

MEET IN HARMONY

Traveling Men Call In the Dove of Peace.

PAST ENMITIES FORGOTTEN

At Annual Meeting President Ransom Calls for Peace and Forgiveness—New Officers Are Elected.

Whatever verbal dynamite any of the members of the Travelers' Protective Association, which met yesterday afternoon in annual session at the Hotel Portland, might have brought along with them was sprinkled over with the holy water of peace by the report of President C. W. Ransom. The final gather of the men of the road for 1904 was marked by a large attendance, and, while the thorns and pricks of the past year still stung certain members, there was a general desire for peace—peace of the genuine kind—and this prevailed. President Ransom's plea for peace and forgiveness was masterful, and

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Earnest Hutchinson Declares City Ordinances Are Unconstitutional.

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Upon the return yesterday of the writ in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Earnest Hutchinson, Judge Bellinger consented that briefs be filed by both parties.

These proceedings are the outcome of the arrest, by the city authorities, of Earnest Hutchinson for selling through stamps and merchandise using the medium of such stamps without having first procured a city license, as provided by the ordinance. Hutchinson, having failed to procure a license was arrested, and now seeks his release through habeas corpus proceedings, alleging that the ordinance under which he is arrested is unconstitutional and therefore void. Under an arrangement made with the United States Court briefs of this case will be submitted within the next three or four days and since they consider the validity of the city's ordi-

MANY IN THE POORHOUSE.

Room Insufficient and Some Sleep in Alleyways.

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There are 130 inmates in the poor farm at the present time, which is the largest number the institution has ever contained since it was established. More room is needed and additions to the present buildings may have to be made. D. Jackson, the superintendent, states that he has been compelled to put up beds in the alleyways to accommodate the rush. Of the total number of patients one-half of them are hospital patients.

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The M. J. Walsh Co. is opening up the new year's business with a beautiful selection of new goods in gas and electric chandeliers, window reflectors, desk lamps, table lamps, grates, mantels, wall and floor tiling. They also make a specialty of residence, store and factory electric-light wiring and gas piping. See them at their showrooms, 343 Washington street, or phone and have their solicitor go over the ground with you and give you estimates. His time is yours.

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SEND THE PAPER EAST

Every feature of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and Oriental Fair that will be held in Portland between June 1 and October 15 next, will be fully covered in the New Year's Oregonian that will be published tomorrow morning. The paper securely wrapped will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada, postage prepaid, for 15 cents a copy. Orders to secure prompt attention on day of publication should be sent to The Oregonian today. The price of the paper over the counters of The Oregonian business office, at news stands and from newsboys, will be 5 cents a copy.

It struck a responsive chord in all who were present. So the stings of the burr which were crowded into the past 12 months pass with the year of 1904.

This meeting was also marked by another thing—it meant the retirement of E. Shelley Morgan, who for the past nine years had served the organization as secretary and treasurer. The row with the National body over the reinstatement of La Beaume, treasurer of that body, had involved Mr. Morgan, but everything he did during the troublesome times which followed La Beaume's reinstatement was sanctioned at this meeting. President Ransom paid the retiring secretary a glowing tribute, stating that the T. P. A. of Washington and Oregon was a monument to his labors and untiring attention to the organization. In addition to this a resolution was passed highly commending his long years of service and backing up everything he had done while secretary. The annual reports submitted by the various officers were read or delivered verbally, and, of one accord, they spoke of the prosperity of the association.

To Aid the Exposition. President Ransom, after making a brief financial statement and complimenting Mr. Morgan and his zealous board of directors and pleading for peace, made several valuable suggestions. Among the important things he mentioned was the Travelers' day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. June 19 has been set aside for this event. He urged that every member of the association work to make this the biggest day at the exposition, and that which has always been the feature of these annual meetings, was not given, in order that the money which would have to be spent on such an occasion might be used in entertaining visiting traveling men on that day. President Ransom also called attention to the movement on foot to erect a fraternity building at the Fair grounds. He stated that it was the desire of the division to have a part of this building set aside as a travelers' headquarters, and he spoke of the advantages of having a place of this sort.

This report also touched on the scrip-mileage books. H. Wittenberg, chairman of this committee, stated that the railroad was trying to make a book as an experiment. The traveling men at first thought the scrip books were bad, but it develops that no great inconvenience has come up since they have been in use. Mr. Wittenberg stated that the railroad people were willing at all times to receive any suggestions from the traveling men that would tend to better the scrip books of the traveling men. The report of the committee on hotels brought out a great laugh. It was made verbally, and was to the effect that the hotels were fair and those that were not, the proprietors had promised to remedy. The legislative committee reported that they had in course of construction a bill for a 2-cent fat rate in Oregon, and that it would be presented at the coming meeting of the Legislature. The secretary's report was most flattering. It showed that the membership had increased during the past year, and that 212 names are now on the membership roll. The treasury contains something like \$2000, a part of which is drawing 4 per cent interest. The guidebook was also a source of revenue. The premium offered to the member who obtained the greatest amount of advertising for this book is M. J. Davis, who died at Lind, Wash., in April last. President Ransom suggested that the \$25 which was to have been awarded to Mr. Davis be sent to his widow.

Delegation for Savannah. J. T. Loewenstein, a member of the association, read a letter from the T. P. A. of Savannah, Ga., inviting the Washington and Oregon T. P. A. to the National annual convention, which will be held at that city in May. The invitation is signed by Hugo Frank, president, and M. F. Myers, secretary of the association; Herman Myers, Mayor of Savannah; John R. Young, president of the Board of Trade; George F. Walker, president of the Cotton Exchange, and J. H. Battil, president of the Chamber of Commerce. It is the intention of the local association to send delegates. Before leaving the delegates will call upon the Lewis and Clark Fair Board and load themselves down with advertising matter, telling all about the Oregon Fair. These delegates will work in conjunction with Lewis and Clark Board, who will be at the convention.

New Officers Chosen. The officers elected were C. W. Ransom, president; vice-presidents, David H. Dunne, L. S. Dobbie, Louis Althoff, R. H. May and Lewis A. Cruikshank. The new secretary and treasurer is M. M. Tichner. His nomination was seconded by L. Loewenstein, who made an eloquent speech in his behalf. Mr. Tichner is an old traveling man, having covered Washington and Oregon in the days when Grant's Pass he robbed Mrs. R. Crook, who had been attending a matinee. Mrs. Crook says she was accosted at Sixteenth and Hoyt streets as she was walking toward her home at 94 Hoyt street, and robbed of her purse. It con-

WOMAN ROBBED BY THUG.

Mrs. R. Crook Held Up at Sixteenth and Hoyt Streets.

For a leather purse, 40 cents in change, a pair of opera glasses and a handkerchief, a bold thief last night risked his liberty when he robbed Mrs. R. Crook, who had been attending a matinee. Mrs. Crook says she was accosted at Sixteenth and Hoyt streets as she was walking toward her home at 94 Hoyt street, and robbed of her purse. It con-

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and societies for their kindness in our great bereavement, especially the past sabbath, Willamette Tribe, No. 1, I. O. O. F. M., Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, D. D. E. S. and the Schwabau Verein. We also thank the Portland Social Turn Verein for the songs which were rendered by them. MRS. ELIZABETH ARMBRUSTER AND CHILDREN.

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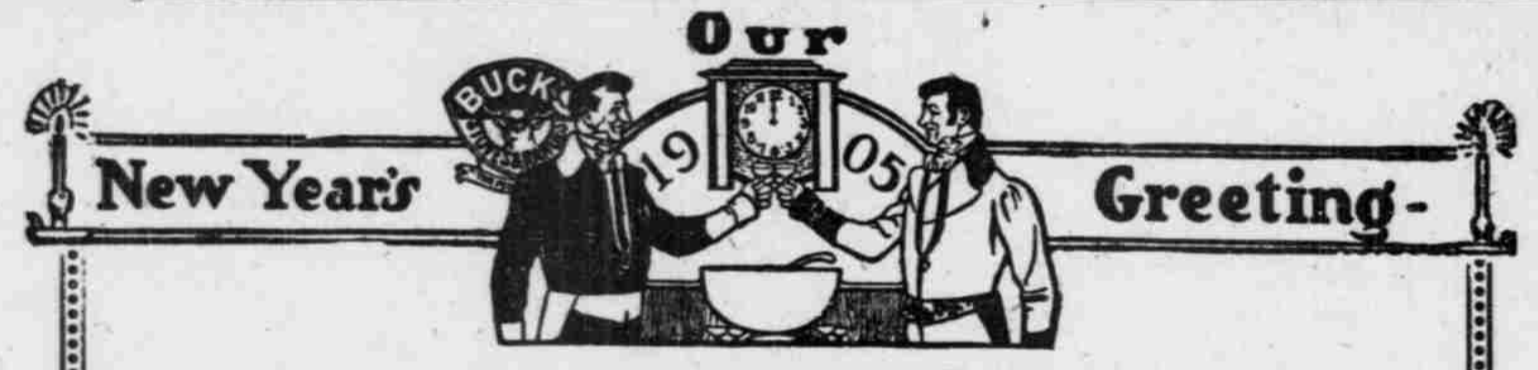
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Advertisement for Dr. C. Gee Wo featuring 'WHY DO YOU SUFFER? When the Great Chinese Doctor C. GEE WO can cure you of any ailment by his powerful and harmless Chinese herbs and roots...'.