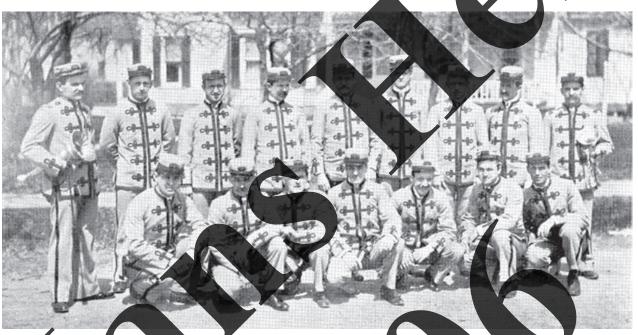
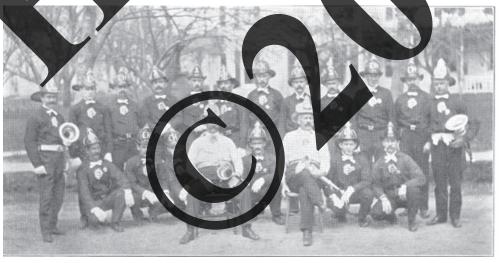


The Union Hook and Ladder Co. members in 1905. This company was organized April 11 1887, because a serious shortage of ladders at the Thomas Horton house fire on Ocean Avenue almost led to a loss of the building. The uniform was a red shirt and regulation hat. This was changed a week later to a red blouse with white cord frimming.



Members of the Euclid Hose Co. #2 in 1905. The company was founded September 2, 1892. The uniform consisted of a fawn colored sack coat and trousers with black braid and matching fatigue cap.



The members of Engine Hose Co. #1 in 1905. This company was organized after the Van Ausdale's Bakery fire, January 1st 1880. The original uniform was a blue regulation shirt with hat and belt, but was changed in February 1886 to a red blouse, blue pants and drab leggins.