

A G R E E M E N T

1 It is hereby covenanted and agreed between the Hop Sing Tong and  
 2 SUEY Sing Tong on the part of said societies, its officers and each and all of the  
 3 members thereof and of all persons associated and allied with them, and the Bing  
 4 Kung-Bow Leong and Hip Sing Tong on the part of said societies, its officers  
 5 and each and all the members thereof and of all persons associated and allied with  
 6 them, that they will maintain peace and order among their members and all persons  
 7 mentioned in this agreement within the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, for a  
 8 period of thirty (30) days from the day of execution of these present, and it is  
 9 further hereby covenanted and agreed that they will prevent each and all of  
 10 their said officers and members of said societies and associated persons from  
 11 entering into any quarrells, disorders or unlawful acts with any of the members  
 12 of the said societies or its officers or said persons associated or allied with  
 13 them, and that they will not give aid, assistance, contenance or shelter to any of  
 14 their members or others who shall violate any of the covenants herein contained  
 15 or any other persons who shall within said period come into the County of Multnomah,  
 16 State of Oregon, for any unlawful or disorderly purpose.

17 And we further hereby agree that we will make every effort to bring about  
 18 permanent peace between the reprehensive parties hereto and adjust all differances  
 19 between us at the earliest possible date.

20 And we further hereby agree that in case either of the parties hereto  
 21 shall violate any of the covenants or agreements herein contained we will forthwith  
 22 furnish to the proper officers of the law, the information and evidence necessary  
 23 to obtain redress for said wrongs in the courts of law.

24 IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said societies have caused these presents to be  
 25 executed this 31st day of March, 1917, by the Secretaries of the said societies  
 26 and have authorized the official seal of said societies to be attached to this  
 27 compact. *Septet.*

WITNESS

By

*H R Albee*

WITNESS

By

*W W Banks*

HOP SING TONG

By

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Red seal]*

Secretary

SUEY SING TONG

By

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Red seal]*

Secretary

HIP SING TONG

By

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Red seal]*

*Secretary*

BING KUNG-BOW LEONG TONG

By

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Red seal]*

Secretary

*Long Ocean Association*

THIS AGREEMENT Made and entered into by and between the following Chinese tongs, to wit: SUKY SING, HOP SING, HIP SING and BING KONG BOW LEONG, by and through their respective presidents, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, there has been heretofore certain controversies between various of the tongs above named which has resulted in breaches of the peace, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and purpose of the said tongs FOREVER to end all such outbreaks, disturbances and disagreements, it is therefore agreed by and between the said tongs acting through their said respective representatives, as follows:

FIRST: That upon the signing of this instrument all present controversies among the undersigned tongs of this city and throughout the state of Oregon, ~~Montana and Idaho~~, shall cease, and hereafter the said tongs are to be and remain forever on friendly and peaceful terms; it being especially agreed by and between each of the said tongs that no further outbreaks in the form of revenge or otherwise will arise from any controversies of the past.

SECOND: That if any misunderstanding shall arise among the undersigned tongs, the tongs concerned hereby expressly agree to employ peaceful means in the settlement of the same, and if any one or more tongs shall refuse to abide by this agreement, the other tongs concerned will immediately report the matter to the Mayor, the Commissioner of Immigration, or the District Attorney, and at the same time keep the peace of the community.

THIRD: That if any member or members of the undersigned tongs secretly commit any overt act in violation of this agreement, the officials of the tong to which said member or members belong, agree to turn such member or members over to the Mayor, the Commissioner of Immigration, or the District Attorney, for such action as the facts may warrant, and the said tong will not lend any such member or members any assistance.

FOURTH: That if any member of the undersigned tongs commits any overt act and the officials of the tong to which said member shall belong shall refuse to report to the authorities above named, as provided in article 3, then and in that event, it will be considered that the said tong or tongs are acting with the sanction of its officials and that its officials are counselling and abetting the overt act and are disturbing the peace of the community. The other tong or tongs concerned shall immediately report to the Mayor, the Commissioner of Immigration, or the District Attorney, such facts as they may have, and the said officials shall on investigation deport or otherwise punish said offenders, as the facts and the law may require.

FIFTH: That if any tong trouble should arise in other cities, then the undersigned tongs of this city shall not be a party to such trouble, but must remain peaceful and friendly at all times.

SIXTH: That the agreement herein made shall apply to all members of the tongs parties hereto throughout the states of Oregon, ~~Montana and Idaho.~~

SEVENTH: Each and every undersigned tong hereby agrees that this instrument shall become affective from and after the signing of the same by their respective presidents, and that said presidents are authorized by said tongs to act for them in the signing of this agreement.

EIGHTH: It is hereby especially agreed that this contract shall not be construed to be a settlement of any criminal action now pending or which may hereafter be brought as a result of Chinese disturbances in this community; and the signatory tongs hereby agree to allow said cases to proceed to determination in the regular manner, and the respective tongs involved in this contract hereby pledge themselves and their members not to in any way molest, intimidate or interfere with any Chinese person who may be called to give testimony in any such cases, and it is thoroughly understood that the tongs hereby desire free and full testimony from all Chinese who have knowledge of past and future disturbances in the County of Multnomah, and said tongs hereby give assurance and a pledge to each of such Chinese persons that they will not harm in any manner said Chinese nor any member of the family of any such Chinese person by reason of any testimony given or information furnished.

NINTH: After the signing of this instrument by the presidents of the respective tongs concerned, one copy shall be kept on file in the office of the Mayor, one copy in the office of the Commissioner of Immigration, and one copy at the office of the District Attorney; and

one each shall be filed with the respective tongs concerned in this agreement.

Dated this, the 26th day of April, 1917, at Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon.

WITNESSES:

W. W. Banks

蘇林榮  
蘇林榮

SUEY SING TONG,

By Chang Jung Sung President.

Paul F. Maguire

蘇合榮  
蘇合榮

HOP SING TONG,

By Young Soon President.

Don J. Malachuk

蘇美榮  
蘇美榮

BING KONG-BOW LEONG TONGS,

By Mal Ling President.

Luan Lam

蘇協榮  
蘇協榮

HIP SING TONG,

By Yang Gee President.

Spring

Walter H. Cramer

Dated April 26-1917

Signers -

Hop Sing  
Suey Sing  
Bing-Kong-Bow Leong  
Hip Sing

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H. R. ALBEE,  
MAYOR