### **CIVES UP HIS OFFICE**

Secretary E. Shelley Morgan Resigns From T. P. A.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Association Holds Meeting to Discuss Important Matters, and Passes Through Three Hours of Intense Feeling.

The Oregon and Washington divisions of the Travelers' Protective Association of America met last night in the parlors of the Portland Hotel and had a three meeting was called for an apparently peaceful purpose; it opened with a war of words and heated argument; it ranged through the evening with eloquence of debate, with charge and counter-charge and ended with the dove of peace couchant upon the myrtle branch of love. It was an interesting meeting resultant in a set of resolutions and the announcement of the resignation of State Secretary E. Shelley Morgan, who is accused by some of his comrades of having made an at-tempt to sell out the Oregon and Washington posts to the Iowa State Travelers'

Some time ago it was announced that E. W. Donham, ex-president of the Travelers' Protective Association and general representative of the organization in the United States, W. A. Kirchhoff, chairman of the National board of directors; Louis Rosen, vice-president of the board of directors, and A. E. McKenzie, ex-National first vice-president, would meet with the representatives of Oregon and Washington to discuss the feasibility of the Na-tional board lending its help to the Lewis and Clark Fair. The meeting was set for last night. During the last few days it developed, however, that another object was in view, and that was the request for the resignation of Mr. Morgan. The trouble dates back to the last con-

vention in May when at Springfield, Ill., Louis Le Baum, the National secretary, was tried for defalcation. At that time the Oregon delegation voted for the conviction of the officer, though he was acquitted of all blame by a large major-ity. When the Oregon delogation re-turned the Oregon division of the associ-ation passed resolutions condemning the of the National Convention.

on after that time Mr. Morgan wrote to the lows association offering to bring into the latter organization from 80 to 90 per cent of the members of the Oregon division, claiming in his letter that proportion of the membership would with-draw from the Travelers' Protective Association at the first of the year when their dues came due. The officials of the lowa association turned the proposition down and the matter was dropped, but was later brought to the notice of the members here, and it was decided to ask for the resignation of Mr. Morgan. Anticipating that action, so it is said, Mr. forman tendered his resignation just prior to the meeting of last night

The visiting officials of the association went over the old trouble that had agitated the organization at its last meeting and at the conclusion of the meeting numerous speeches were made by the ance to the old association and pledging

nemselves to continued loyalty.

J. M. Shelley, of Eugene, introduced the following set of resolutions, which were heartily indorsed by both the local members of the organization and by the members of the National board, who were nt at the meeting. In support of them Mr. Donham made a most eloquent ad-dress, urging that the spirit of fraternal-ism and the doctrine of brotherly love abide with all of the organization and that it be allowed to extend its influence over the Northwest division.

The resolutions, as introduced by Mr. Shelley and seconded by Alexander Kunz,

Resolved. That we, the undersigned members of the Oregon and Washington Division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, at a special meeting called for the purpose of greeting a delegation from the National association, hereby reaffirm our al-legiance to the Travelers' Protective Association of America and pledge our hearty support to our beloved association; and be

Remired That the thanks of this division are due and they are hereby tendered to the delegates of the National board of 61rectors, Messra Donham, Kirchhoff, Rosen and McKenzie, for their kind offices in the matter of advertising our 1995 Lewis and Clark Fair to the best of their ability; and

Resolved. That the National board of di-rectors be directed to send a special delegation to represent the association at the 1905 Pair.

Upon the adoption of the resolutions all of the members present signed them. They were most heartly indorsed by the National representatives, who will do all in their power to advertise the Exposition and will see to it that all traveling men have a hand in the work.

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It is probable that the association will immediately begin the drawing of plans for a "T. P. A." building to be erected as the headquarters for the association upon the Exposition grounds.

The members of the National board who

are now in Portland will remain here for a few days to work in the interests of the association, and expect to secure a large increase in the membership of the organization among the manufacturing interests of the city during their visit.

WILL FILL EAST MORRISON. Manager Simon Says He Has Thirty-Five Dump-Cars Ready for Work.

Manager Simon, of the Pacific Construction Company, which has the contract for filling up East Washington street, says son street between Union avenue and East Water street. The fill on East Washing-ton will probably be completed first.

Mr. Simon says he has S dumpoars to use in filling up these two streets. East Morrison is partly filled by dirt hauled from the basement of buildings, and it will not be a long job to complete the

The spur on East Washington connecting with the Grand-avenue track will be completed by Monday evening, so that dumpears will be run in from Mount Tabor by the middle of the week

HE WANTED THE MONEY.

Ship's Surgeon Sues Ship's Captain for Services Rendered.

The German bark Anna and her captain, Carl Custer, went through a light-ning-change act in the Federal Courts resterday. Dr. Louis Buck, for some time connected with the vessel in his official capacity as ship's surgeon, provided the cause and Captain Custer the effect. Marshal P. A. Worthington act-

ed as audience. Dr. Buck appeared before the court and said that he had ministered to the sick aboard the vessel until he had done \$75 worth. Owing to the fact that the sailors had left the ship, he under-

stood that the captain did not consider his services of any worth to the vessel, as far as practical effects were con-cerned. Since the sallors had left as soon as they were able to, they had just as well not recovered as far as any help they might render in managing the vessel was concerned. There-fore the captain refused to produce suf-ficient legal tender to liquidate the ob-

Dr. Buck in retaliation filed a suit libeling the bark, and the papers were served by Mr. Worthington. Captain Custer, baving seen the hand of the law, came to the Marshal's office with the \$75 and peace was declared.

CLOSED PAPER CHASE.

First of Hunt Club Series is Inter esting Event.

The first of the Portland Hunt Club runs for the season of 196 was the closed paper chase which was held yesterday afternoon. While the day was not a specially fine one overhead, the footing was good and a very nice ride was en-joyed by 24 riders and the guests of the club, Legan Tucker and Dean Lang-

The trail was laid by Miss Pittock and hours' session of great intensity. The F. W. Leadbetter, It was also the first trail selected by Miss Pittock and Mr. Lendbetter started at the head of Washington street and the paper was strung through the picturesque hills west of the city. The ride finished at Council Crest. The view all through the rise was ex-ceedingly beautiful and was thoroughly enjoyed by the riders. Among those who rode through was Mrs. F. G. Buffum, who was out riding for the first time since she was so seriously injured. The since she was so seriously injured. The others who rode were Miss K. E. Cronin, Miss D. B. Howard, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. O. Brunn, I. Lang, J. W. Cruthers, T. T. Strain, R. H. Jenkins, W. K. Jenkins, Judge A. H. Tanner, A. M. Cronin, L. L. Leadbetter, C, H. Leadbetter, James Nicol, T. S. McRath, J. N. Coughlan, V. S. Howard, F. O. Downing, Frank Kerr, J. C. Muche, John Latta, E. R. Eldridge

> There was no run in, owing to the condition of the chase and also to the na-ture of the country at the finish, but nevertheless the first run under the new master of hounds, Mr. Latta, was a great

NEW RULES FOR BARBERS.

Board of Examiners Evolves New Set of Regulations.

Those sticklers for cleanliness, the Board of Barber Examiners, have drawn up a new set of rules for beard latherers. They have laid out 16 rules, a column long, approved by Woods Hutchinson, M. D., State Health Officer, and the reading of them would make one's mouth water, for such a clean place as the barber shop must be. If the barbors of this shop must be. If the barbers of this state live up to the requirements, the barber's itch is a dead one. The rules lead off with a section which, taken by itself, would bear hope to the

snuffed-up barber colleges, for it appears to recognize their existence, but along about sections 4. 5 and 5, it tells what a fellow must do to become a barber. First, he must sharpen tools and shampoo heads for three months, then he must study the diseases of the face and scalp for another three months, and wind up with half a year at doing the ordinary tricks as shaving, haircutting and singeing. And then, as a death blow to the lingering life of the barber college's hope, comes section 6: "Two more years must then be devoted to a con study and practice provided for in sections 2, 4 and 5."

LOOKING INTO THE CASE.

Policeman Myres Still Declares He le Innocent of Charge.

An investigation is still in progress concerning the report made to Chief Hunt by Mounted Patrolman Croxford that people in Albina were accusing Police Sig Myres of entering a Russell-street Chinese laundry and smokingopium. Nothing has as yet been ascertained that tends to show that the report is true in any detail, Chief Hunt says. Policeman Myres said last night that in his judgment the charge is so silly that no one will credit it for a moment, and he does not intend to take any notice of it. In this regard, he had changed his mind views on the case previously.

Dairymen Will Meet.

Nearly 100 dairymen are expected to attend the 13th annual session of the Ore-gon Dairymen's Association, which takes place Tuesday and Wednesday at Oddfellows' Hall, First and Alder streets.

Among the discussions will be a talk over the kind of dairy exhibit that will represent Oregon at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The general programme has already been given

### THE CHRISTMAS **GIFT OUESTION**

Puzzled People-No Price Barriers.

An Appropriate Remembrance for Husband, Wife, Mother, Father, Daughter, Son, Sister or Brother, Not to Mention the Baby.

They are all to be made happy. Christmas day must be a joyous one. Nearly every man, and many women, know what it is to worry over the question what to give for Christmas? It is not a question of how much to spend, but of what gift will bestow the greatest pleasure of selecting the right. est pleasure; of selecting the right thing for the right person. Wouldn't it be a great load off the shoulders of many if they could get one thing that many if they could get one thing that is certain to be the right thing for them

is certain to be the right thing for them all?

Did it ever occur to you how much pleasure radiates from a piano? It includes the entire family and extends on to the large circle of friends. It is not too good for the least, it is good enough for the best, and it is certain to please them all. It is something beautiful that will remain permanently in your home after the dolls and tops are forgotten. Haby will crow now when she hears it. Later she will learn to play it herself, its music will rest and refresh the tired mother. It will keep the boy at home evenings and afford the daughter a good money-earning education, should she ever need it and at the same a good money-earning education, should she ever need it, and at the same time give her the most charming ac-complishment.

The Joy of Giving

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This superb present is not confined to people of ample income. The Eliers plan of selling entirely removes all financial inconvenience and enables every one to share in the pleasure of making the plano a Christmas present. A small cash payment and the plano is in your home on Christmas day and the remainder of the payments may be made while you are enjoying it.

We will sell you a good plano at a price at least a third below what an instrument of the same grade can be purchased for anywhere else. The cash payment required is only ten dollars and the remainder of the purchase, if you prefer, can be as little as six dollars a month.

Weber, Chickering, Kimbail, Haseiton, Hobart M. Cable, Crown Orchestral, Story & Clark, Hallet & Davis and other of our highest-grade planos at easy terms in proportion.

Our store is full to overflowing with these highest grade and medium priced planos, in styles especially adapted to holiday buying—grands, baby grands and quarter grands and uprights of our leading makers, viz. Webers, Chickering and Kimbail, at prices which will surprise those who know their supermacy. Prices on all our other planos reasonable in the same ratio.

Your Purchase Safe

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Our guarantee, in adition to that of the factory makes your investment absolutely safe, and in addition to this, if the instrument falls in any way to prove exactly as represented, the money paid on it will be cheerfully refunded by us.

Should you wish to invest in a second-hand piano, we can show you some so nearly new, so attractive in appearance and so low priced, as to dispel your last doubt about buying now.

There are many who are making this Christmas the occasion for presenting the family with a Metrostyle Planola. Another carload of these instruments has just arrived from the Aeolian Company, Prices \$250 and \$200. Ellers Plano House, \$51 Washington street, corner Park.

in St. Johns last evening by Edward Magoon, district organizer, with the following officers: E. O. Magoon, master artisan; Miss Georgia Rich, superintendent; W. L. Bullis, inspector; Mrs. Ada Pennington, treasurer; Miss Laura Pennington, senior conductor; Mrs. Lillen D. Jackson, master of ceremonies; Miss Hulda Erickson, junior conductor. There were 14 charter members.

Funeral of Henry Clay Williams. The funeral of Henry Clay Williams, of Albina was held yesterday man's undertaking parlors, and interment was in Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Wil-liams was 75 years old and lived at 394 Morris street. A wife and five children survive him-C. H. Williams, Puyaliup, Wash.; E. P. Williams, Mrs. J. J. Fisher, Wash., E. P. Williams, Ars. 3. 3. Fisher, Mrs. M. G. Urban, Portland, and Mrs. David Copping, Tenino, Wash. Mr. Wil-liams had lived in Oregon something over 20 years and was a native of Indiana.

Special Services.

Dr. Bresee, of Los Angeles, head of the Nazarine Church, will speak at Berea Mis-sion, corner Second and Jefferson, Tues-day, December 20. Dr. Bresee has been on a tour through the Northwest in the interest of the Nazarine movement. The parent church at Los Angeles was organ-

# Artisan Lodge Organized. A lodge of United Artisans was organized A lodge of United Artisans was organized ly invited to attend.

NEW GERMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO BE

DEDICATED TODAY.



The handsoms new house of worsnip of the German Congregational Caurch, on East Seventh and Stanton streets, Upper Albina, is completed, and will be consecrated today by three services. The building contains a full basement, furnished for Sunday school work, while the main auditorium, which will seat about 400, has been arranged along modern lines. Cost of the structure is something over \$6000. Young people purchased, the past week, a fine organ and a bell. Rev. John Hoppe is the

Following is the programme of services for today: Preaching at 10-15 A. M., by Rev. J. C. Schwabeniend; at 2 P. M., Rev. E. L. House, D. D., of First Congregational Church; at 7:30 P. M., Rev. Mr. Showers, of German Evangelical Church.

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# OUR STORE IS IN FULL

We extend a cordial welcome to everyone. Everything is arranged for your convenience at this popular store. Do your shopping as early possible; you will not only avoid the rush of the last two days, but you will have the advantage of complete stocks and assortments, and enable you to choose many things that will be sold out later in the week. Our prices are positively the lowest consistent with quality, and a glance over the different things will soon convince you of that. OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK.

-FUR SECTION-

Offers timely suggestions to Christmas shoppers and gift-givers. What is more appropriate for a present than a handsome Fur Neck Piece, especially when you have the choosing of a full and well-selected stock? Prices range from \$1.25 and all the way up to \$17.50.

BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY SHAWLS

Handsome Silk Shawls, suitable for the head for evening wear. They are large enough for the shoulders, too. Pretty designs. Also Shetland Floss Shawls, in white and fancy colors, all sizes, in square and circular shapes. All prices, from 25¢ up to \$3.50.

-READY-TO-WEAR SECTION-

Women's Coats at substantial reductions. In order to make this the greatest Coat week of the entire season we name prices very much under the real value on the latest productions in Women's and Misses' Coats, right when the season is at its zenith. A vast assortment of new styles not shown earlier in the season.

\$6.50 Coats and Jackets, in the loose-fitted and semi-fitted backs, in fine kerseys, zibelines and mixtures, in black and all desirable colors. Values up to \$8.50 and \$9.00. ,

\$8.50 Worth \$10.00 and \$12.50. Great variety of styles and materials in Women's 32-inch Tourist.

\$3.50 Children's full-length Coats, made of kerseys and fancy zibelines; several different styles and in all the good colors and black. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.50 values. All sizes, from 6 to 14 years.

\$12.50 Women's Tailor Suits, in plain all-wool cheviots and fancy mixtures; colors, black, navy and brown. Worth \$15.00 and \$16.50. Short-coat and tourist effects. \$7.50 Misses' Suits, of all-wool cheviot, in plain colors and fancy mix-

\$10.50 Women's Cravenette Raglans, full length, pretty; oxford, gray and brown mixtures; made with box plaits and belted back. Regular \$15.00 values.

### -XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

tures, elegantly tailored and perfect fitting. Best \$10.00 values

Our holiday showing of these much-wanted goods will be found to be one of the most complete and best values in the city. The lowest prices for desirable qualities in this line ever offered.

Women's fine linen lawn and pure linen Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c

Women's dainty embroidered and hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Women's fine lace and footing-trimmed Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Children's Initial, plain, hemstitched and color-border Handkerchiefs, 5c, 8c, 10c and 3 for 25c.

XMAS NECKWEAR

Just as busy as can be in the Women's Neckwear section. We are showing a wide and artistic range of Stocks and Ties, new and novel ideas in silk, chiffon and mousseline effects; also a choice assortment of fancy collars, in silk and washable kinds. Special prices this week, 15c, 25c 48c. 75c and \$1.00.

TABLE COVERS FOR GIFTS-

Not of the ordinary class of holiday presents, yet very much admired for their rare beauty, and of practical service as well. Our line is most complete, and the prices based on the Roberts Bros.' policy of small profit and quick sales.

1-yard square, for Center Tables or Stands ....... 50c, 75c and \$1.00 11/2-yard square, for Center Tables or Stands . . . . 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 2-yard square, for Library or Dining-Room Tables, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.25 and .....\$2.75

21/2-yard square, for Library or Dining-Room Table....\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50

### -XMAS GLOVES-

For a Christmas gift nothing is so acceptable to a woman as a pair of Gloves. Our stock is now at its best, containing all the desirable styles and colors, and every pair fully guaranteed. Our prices are \$1.00,

GLOVE ORDERS, issued for one or more pairs, redeemable at any time. To be had at Glove Counter.

-XMAS APRONS-

New Fancy Tea Aprons, fine Swiss, prettily trimmed in lace and ribbon, Maids' Aprons, fine lawn, without bib, deep hemstitched or embroidery Maids' Aprons, fine French lawn, bib and bretelles of fine embroidery.

-XMAS STATIONERY-

The most beautiful Holiday Fancy Boxes of fine Writing Papers we have ever shown; all tints and shapes-25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up. Christmas Cards, in all this season's newest designs, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c.

Do You Want Xmas Ribbons? -

The Christmas demand for Ribbons is now in full swing for fancy work, also for tying up gifts and tying presents on Christmas trees. We have a good supply of these ribbons of good quality for holiday purposes at very little prices.

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 41/2 inches wide, all colors and black and white; Four rich shades Pillow Ribbons; regular price 30c, special ...... 23c Baby Ribbons in all colors at little prices.

-ART-NEEDLEWORK SECTION-

A hundred things at prices that will give you a desire to buy.. The holiday showing is now complete. Many finished articles are to be had that are exceedingly pretty and would make elegant Christmas presents. PIL-LOW TOPS, PIN CUSHIONS, SOFA PILLOWS, TENERIFFES LACE DOYLIES AND CENTERS, LAUNDRY BAGS, BURNT WOOD AND LEATHER PICTURE FRAMES, ETC.



### LAST CALL TO TOYLAND AND **DOLLDOM**

Toys to bring gladness to thousands of homes. Folk who take time by the forelock will find a complete assortment and escape the hurry and confusion the final days will bring. Our big Toy Department is in the main aisle and basement. Come and look around. Come Monday, sure-

FIRST There are DOLLS, of course—short dolls, tall dolls, thin dolls, fat dolls, dolls that sleep, dolls that cry, dolls with unbreakable heads, dolls with real hair, dolls with real eyeglasses; and there are ANIMALS-almost as many as entered Noah's Ark. Then there are MECHANICAL TOYS by the hundred-Machines to go on "railroad or sea," and GAMES of every kind; and HORSES and DRUMS and DOLLS, furniture, and WAGONS and ROCKING HORSES-This is the greatest toy department we have ever had. Buy Monday or Tuesday before the assortments are broken. We will hold until you require them - Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

BOOKS FOR XMAS GIFTS

## Dress Goods Specials for

Xmas Week For the benefit of our Christmas shoppers we will offer for this week the same low prices on Priestley's Cravenettes, made to your measure as offered in our advertisement last week, combined with a full line of Colored Dress Goods at special prices for Christmas selling—

at special prices for Christmas selling—
\$2.75 values, 56-inch coat, to measure... \$17.00
\$2.50 values, 56-inch coat, to measure... \$15.50
\$2.00 values, 54-inch coat, to measure... \$14.25

58-inch Chevista and Hersey Cloths for three-quarter and full-length coats, in heavy weights, beautifully finished; colors in navy, cardinal, brown, tan. gray; regular \$2.25 value, Christmas price... \$1.68

56-inch Seatch Chevist Suitings in plain colors, correct weights for traveling suits for holi-

correct weights for traveling suits for h day wear; colors in navy, brown, gray, gre regular \$1.65 values, Christmas price...\$

Black Dress Goods

52-inch Black Cheviot, all wool, special, yd. ... 68e 46-inch Black Bathia, all wool, special, yd. . . . 88e 40-inch Black Granite, all wool, special, yd. .47e 40-inch Black Venetian, all wool, special, yd. 48e 48-Inch Black Bedford Cord, special, per yard 73e 52-inch Black Broadcloth, special, per yd... 38e 38-inch Black Aldine Sulting, special, yd... 39e 40-inch Black Ocean Serge, special, yard... 46c 52-inch Cream French Serge, special, yard... 80c 38-inch Cream Brilliantine, special, yard. 

### Special Silk Offering

BLACK TAFFETAS FOR SKIRTS AND LININGS 19 inches wide, 50c quality, for....... 35e 27 inches wide, \$1.25 quality, for....... 85e 36 inches wide, \$1.65 quality, for ...........\$1.19

NEW 1905 WASH SILKS. One hundred pieces to select from, in pinks, light blues, navy, tans, grays, lavendars and whites, for waists, dressing sacques, kimonas and neg-ligees, 12 inches wide, for ...............59e

### Gifts for Men

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR. 

FANCY SUSPENDERS.

DRESS GLOVES.

DRESS SHIRTS.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS. 

Men't Initial Handkerchiefs, in japonette, with silk initial, also fine lawn, special, 2 for .... 25c

### Ladies' Knit Blouses

Ladies' Silk and Wool Mixed Blouses, in white, red or navy, made with the new "Bishop sleeves," regular \$5.50 quality, special holday price

Women's All-Wool Fancy Knit Sweaters, in white or colors, a handsome assortment of weaves and colored designs; best \$5.00 quality; holiday price

\$3.25

Women's All-Wool Sweaters, low-cut neck, large Bishop sleeves, in red, white or navy; regular \$3.00 quality; a small quantity on hand; to close quickly we say, tomorrow only, each \$1.75

### Umbrellas as Presents

Immense Display-Rightly Priced for the Holidays—A Beautiful Line of Gift Handles— All Metal-Mounted Handles Engraved Free of Charge.

We know of no more suitable gift for Christ-mas than a nice Umbrella. We carry a most ex-tensive line and can satisfy you that our prices are lower than elsewhere. An extensive line of colors to choose from—black, navy, red, green, brown or changeable silks.

### Women's Silk Lisle Stockings

A sheer gauze, brilliant silk-finished liste Stock-ing, handsome in appearance and wear better than all-silk; extra value tomorow at, pr. 50c

### Children's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings

BEST 25c GRADE. 

### Holiday Shoes and Slippers

You can't make a more useful present than a pair of Slippers. We have a great profusion in both Men's and Women's Slippers, plain and fancy designs. We figured on more trade than we have been getting, and for that reason pur-chased by far too many of this class of goods. A special reduction is now being made for the sole purpose of selling every pair of Slippers new on our shelves.

WOMEN'S fancy velvet, plush and felt, fur-trimmed Slippers, regular \$2 quality, now 90c MEN'S fancy Leather Slippers, regular \$2.50 quality, special, \$1.23 and \$1.57 MEN'S fancy velvet and alligator Slippers...69e BOYS' \$1.50 Slippers......90c WOMEN'S \$1.25 Crochet Slippers ..........68e 

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