

TRAVELING MEN GIVE BANQUET

Knights of the Grip Enjoy an Evening of the Best Good-Fellowship.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected for the Division of Traveling Men's Protective Association, Which Includes Oregon and Washington.

Traveling men are universally known as jolly, good fellows and princes of entertainers and last night they lived up to their time-honored and merited reputation when the Oregon and Washington division of the Traveling Men's Protective Association held its sixth annual banquet at the Hotel Portland.

Everything went in perfect harmony even down to the minutest detail as though the whole affair had been rehearsed time and time again by the participants and nothing was overlooked.



A. A. Cook, President Traveling Protective Association for Oregon and Washington.

that would possibly have added to the enjoyment of the evening. Of course goodfellowship reigned supreme, as it always does when traveling men are together and from the very beginning to the very end laughter and jest were the order of the day.

Including the guests of the evening, among whom were many of the most prominent business and professional men of Portland and Oregon, about 70 sat down to the tables at 8 o'clock last night. The banquet was served in the grillroom, which more than justified the slightest resemblance to anything but a Japanese tea garden.

Large Room Decorated. The banquet was held in the grillroom of the Hotel Portland, which had been very prettily and tastefully decorated for the occasion.

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near the main entrance of the room there was a platform in chairs upon which were seated the honored guests of the evening.

After the menu had been served, Toastmaster Ransome called the banquet to order and announced that a programme of speakers had been prepared.

If the committee which had charge of the banquet last night wanted speakers who would praise the traveling men they could not have done better than select those who spoke.

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WIFE SEARCHES IN VAIN. Frank I. Otis, Fourth Cavalry, Leaves Friends No Trace.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 30.—After weeks of fruitless search, in which no trace of her husband had been found, the wife of Lieutenant Frank I. Otis, Fourth Cavalry, has returned to relatives here.

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Gas Wafts Two Souls. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Harry C. Blakeley, a traveling salesman, was apprehended by gas in a room on East Williams street this morning.

Wind Does Great Damage. CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The wind storm that struck here last night has continued with unabated fury

rescue of the Rev. Dr. Short and said that his worthy predecessor in the speech-making arena had an entirely different meaning for the word "full" than the average drummer. He said he meant "full" of food, and Mr. Wheelwright testified that Rev. Dr. Short had been a total abstainer. In the words of the press agent, "this brought down the house," and it was many minutes before the laughter subsided.

Governor Chamberlain Speaks. Governor George E. Chamberlain spoke on "Oregon," which he handled to the satisfaction of all. He confined his remarks largely to the great part the traveling men were taking in the development and upbuilding of Oregon.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise delivered the last address, and he took as his subject "Drummers." As his subject would indicate the traveling men came in for many large honors which were thrown at them from every direction.

Talks on Chinese Boycott. He said he learned with enjoyment of the institution of the Chinese boycott, which he said was due to the absence of commercial honor on the part of the Americans.

Hold Annual Election. The annual election of the Oregon and Washington division of the T. P. A. was held at the Hotel Portland yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

A. A. Cook, president; W. E. Frazier, Emanuel Meyer, L. Allehot, F. J. Thorsen and S. C. Armstrong, vice-presidents; S. Unna, F. P. King, C. W. Ransome, J. W. Curran, A. N. Smith, F. Bartholoma, directors, and M. L. Tichner, secretary and treasurer.

Charles Rosenfeld, president; James A. Cook, Ben Sulzheim, vice president; Alexander King, secretary and treasurer, and J. W. Curran, G. F. Roberts and Julius S. Mayer, trustees.

Buffet-weathered and golden oak; regular \$25.00. January sale price.....\$20.50

China Cabinet. China Cabinets in golden and weathered oak as shown above; regular \$27.50-January sale price.....\$22.00

Morris Chair. Morris Chair-regular \$14 value-Jan- \$9.60 sale price.....\$9.60

Dresser. A Dresser, like cut, plain front oak and German bevel mirror; regular \$12.50-January sale price.....\$9.80

Dining Chair. Golden Oak Dining Chair, in cane seat-January sale price.....90c

Jewel Range. Our regular \$5 Range-sold during January sale.....\$27.50

Golden Oak Buffet.....\$29.50 Golden Oak Buffet.....\$23.50 Golden Oak Buffet.....\$21.50

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January Clearance Sale

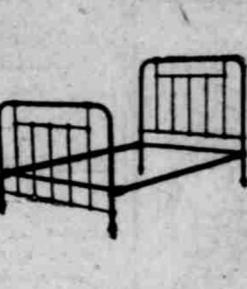
advertisement and then inspect the goods themselves you cannot but be convinced that we are making very deep cuts in all lines. Goods bought now will be delivered at your convenience.



Colonial Chair. This Colonial Chair, in weathered oak and mahogany finish-January sale price.....\$6.50



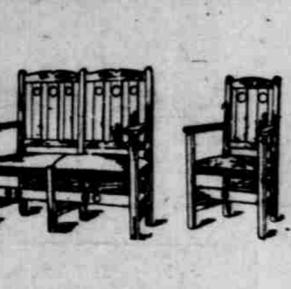
Center Table. 4 Center Table, oak or mahogany finish-January sale price.....\$2.95



Iron Bed. All Iron Beds reduced-\$2.00 Beds \$2.85. Like cut, regular \$3-January sale price.....\$6.25



Chiffonier. This Chiffonier, in solid oak, with swell top drawer and French bevel mirror; regular \$18-January sale price.....\$13.65



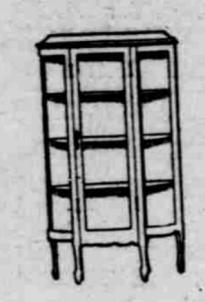
Mission Furniture. Latest Mission Furniture, arrived too late for holidays, will be sold during our January sale at enormous reductions.



Oak Desk. A Weathered Oak Desk, Mission style; regular \$10.00-January sale price.....\$7.75



Buffet. Buffet-weathered and golden oak; regular \$25.00. January sale price.....\$20.50



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\$95.00 Birdseye Maple Dresser.....\$68.50 \$50.00 Birdseye Maple Dresser.....\$41.50 \$62.50 Birdseye Maple Dresser.....\$51.00 \$67.50 Birdseye Maple Dresser.....\$53.50 \$45.00 Birdseye Maple Dresser.....\$36.50 \$75.00 Mahogany Dresser.....\$58.50 \$100 Mahogany Dresser.....\$78.50 \$30.00 Mahogany Dresser.....\$24.75 \$85.00 Mahogany Dresser.....\$66.50 \$90.00 Golden Oak Dresser.....\$65.00 \$72.50 Golden Oak Dresser.....\$59.00 \$75.00 Golden Oak Dresser.....\$58.50 \$36.00 Golden Oak Dresser.....\$29.50

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\$36.00 Golden Oak Buffet.....\$29.50 \$39.50 Golden Oak Buffet.....\$33.50 \$27.50 Golden Oak Buffet.....\$21.50 \$23.50 6-ft. Pedestal Ext. Table.....\$18.50 \$30.00 6-ft. Pedestal Ext. Table.....\$25.50 \$32.50 8-ft. Pedestal Ext. Table.....\$27.50 \$36.00 6-ft. Pedestal Ext. Table.....\$31.00 \$23.50 6-ft. Pedestal Ext. Table.....\$17.50 \$28.00 8-ft. Pedestal Ext. Table.....\$22.50 \$ 7.50 Weathered Oak Rocker.....\$ 4.75 \$14.00 Weathered Oak Rocker.....\$ 8.75 \$11.00 Mahogany Finished Rocker.....\$ 7.75 \$ 8.00 Golden Oak Rocker.....\$ 4.75 \$ 8.00 Golden Oak Rocker.....\$ 4.50 \$ 7.50 Golden Oak Rocker.....\$ 5.25

Table with 2 columns: Carpet Name and Price. Includes Burlington, Brussels, Sanford Extra, etc.

POWER RO THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. Dignified Credit to All. Our credit system is an attractive one, and every honest man or woman is entitled to its benefits.

Table with 2 columns: Linoleum Name and Price. Includes Best Inlaid Linoleum, Second Quality Inlaid Linoleums, etc.

LYNCHING IS DECREASING

TOTAL IN 1903 SMALLEST FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Only One in North and Murder Excuse for More Than Half—One Innocent Victim.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The lynchings reported for 1903 are but 46, the smallest number since 1886.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Two drowned, one in a serious condition and a fourth saved after a hard struggle on the part of physicians is the result of a runaway this afternoon.

INSANE CARRIE OUT AGAIN. Wields Bricks in Honston and Demolishes Saloon Quickly.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Carrying a new hatch and a market basket full of bricks, Carrie Nation swooped down on the Chronicle editorial department tonight, and after slapping cigarettes from the mouths of several reporters, promised to "square" them by demolishing the Carrie Nation saloon in the Fifth Ward. This she proceeded to do. She caught the proprietor and occu-

MAD HORSES KILL TWO

Father and Daughter Are Drowned by Runaway Team.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Indian Commissioner Leupp is opposed to the system of education of Indians that has been so long in vogue.

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IS MORALES A TRAITOR?

SPECIAL DOMINGAN CONGRESS WILL DECIDE.

General Ramon Caceres Calls Session. President Is in Hiding and Peaceful Quiet Prevails.

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—General Caceres arrived here today and issued a decree calling for an extraordinary session of Congress to discuss the accusation of citizens that President Morales is a traitor and an instigator of bloodshed.

WARSHIP REACHES CAPITAL. Rodriguez Gathers Forces to Support Claims of Morales.

CAPE HATTIEN, Hayti, Dec. 30.—The Dominican cruiser Independencia has started for Monte Cristi, on the southern coast of Santo Domingo, according to information received here, but it is not known whether she is acting in behalf of the fugitive President, Morales, or in the interests of Vice-President Caceres, the temporary President.

Girls' School Is Rich. CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—The industrial training school for girls which will be founded at Willoughby, near here, under the terms of the will of the late Wallace C. Andrews, the former Cleveland coal and iron operator, who was burned to death with his wife in New York six years ago, will have an endowment fund of nearly \$2,000,000, instead of \$2,000,000, as first reported.

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OLD GIRLS MUST GO.

Christian Association Will Care for Young and Tender Maids.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Having concluded that when a girl reaches the age of 25 she has either outgrown her girlishness or can put Satan down and out if he shows himself, the board of women managers of the Young Women's Christian Association is going to thrust these women out into the cold, hard world.

Waves Buffet Luckless Men. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A schooner in on the rocks near Broken Island off Southport, and it is expected is going to pieces.

Stone Hotel for Vale. VALE, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—L. B. Peter has let the contract for the stone for a stone hotel to be built in Vale, as soon as the weather breaks up enough to commence building. The stone is being hauled at the present time.

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