

## T. P. A. IS SURE TO COME

NO THOUGHT OF CHANGING PLACE  
OF 1902 CONVENTION.National Officers Declare That There  
Is No Foundation for Story  
About Other Plans.

Two weeks ago it was reported in an Associated Press dispatch that the National officers of the Travelers' Protective Association of America had met at Indianapolis and discussed the project of changing the place of the 1902 National meeting from Portland to some city in the Central West. Immediately upon receipt of this information Mr. A. N. Smith, president of the Oregon and Washington division, placed himself in telegraphic communication with the National secretary at St. Louis. In reply Secretary La Beaume writes refuting the statement. His letter is:

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—A. N. Smith, President Oregon and Washington Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: I note in the Globe-Democrat of Monday a statement that at a meeting of the National officers of the Travelers' Protective Association of America at Indianapolis, the question of changing the place of the National meeting of the association from Portland to some city in the Central West was discussed. I desire to state that this publication is absolutely false. There was a meeting at Indianapolis on Saturday last, at which President Jones, National Directors Crandall, McConkin and Saunders, Business Manager Burrows and the writer were present. This meeting was called to discuss a protest entered by the Indiana division in regard to the appointment of Mr. Burrows. The meeting convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and adjourned about 6:30. At no time during this meeting was the matter of time or place of holding the next National convention discussed, and I cannot understand how any such statement was published in the paper. I will state further, that the matter of changing the place of holding the convention has never been discussed at the board meetings. It is true that we have had some letters from parties regarding this matter, claiming that it was not a wise movement, but it has never been brought officially before the board, nor have they been requested to take any action in regard to the changing of the place of holding the convention. What little dissatisfaction has been displayed has been simply an individual matter of the members.

Your telegram in regard to this publication was received yesterday during my absence from the city, which will explain delay in answering.

LOUIS T. LA BEAUME,  
National Secretary Travelers' Protective Association of America.

In continuing his correspondence Mr. La Beaume says in his letter of November 25, "You ask, can the National officers, if they desire to do so, make a change? I should say that they cannot make a change unless the city to which the convention was voted fails to perform their part of the agreement."

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work for the St. Mary's team. The line-up:  
Portland Academy: Forwards, M. Smith, Ella Doble and E. Strong; guards, M. Labbe and H. Bates; center, B. Parker.

St. Mary's Academy: Forwards, E. Kelly and T. Baldwin; guards, B. Baldwin and Anderson; center, M. Wise. Officials—Mr. Stiles and Miss Quackenbush.

## Railroad Notes.

Alexander Miller, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, arrived in Portland yesterday morning in Union Pacific official car No. 198. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. James S. Mitchell, of Boston. They will go out with the O. R. & N. train this morning for the East.

B. S. Grosscup, of Tacoma, attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, came to Portland Friday evening in

a special car that was returned to Tacoma the same evening. Mr. Grosscup left on the O. R. & N. train for the East yesterday morning.

The father of Jay Cooke was named Eleutherus, which is Greek for "free." He was in Congress for several terms, but in his public capacity he had so much bother with the way folks spelled and pronounced his name he said his infant son should have a name of easier management. He accordingly named him Jay, after the famous financier.

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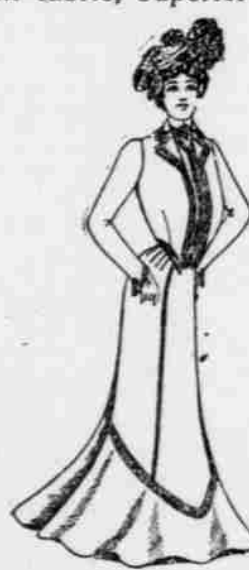
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