

TRAVELERS NAME FISHER

New President of Protective Association Was Elected Unanimously — Governor Adds to Commercial Men's Fund of Yarns.

Governor Chamberlain jollied the traveling men, looked optimistically into the future and saw indications of times when the west would be supporting the effects east, and complimented everyone in general, in a good natured



Mills Fisher, Elected President Last Night of Traveling Men's Protective Association.

address before the Oregon and Washington division of the Traveling Men's Protective Association of America at its annual banquet at the Hotel Portland last night.

"There was a time, some years ago," said the governor, "when the west depended altogether, one might say, upon the effects east for its support. But such is not the situation today. The east now looks to the west, and with every assurance and as they should, for most of its support. We will not disappoint them. In time the great east that you have all heard so much about will be depending upon the west and Oregon for its support."

Oregon to the Rescue.

In introducing the governor, H. C. McAllister, the toastmaster and retiring president of the association, mentioned the fact that it was Mr. Chamberlain who had issued the holiday proclamation several weeks ago through which Oregon passed most successfully. In opening Governor Chamberlain spoke of the reference to himself and

his connection with the holidays and said that the west had been called upon to save the east and at a time when the currency conditions of this country were not exactly as they should be.

"Oregon was called upon to save the east at this particular time and we answered to the call bravely," he said. "And I also wish to add with emphasis, that Oregon was the first state in the union to go back to the gold standard basis practically the same as was in vogue previous to the currency famine through which we have just passed."

Governor Chamberlain went on to predict great things for the west and Oregon.

"With the completion of the Panama canal," he said, "great factories will spring up everywhere and eventually the people of the Pacific coast and nearby states will be supplying the east with everything."

Mayor Lane was down for a speech entitled "Portland, the Rose City." Mayor Lane failed to appear, however, and H. M. Brannick, who has sold hardware implements out in this country for most of his life, responded to the toast. Mr. Brannick was particularly complimentary to the people of Portland and the west in general. Portland, he said, was the second largest shipment shipping point in the United States.

Others down on the program for addresses were as follows: Rev. Jonah Wise, Frank A. Spencer, Rev. A. A. Morrison, Judge T. G. Hadley, Dwight Edwards, Clyde B. Atchison and H. M. Calk.

During the afternoon session of the association the members spent the greater part of the time discussing railroad rates, which question has been agitating the minds of the members for nearly a year.

Several months ago the traveling men made certain demands upon the railroad officials for rates. These have never been complied with, and now the travelers threaten to take the question up with the state railroad commissions, with the hope of a settlement in their favor.

The traveling men are now paying \$30 for mileage books of 1,000 miles. The railroads, under the present arrangements, return \$4.50 of this amount after checking up the scrip. What the association members desire and which they say they are determined to secure is a flat rate of 2 1/2 cents a mile. The question was left in the hands of a committee for further consideration.

Another interesting feature of the afternoon-meeting was the election of officers. With the exception of the election of the president, secretary and treasurer, all the other candidates were unanimously elected. For the secretary there was quite a spirited contest.

J. C. Gibson of Portland was the victor for the secretary and treasurer of the association over two other candidates. They were L. Shelly Morning and James P. Kennedy, both of Portland. L. O. Lakin, the retiring secretary, did not enter the contest.

Willie Fisher of Portland was elected president of the association. Mr. Fisher is one of the best-known traveling men in the northwest and was elected unanimously.

Vice-presidents were chosen as follows: C. D. Fraser, Portland; Charles Dick, Salem; Isadore Mosher, Seattle; Meyer Abrahams, Spokane, and George A. Peel, Portland.

The board of directors elected is as follows: H. C. Ordien, H. C. McAllister, J. A. Luckel, S. C. Pier, W. B. Glafke and L. P. Gaylord.

Nearly 300 members attended the meeting. The association has a membership of 785 in the two states.

New Town in Benton County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Montrose, Or., Dec. 28.—It is reported that a new town is to be started four miles north of here and two miles south of Bruce, on the banks of Richardson lake. A saw mill and other enterprises are being planned. This is on the line of the railway that is being built south from Corvallis. The chosen site is a fine location.

Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou has been invited to speak at the opening Governor Chamberlain of commerce next month.

LAST CALL THIS YEAR! FOR MEN Big Piano Snaps

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(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—"We must now go after the wage-earner." All doubt as to the transgressions of the persons responsible for the failure of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company is dismissed by Prosecutor Cook and District Attorney Langdon in the discovery of this pitiful phrase among official correspondence unearthed from the vaults of the wrecked bank.

J. Daisell Brown is the author of the phrase and penned it in a letter he wrote to Walter J. Bartnett while the latter was in New York shortly before the bank closed its doors.

It meant that Brown had reached the conclusion to hazard the savings of the wage-earning community of San Francisco in one of Bartnett's paper corporations that had been avoided by nearly every financier of prominence on the Pacific coast.

It meant, in other words, that Brown was willing to lure the poor with a project that the trained caution of the rich had repudiated as frenzied and impracticable.

The recovery of this correspondence utterly disproves the claims of Bartnett that he did not know what was happening at the bank while he was away in New York last night.

While Bartnett was in New York he hardly let a day go by without communicating with Brown.

The correspondence shows that Bartnett was the big stick of the bank and that hardly any of the transactions which led to its failure could have been effected without his knowledge and consent.

The correspondence further proves that Bartnett has been untruthful and was a financier of the most vindictive type.

What it proves so far as Brown is concerned is evidence to any one who takes the trouble to read a very small portion of it.

Prosecutor Cook recovered the correspondence when searching the bank with a detective.

The portion of the correspondence he consented to make public today relates principally to the efforts made by Brown and Bartnett to float stock of the San Francisco Bond & Mortgage company.

The corporation was planned on a basis that would get the charter stock of the most they could secure from the investors of other persons. The money realized for the stock that was sold was to be loaned out and secured by mortgages on real estate, yearly dividends to be declared on the profits.

Bartnett hoped by this plan to run a series of public corporations with the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, securing better class of mortgages and loans than might be encountered in the course of the latter's regular business.

With his characteristic opacity of financial imaginings, Bartnett planned to float the stock of the corporation originally among the foremost moneyed interests of the coast.

He succeeded in securing from the Waldorf-Astoria on May 23 last, Bartnett sent from New York a long list of magnates whom he thought could be induced to subscribe to the bond and mortgage company. He declared that an effort should be made at first to secure only \$25,000 and \$10,000 subscriptions.

A number of the persons on whom Bartnett figured in and around San Francisco, whom Bartnett thought could be induced to subscribe, were United States Senator Perkins, Mr. P. Drexler, W. H. Crocker, J. Downey Harvey, William Dingee, the heads of the Mintin and De Soto interests, President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads.

Bartnett also had his eye one the millions of John D. Rockefeller and strongly advised Brown to try and have the Standard Oil interests in San Francisco identified with the new corporation.

Brown's reference to the wage-earner was made in a letter he sent to Bartnett on September 5. He then wrote:

"I note what you state with reference to the money conditions in New York and we can only wait for the arrival of the propitious hour to obtain the required assistance for the bond and mortgage company. We are constantly advertising the features of the business and have interested several officers of the building trades council who are now preparing to make an active campaign among the labor bodies with the expectation of bringing in a considerable amount of subscriptions. Of course they will pay in installments and it may take some years before they are paid in full. However, if we can issue, say 5,000 shares of our stock in this way payable in installments of \$1 or \$2 a month it will immediately bring money into the company for loaning purposes. We have indulged ourselves in the meantime in attempting to get in large interests here and feel now that our only hope in obtaining subscriptions at all is to go after the wage-earner."

SPOKANE MAYOR IS OPPOSED TO THE LID

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 28.—Mayor Moore in a written statement today declared himself, without equivocation, to be strongly opposed to the Sunday closing movement. His statement is his answer to a petition signed by business men and firms a week ago asking him to slack up in enforcing the law.

The mayor's communication is addressed to President Goodall of the chamber of commerce, and others, who were the petitioners. The mayor says the law is "unenforceable because it is contrary to the habits and temper of the community," and therefore the administration will not lend itself to "intolerant or rigid enforcement." He claims conviction cannot be obtained, and enforcement means more harm than good. He declares the law is bad and thinks it should be repealed.

The mayor will, however, present the petition to the council for its careful consideration.

THAW'S WIFE IS IN VERY POOR HEALTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 28.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw still is quite ill and there is prospect that the new witness for the district attorney at the trial January 6 has not had a little to do with restoring her from recovering her health. She has become very nervous and the smallest things seem to annoy her.

Thaw is practically a nervous wreck. This matter of the testimony of Miss Simonton is believed to have caused her a great deal of worry. She has been ill during the fall and winter so much that she missed many visits to her husband in the Tomb.

Southern Democrats will have no presidential candidate to propose at the national convention, according to Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia.

MOTORMAN INDICTED FOR CAUSING WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Augustus Batterall, a motorman of an Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction company car, recently wrecked at Acton, Indiana, causing the death of Donald Sleeth, has been indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter and placed under bond.

It is claimed that he disregarded a signal and allowed the car to rush into an open switch.

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Claims and Development Work

The Gold Ridge Group, consisting of five claims of 20 acres each, is located on Gold Ridge, and lies between the famous Briggs Mine and the Tobacco Group (from which much \$1,000 ore has been taken) in Josephine county, Oregon, and near the California line. The names of the claims in this group are: Boundary, Argie, Slide Gulch Number One, Slide Gulch Number Two and Tannan Peak.

The Boundary claim adjoins the Pay Streak and Wounded Buck claims, from which claims the Briggs boys have extracted many thousands of dollars and made the district known all over the world. On this claim has been driven a tunnel about 34 feet, exposing a full face of ore which runs from \$4 to \$5 per ton in gold.

The Argie claim adjoins the Boundary on the east. On this claim we have run a tunnel 60 feet, with ore exposed the full length of the tunnel from 6 inches to 2 feet, with gold values of \$4.64 to \$4.85 per ton, with small silver values. Three assays from this ledge shows the following gold values: \$4.95, \$7.44, \$6.83 and \$2.13 in silver.

Slide Gulch Numbers One and Two claims adjoin the Boundary and Argie claims on the north. These claims are covered with fine mining timber, and the only work done on these claims is the location work. This work on Slide Gulch Number One shows a ledge of ore about 25 feet with gold values of about \$3 per ton. The work on Slide Gulch Number Two was all done in what appears to be a large body of oxidized ore.

The company is having plans drawn for a stamp mill which will be installed on the property as soon as possible.

Upon the placer property of this company, located on Sutter creek, near the Quartz claim of the company, there has been installed a Traction derrick, and we have winter supplies for work which will be continued throughout the entire winter.

Across the line into California, and on the opposite side of the line of the Briggs Mine, the company owns four claims which are named: Golden Gate, Mt. View, California Placer and Siskiyou.

On the Golden Gate claim there are two open cuts and the ledge as exposed in these open cuts is from 6 inches to 20 inches in width, and the assays show values of about \$50 per ton in gold and silver. Out of this ledge a small pocket of \$400 of free gold was taken.

On the Mountain View claim three ledges are exposed; one of these has been opened about 40 feet with a full face of quartz from 4 1/2 to 5 feet wide and runs in fine milling gold from \$8 to \$12 per ton.

We have purchased 40 acres of copper ground in the heart of the Seven Devils' Copper district, with copper, gold and silver values from \$15 to \$10 per ton.

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