decision of the O. R. & N. Co. as to the building of sidetracks. If sidetracks shall be provided the mill will be erected. The full plans of the promoters of this enterprise and the capacity of the mill to be erected are not made public as yet, but it is understood that it will be a large mill, as it would not otherwise justify the railway company putting in a spur for its accommodation. It is estimated that there will be a considerable trade in flour, bran, for flour and chops, for cow feed in Eastern Multnomah County, which is becoming a great dairy country. The people are very anxious to see the mill, and will do all in their power to give the promoters encouragement.

The men who have been looking over the district with a view to building the mill seem to be the promoters of the investigation. Fairview is quite central, and is on the O. R. & N. Railway. It is reached by the Sandy Road, and crossroads connect it with all the other main county roads, and it is accessible from all points in Eastern Multnomah County. Already a large cheese factory has been started there. If it shall get a flour mill it will certainly become an important point.

Mark Brownson Held Up.

Mark Brownson, who lives in Albina, was held up on Union avenue, about a block north of the planing mill, on Friday night, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Brownson walked across the long Union-avenue bridge to the corner, where there is a large billboard, when he saw two men approaching. They separated to his right and left, and he saw them take to the street, but before he could carry out that plan he was suddenly confronted by two pistols aimed at his chest. "Hold up your hands," Mr. Brownson struck at the nearest and knocked his pistol to one side, when one said, "Shoot him." Realizing that resistance would be hopeless and costly, Mr. Brownson threw up his hands, and invited them to go through his pockets, which they proceeded to do. Before they had completed the job and ransacked his pockets in which he carried some money, a car on the Union-avenue track, Union avenue, and one on Grand avenue were approaching. The thugs then abandoned him, telling him to leave and not look back. He went 20 steps and looked back. The two were then slinking around the corner. They were young men, with smooth faces, and wore slouch hats. They had no money, but would have secured quite a sum had not been for the approach of the street-cars.

Desire Street Improvement.

Residents of a large district tributary to the Burnside street district desire that the movement for the improvement of East Burnside street nine or ten blocks east from the approach with brick will succeed. It will mean a great deal for that street, and will be a great improvement. It will make East Burnside street a business thoroughfare as far back as the pavement extends. Every kind of material has been tried in the East Side streets, and where the travel is very heavy the improvements have quickly given way, but according to the figures given by City Engineer Chase a street paved with vitrified brick will last several times as long as any other kind of material. The foundation is practically indestructible, and when the brick wears out another course may be laid on without extra expense. While the first cost is much greater than for crushed rock, gravel or plank in the end the brick on concrete foundation will last longer than any other pavement that East Ninth would draw the travel to Burnside bridge that now goes to the Morrison bridge. By raising the grade a little east of the approach it can be made easier for loaded wagons to get on the bridge.

Another Window Wrecked.

After resting about a week, the young toughs of the Pacific Albina, have resumed operations. At 7 o'clock on Friday evening Mrs. Vogler, who occupies a dwelling on East Morrison, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, was greatly alarmed by the crashing of a large stone through a front window. At first she did not realize what had happened, but when stepping out the front door she saw a stone running away. The property belongs to Mrs. Vogler. This time the stone was not wrapped up in cloth, nor did it bear the insignia of the "S. S."

Treat for the ex-Soldiers.

Gilbert Auxiliary, Camp No. 1, Second Oregon, has made arrangements to give a treat to all the ex-soldiers of the regiment at the Pacific Hotel, corner Union avenue and East Morrison street, on Friday evening. There will be a tree, on which will be placed a present for all members of the Second Oregon Regiment present. A number of men have been obtained already. None will be omitted, and all will be welcome to the hall. Hot coffee and sandwiches will be served.

East Side Notes.

Miss Edith Forbes, daughter of Rev. W. O. Forbes, returned yesterday from Spokane, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Harry Miller.

Judge Hugh McCulloch, who was the last Justice of the Peace in Albina, has returned from Sumpter, and is spending a few days with his family in Willamette Addition. He has been in Sumpter for the past 21 months, and has been doing well.

Mrs. Shray, wife of W. W. Shray, and daughter, now of Mount Tabor, will shortly leave for Washington, where Mr. Shray is employed in the pension department. He resigned as principal of the Hopner school to take a position at the Census Bureau. He was formerly principal of the schools of district No. 5.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Columbia Church has closed its work for the past year. The session was held on the 23rd inst. An excellent paper on "Thank Offering for the Home," which was replete with good things, Mrs. Earl Cranston gave an excellent lecture on "Japan," her life in that country furnishing her with much interesting material. The aid society of Centenary at its meeting Wednesday presented its beautiful silk and velvet sofa pillow.

Alaska Steel Bridge Completed.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—General Manager Hawkins, of the White Pass & Yukon road, was advised yesterday of the completion of the steel cantilever bridge that crosses the chasm near the summit of White Pass, which heretofore has necessitated the use of a switchback act, on page 212 of the session Laws of 1899, in the following language: "Those (applicants) for state diplomas, in addition to the foregoing (examinations) bot-



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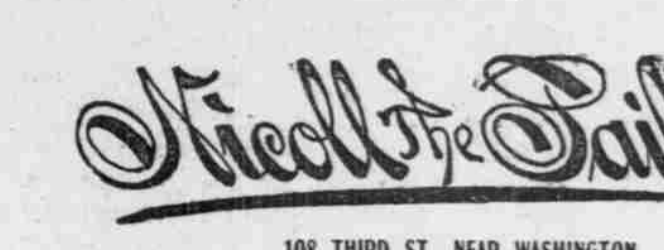
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