

GAMES 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 hour session of great intensity.

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. McKenna, ex-National vice-president of the board of directors, were to be the representatives of Oregon and Washington to discuss the feasibility of the National board lending its help to the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Looking into the case. Policeman Myres Still Declares He is Innocent of Charge. An investigation is still in progress concerning the report made by Chief Hunt of Mounted Patrolman Crawford that people in Albina were accusing Policeman Sig Myres of entering a Russell-street Chinese laundry and smoking opium.

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 his company will also fill up East Morrison street between Union avenue and East Water street.

HE WANTED THE MONEY. Ship's Surgeon Sues Ship's Captain for Services Rendered. The German bark Anna and her captain, Carl Guster, went through a lightening-change act in the Federal Courts yesterday.

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stood that the captain did not consider his services of any worth to the vessel, as far as practical effects were concerned. Since the sailors 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 man-

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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 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.

Dairymen Will Meet. Nearly 100 dairymen are expected to attend the 12th annual session of the Oregon 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.

NEW GERMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED TODAY. The handsome new house of worship of the German Congregational Church, 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 600, has been arranged along modern lines.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT QUESTION

A Practical Suggestion for All 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 made yours. Nearly every man, and many women, know what it is to worry over the question of a gift for Christmas?

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

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

Funeral of Henry Clay Williams. The funeral of Henry Clay Williams, of Albina, was held yesterday from Holman's undertaking parlors, and interment was in Riverview cemetery. Mr. Williams was 38 years old and lived at 541 Holiday street.

Special Services. Dr. Brouse, of Los Angeles, head of the Nazarine Church, will speak at Beron Mission, corner Second and Jefferson, Tuesday, December 20. Dr. Brouse has been on a tour through the Northwest in the interest of the Nazarine movement. The parent church at Los Angeles was organized nine years ago, and now has a membership of 1900; besides this, there are 35 other churches. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Roberts Bros Givers of Best Values Roberts Bros OUR STORE IS IN FULL HOLIDAY ATTIRE

We extend a cordial welcome to everyone. Everything is arranged for your convenience at this popular store. Do your shopping as early as 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.

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?

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.

\$6.50 Coats and Jackets, in the loose-fitted and semi-fitted backs, in line 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 chevrots 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 chevrot, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, elegantly tailored and perfect fitting. Best \$10.00 values ever offered.

\$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. 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 and 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, 45c, 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.

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, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Women's and Children's Golf Gloves, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

XMAS APRONS. New Fancy Tea Aprons, fine Swiss, prettily trimmed in lace and ribbon, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Maids' Aprons, fine lawn, without bib, deep hemstitched or embroidery trimmed, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Maids' Aprons, fine French lawn, bib and bretelles of fine embroidery, at 35c, 50c and 75c.

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, 4 1/2 inches wide, all colors and black and white; regular price 23c; special price, 15c. 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. PILLOW TOPS, PIN CUSHIONS, SOFA PILLOWS, TENERIFFES LACE DOYLIES and CENTERS, LAUNDRY BAGS, BURN'T WOOD and LEATHER PICTURE FRAMES, ETC.

LAST CALL TO TOYLAND AND DOLLDOM. Toys to bring gladness to thousands of homes. Folk who bring 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 eyelashes; 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.

Dress Goods Specials for Xmas Week. For the benefit of our Christmas shoppers we will offer for this week the same low prices on "Prezley'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 shopping—regular \$1.50 values, 56-inch coat, to measure, \$17.00. \$2.50 values, 56-inch coat, to measure, \$15.50. \$3.00 values, 54-inch coat, to measure, \$14.25. 58-inch Chevrots and Kersey 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 Scotch Cheviot Suitings in plain colors, correct weights for traveling suits for holiday wear; colors in navy, brown, gray, green; regular \$1.50 value, Christmas price, \$1.09. 46-inch French Granite Suitings in the finest weaves, firmly made, desirable for light-weight garments for dress wear, full range of colors; regular \$1.50 value; Christmas price, \$1.20. 52-inch Habit Cloths—Your daughter will be in need of a coat. Why not make her a Christmas present from our line of cloths? We have them in all weights and colors; regular \$1.25 value; Christmas price, 88c. 46-inch Worsteds Suitings, plain colors, fancy weaves, lustrous finish; colors in navy, cardinal, garnet, tan, green; regular \$1.00 value; Christmas price, 77c. 40-inch Suitings—Fancy and plain. We are showing the largest and best assortment in the city of All-Wool Suitings in all styles and colorings at 50c; Christmas price for these, 38c. 36-inch Cashmeres, nicely finished yarns and well made; no defects in the weaves; we carry these in every conceivable shade; regular 45c value; Christmas price, 25c and 35c.

Special Silk Offering. BLACK TAFFETAS FOR SKIRTS AND LININGS 19 inches wide, 50c quality, for, .35c 27 inches wide, \$1.25 quality, for, .85c 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, lavenders and whites, for waists, dressing sashes, kimono and negligees, 19 inches wide, for, .55c. Gifts for Men. HOLIDAY NECKWEAR. Men's All-Silk large English Square and Four-in-Hand Ties, in a large assortment of light and dark colors—special, .50c. Men's extra heavy Silk English Square Ties in a line of small patterns; light and dark colors, at \$1.00 and \$1.50. DRESS GLOVES. Men's Kid and Mocha Dress Gloves, in the famous Meyers' and Dants' town-made Gloves, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. FANCY SUSPENDERS, each pair in box; a large variety of swell patterns at \$2.50 down to 50c. DRESS SHIRTS. Men's fine White Flannel-Front Golf Shirts, also a large line of fancy patterns, at, \$1.00. HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS. Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, plain with initial, also a large line of fancy colors and fancy borders at 25c and 50c. Men's fine Brocaded Silk and Satin Mufflers in black, white and fancy colors, from \$2.50 to 50c. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, in japonette, with silk initial, also fine lawn, special, 2 for, .25c.

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 Christmas than a nice Umbrella. We carry a most extensive 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 lisle Stocking, handsome in appearance and wear better than all-silk; extra value tomorrow at, pr., 50c. Children's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings. BEST 25c Grade. On sale tomorrow only—200 dozen Boys' or Misses' heavy-weight All-Wool Stockings, in 2x1 or 1x1 ribs, gray heels and toes, strictly the best 25c values; on sale tomorrow at, the pair, .15c. 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 purchased 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 now 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, \$1.25 and \$1.57. BOYS' \$1.50 Slippers, .90c. WOMEN'S \$1.25 Crochet Slippers, .85c. MISSIES' All-Leather Shoes, warranted, \$1.25. BOYS' Box Calf Shoes, \$1.57 and \$1.33.

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