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GRIFFITH URGED FOR R. R. HEAD

FORMER OREGON CITY RESIDENT SUGGESTED AS SUCCESSOR OF JOSSELYN

LIVE WIRES TO ASK APPOINTMENT

Business Men Believe That Eastern Stockholders Should Agree to Naming of Local Man

B. S. Josselyn having tendered his resignation as president of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, the Live Wires of this city, in connection with Portland commercial organizations, will insist that an Oregon man be named his successor. It is believed that a local man could manage the company better than an Easterner, Franklin T. Griffith, general attorney of the company, has been mentioned for the place. Mr. Griffith formerly lived in Oregon City, and there is no question as to his being eminently qualified for the office.

The Live Wires at their luncheon today will give the question thorough investigation. Inasmuch as Oregon City's welfare is dependant to a large extent upon the interurban line, the members will advise that an Oregon man be placed at the head. Although Eastern capitalists have interests in the road it is the consensus of opinion in this city that an Oregon man could better manage the company than a stranger. Friends of Mr. Griffith in Oregon City say that he would make one of the best presidents the company ever has had. He is young, able, and thoroughly informed regarding the business of the company. It is believed the Live Wires to a man will endorse him for the office.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES TO GIVE BIG BALL

The Twelfth Anniversary Ball of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be given in Busch's Hall on the evening of April 12. Final plans have been made and a committee composed of the following will have charge: Mrs. Henry Henningsen, chairman; Mrs. Francis McGuehey, Fred Simmons, M. P. Chapman, William Klooster. The floor committee and other committees will be announced later. The dance given by the organization last year was a great success. Parson's Orchestra, of Portland, will furnish the music.

The entertainment given by the Knights and Ladies Monday evening was a great success. There was a large crowd. Music, games and dancing were participated in.

BOOSTER PRIZES TO BE HANDSOME

The Publicity Committee, of the Commercial Club Monday evening arranged for prizes to be given Booster Day. The committee, however, did not complete its work. It also was decided to send M. J. Lazelle as representative of the Commercial Club to the Woodburn horse show. The committee has made elaborate arrangements for Booster Day and there is no question that the entertainment will be far superior to any hitherto given. It was decided to inaugurate an endless chain system for the raising of money for publicity work.

FOL DE ROL CLUB TO GIVE DANCE FRIDAY

The second dance of the Fol De Rol Club will be given Friday evening. Arrangements have been made by the club and the members are confident of a fine attendance. Olsen's Orchestra has been engaged and only the newest and most popular music is promised. Refreshments will be served. The following have been chosen patronesses: Mrs. John Lewthwaite, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. J. W. Cole, and Mrs. L. L. Picketts. Since the last dance given by the club new officers have been elected and the club has been completely reorganized. The dance will be in Busch's Hall.

Moose Notice.
There will be a special meeting Tuesday evening April 1 at 8 P. M. Important business.
D. F. SKENE, Dictator.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

Wanted! Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory.
OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL

J. P. MORGAN, KING OF MONEY, DEAD

WORLD'S GREATEST FINANCIER PASSES IN ITALY AT AGE OF 76 YEARS

PATIENT LONG IN STATE OF COMA

Indications are That Stock Market Will Not be Seriously Disturbed—Daughter is With Him at the End

ROME, March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the famous American financier, died at the Grand Hotel here at 12:05 o'clock this afternoon.

The announcement of his death was withheld from the newspaper men until private cables had been sent to the Morgan banking houses at London and New York.

The end was peaceful and came while the great financier was unconscious.

Herbert Satterlee, Morgan's son-in-law, Mrs. Satterlee, Morgan's daughter, Professor Bastianelli, Dr. Starr, Dr. Dixon and others of the Morgan party were at the bedside when the end came.

For hours before his death, Morgan was in a state of coma.

Mrs. Satterlee visited her father at 11 o'clock and again at 12 o'clock. Throughout the morning Mrs. Satterlee and her husband remained in an adjoining room awaiting the end.

Dr. Starr declared Morgan's collapse was due to the strain incidental to his recent appearance before the American House Committee, headed by Representative Eulo which investigated America's money trust.

Representatives of Pope Pius, the king of Italy and the German, British and Greek embassies called at the hotel today to inquire into Morgan's condition. They were told that he was near death.

Morgan's death followed a week of critical illness. He has been practically unconscious since last Wednesday.

Morgan uttered his last words Wednesday when he asked to have his legs massaged. This is said to have always relieved him when he suffered from nervous disorders.

When Morgan arrived at Naples from Egypt, he was brought here on a special train. He was pale and emaciated and had to be helped on and off his private car. Despite his apparent weakness, he continually puffed large, heavy cigars.

Since his arrival in Rome, four nurses and a half dozen of Europe's most noted specialists were in constant attendance. Doctors Dixon and Bastianelli ordered that he take a complete rest. Except for an occasional drive, Morgan remained in his room.

On Easter Sunday, the banker was stricken with indigestion and weakened rapidly. Death was indirectly due to the banker's inability to obtain nourishment from his food. Since Easter, his physicians had been unable to induce him to eat because of a lack of functional vitality of the nerve centers. The refusal of the muscles of his throat to work made it impossible for him to swallow. He was fed by injection but this helped but little.

Last night it was discovered that Morgan was not assimilating even the liquid diet, and his physicians knew the end was near.

Morgan had no illness and suffered no pain. He just wasted away, simply because his body was incapable of nourishing itself.

The critical condition of the financier was withheld until Saturday, when it was admitted by Satterlee. The Grand Hotel was besieged Sunday by tourists and reporters inquiring concerning his condition.

The last bulletin issued by Morgan's physicians stated that he was sinking rapidly; that his pulse was 140, his temperature 204, and respiration 48.

After the death was announced the Grand Hotel was overwhelmed by crowds. Messengers from Pope Pius and the king of Italy and others brought messages of condolence.

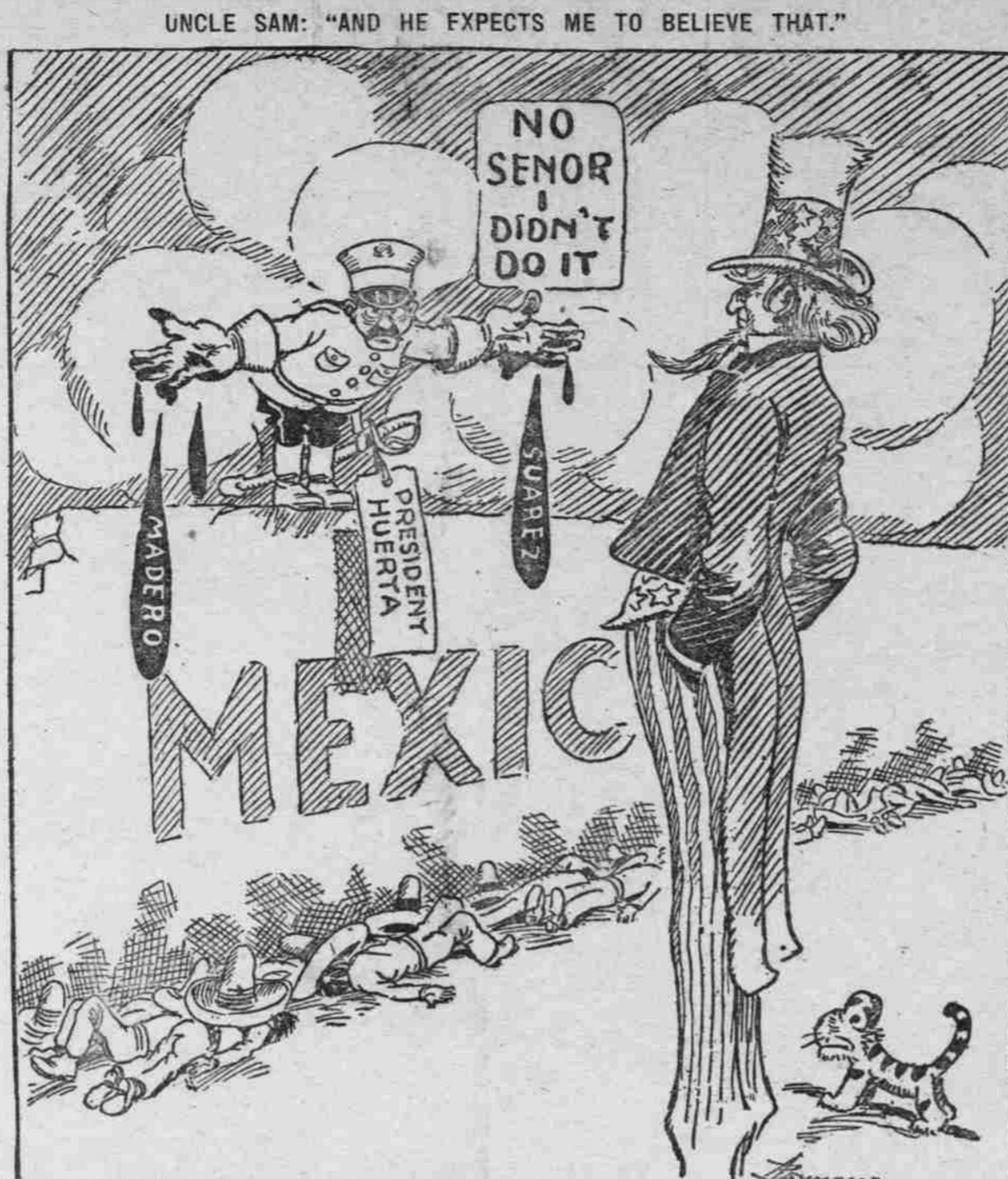
American Ambassador O'Brien was called to the hotel, where the greatest excitement prevailed.

The great financier knew that he had not long to live. When he arrived at Naples from Egypt, Herbert Satterlee, his son-in-law, pleaded for him to return at once to New York. Morgan refused, saying he probably would never be able to go abroad again and he wished to say goodbye to his friends among the crowned heads of Europe and to scientists and others.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Market conditions were not disturbed by the death of J. P. Morgan, said his Philadelphia partner, E. T. Stokesbury, today. Mr. Stokesbury is deeply grieved over the death of the financier, with whom he had been long associated. "Mr. Morgan's death is a sad blow," he said. "It is a loss to charity, as well as to finance, for Mr. Morgan was most charitable."

"I do not believe the market will be affected. To the moment of his death Mr. Morgan was the head of the firm. He was a great financier and it remains for the future to say whether his successor will fill his place. It is impossible to say how the business will be reorganized or who will succeed Mr. Morgan."

Desertion Wife's Charge.
Ellen Jane Frommyer seeks a decree from Joseph Frommyer, they were married in Minnesota November 22, 1883. Desertion is alleged.



MASONS LIQUIDATE \$2,700 OF DEBT

An interesting meeting of the Masons was held Monday night at which was considered the past and future of Multnomah Lodge. Much enthusiasm prevailed over the financial condition of the lodge. It was found that the building was in first class shape, the lodge has a membership of 215, that during the past year \$2,700 of debt was paid off, and that the income is paying off the indebtedness. The balance of the indebtedness it was decided will be taken up by an issue of first mortgage bonds which are now offered to investors. One of the advantages of this kind of loan is that the only trouble it ever causes is going to the bank to get the interest money every six months.

The following well known members of Multnomah Lodge have this matter in charge and will look after the sale of the bonds: John H. Walker, John R. Humphreys, Charles W. Risley, Joseph E. Hedges, O. D. Ely, E. A. Chapman, R. C. Ganong, Thomas F. Ryan, Franklin E. Griffith and Grant B. Dimick.

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All Fool's' Day.

This is the day of the red hot penny and the pocketbook on a string; the day when we all start nervously when any one tells us we have lost something.

Most of us lose something every day without appreciating our loss. We lose opportunities to save money, opportunities to cut down the cost of living, and opportunities to buy at the best prices. Every day is April Fool's day for some of us who go about with closed eyes.

But there is no April Fool's day on the calendar of the merchants of this city who advertise in THE MORNING ENTERPRISE. They offer you goods which are "on the square", good qualities, low prices every day and all the time.

Keep your eyes open to your buying opportunities by reading the advertisements in THE MORNING ENTERPRISE every day.

STIPP HAS FINANCIAL REPORT FOR COUNCIL

Livy Stipp, city recorder, has prepared the following statement for the city council:

At the request of the city council, I do herewith submit a statement of the General Fund of Oregon City.

Warrants outstanding since last call \$ 78,322.42
Interest estimated 2,349.67
Chargeable to General Fund—
Washington Street \$ 10,191.30
Ninth Street 6,354.37
Taylor Street 2,808.32
Center Street, 2nd. Ext. 554.35
Jefferson Street 9,692.82
Monroe Street 11,187.35
Sewer No. 7 2,589.32
Estimated interest 3,036.16
Total \$ 46,409.92

Total outstanding in General Fund and chargeable thereto \$127,082.18
Taxes and Licenses due (estimated) 19,000.00
Balance \$108,082.18

Road Fund—
Warrants outstanding since last call \$ 25,256.88
Interest, estimated 1,010.28
Total \$ 26,267.16
Taxes due 14,960.00

FAMOUS ELOCUTIONIST TO GIVE READING

Miss May Pendergrass, the well known reader and elocutionist of Portland, will give several readings at the concert at the Baptist Church Friday evening. Miss Pendergrass is a graduate of the Gillespie School of Expression and a reader of recognized talent. In addition to her readings there will be vocal and instrumental solos by well known artists and other musical numbers. The concert will be under the auspices of the Philathea Class, of the Baptist Church.

FLOOD NOT PROBABLE AT OREGON CITY

The Willamette River rose about two feet Monday but is expected to remain stationary today. The river has not reached the flood stage and no damage has resulted from the freshet in Oregon City. On the Molalla River a large number of trees were swept away, many of which were recovered as they passed Oregon City. No rain fell in this city Monday.

Wife Seeks Decree.

Maggie E. Jennings has filed suit for a divorce from Fred A. Jennings. They were married in Parkplace May 15, 1901. The defendant is accused of using profane language and being intoxicated.

Gets Verdict For \$35.20.
A verdict for \$35.20 was rendered Monday in County Judge Beattie's court in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of George Reddaway against 'Rolly' Woodward. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant owed him the amount of the verdict for groceries.

BARBER IS INJURED BOARDING STREET CAR

W. R. Wentworth, the barber, was severely injured while he was boarding a Canemah car and as a result will be confined to his home for several weeks. As he was boarding the car his knee struck a large steel girder at the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. plant. Mr. Wentworth states that there was only six inches clearance between the car and the girder. Dr. C. H. Meissner, who is attending the injured man, says that his leg is seriously hurt.

SALOON MAN FINED FOR SELLING TO BOY

John L. Cameron, proprietor of a Main Street saloon, was fined \$25 Monday by Recorder Stipp for selling liquor to F. Clark, 19 years of age. Cameron pleaded guilty and paid the fine. The boy was fined \$25, which he paid. J. M. Lovin, one of the owners of the Bear Hall, was arrested on a charge of selling liquor to a minor. He will be given a hearing today. Both saloon men were arrested by Chief of Police Shaw, who says that saloonkeepers must obey the law or suffer the penalty. The chief says that saloon men who sell to minors, according to a strict interpretation of the city charter, automatically forfeit their license.

FIGHT IS MADE ON LIQUOR IN SELLWOOD

The petitions to submit to a vote the question of making the four precincts at Sellwood dry at the June election are being signed, and the indications are that enough will be secured this week to insure placing the question on the ballot in June. The Brotherhood of the Sellwood Methodist Episcopal Church has the subject in charge, under the direction of Rev. J. K. Hawkins, the pastor.

BUSINESS IN WALL STREET HALTS IN MORGAN'S HONOR

NEW YORK, March 31.—Business was suspended for five minutes on the Stock Exchange today while the members adopted a resolution on J. P. Morgan's death. The resolution was read from the rostrum. It was the first time in the history that the exchange stopped work to pay honor in this way. The resolution in part was:

"Resolved, that the death of J. P. Morgan has removed from America's large creative activities its most conspicuously useful figure. To the development of the resources of our country he had contributed more than any man of our day. His immense constructive genius was devoted not merely to American finance and industry, but to the wide field of philanthropy and humanity. The whole world has lost a wise counselor and a helpful friend."

COURT IS PRAISED FOR PAYING DEBT

ALL WARRANTS TO BE CASHED BY COUNTY BEFORE FRIDAY NIGHT

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SENDS \$35,000

E. C. Hackett Begins Work of Experting the Books of Various County Offices

Scores of congratulations have been received by the county court as a result of the announcement that the county would soon be out of debt for the first time in its history. The Southern Pacific Company paid Sheriff Mass \$35,000 taxes for 1912 on the right of way, rolling stock and timber lands in this county Monday. A check was tendered by the company several weeks ago, but was declined because special road taxes were not included. Since then the attorney general has notified the sheriff that the company can withhold the special road tax until a decision regarding the new law can be made by the Supreme Court. Only half the land tax was paid by the company, the other half to be paid before the first Monday in October. Treasurer Tufts said that the check received Monday would put the county out of debt. All outstanding warrants will be paid between now and Friday. Other corporations, which refused to pay the special road tax are expected to send checks to the sheriff this week.

E. C. Hackett, ex-deputy sheriff, Monday began experting the books of the county court and other county offices. It will take about two months to finish the work. Mr. Hackett has just returned from Washington County where he experted the books of the county, it having taken him two months to do that work. The bulk of the work here will be the examination of the taxrolls for 1910, 1911 and 1912. Other offices to be investigated will be those of school superintendent, treasurer and recorder.

PAGE IS SENT TO ST. JAMES COURT

MAGAZINE OWNER ACCEPTS AMBASSADORSHIP TO GREAT BRITAIN

SPRECKLES MAY GET APPOINTMENT

Playwright Thomas and Other New York Men Mentioned for Posts—Wilson Considers Tariff

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Wilson probably will fill the majority of the nine Ambassadorships now vacant before the beginning of the extra session of Congress next Monday.

The President expects to confer with many of his friends this week and it is believed that when Congress convenes, nominations for the more important posts will be sent to the Senate.

Today's developments brought out the fact that Walter H. Page, editor of "The World's Work", and an intimate friend of Mr. Wilson, had been offered and had accepted the Ambassadorship to Great Britain. Mr. Page will start for London within 10 days.

It was announced at the White House that with the exception of Mr. Page, no offers had been made of any other diplomatic posts. The President had under consideration a list of men to whom he is favorably inclined, but the chief difficulty has been that many of these men had from New York state, which he feels already has had conspicuous recognition. Two members of the Cabinet—Secretaries Redfield and McAdoo, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy Department, and Mr. Page have made their homes in New York for many years.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and William Church Osborn have been prominently mentioned for diplomatic places, chiefly France and Germany, but the fact that both men come from the Empire State is said to be a circumstance that is giving the President no little embarrassment. He is known to hold both in high regard.

Mr. Wilson has been disposed to look farther West for some of his diplomatic applications, and the name of Rudolph Spreckles, of San Francisco, as probable Ambassador to Germany came forward prominently today. Mr. Spreckles practically organized and managed the Wilson National Progressive Republican League, and his appointment, it was said, would be a recognition by the President of the aid given him by the Progressive Republicans in the last campaign.

Elmore W. Hurst, of Rock Island, Ill., who saw the President today, also is said to be slated for a diplomatic post.

Thomas Nelson Page and Joseph E. Willard, of Virginia, Justice J. W. Girard, of New York, Frederick C. Penfield, of Germantown, Pa., and Henry Morganthau, of New York, are among those under consideration for diplomatic appointments but there have been no decisions as to any of these men as yet.

The President had a taste today of the difficulties of tariff revision. Many of the callers came to talk for and against various schedules. To all the President listened patiently but gave not the slightest intimation of what was contained in the schedules of the tariff bill. He is studying on what would be his own attitude toward these subjects.

A. Augustus Healy, of the Brooklyn Academy of Arts and Sciences, who talked with the President about the tariff on leather and hides, was introduced by Secretary Redfield.

W. F. Sardis, of Buenos Ayres, urged the President to see that meat came into this country from Argentina free of duty. Senator Broussard and Governor Hall, of Louisiana, protested against free sugar, while Representative Keating, of Colorado, told the President he favored free sugar, notwithstanding the protests of other Congressmen from Colorado.

LOSS OVERESTIMATED, SAYS OMAHA MAN

The following is a letter received Monday by Duane Ely from M. E. Smith & Co., Omaha, Neb.:

"Grossly exaggerated reports of the storm in Omaha last Sunday have been published broadcast over the country. Some dispatches have gone so far as to announce that the city has been utterly destroyed.

"This is far from being true. Great damage was done in the residence district, but the business section of the city was untouched. We, in common with other jobbers, are filling all orders as usual."

RAILROAD WORK TO BEGIN AT SANDY

Engineer Walter Inch has announced that work will be resumed on the Multnomah Central between Sandy and Cottrell, on the Mount Hood line, as soon as the weather moderates.

Twohy Bros. have the contract for grading six miles between Cottrell and Sandy and they will start grading as soon as some surveying has been made. Their grading plant will be moved to Cottrell.

Right of way has been secured over all the roads crossed from the Clackamas County Court and has been cleared preparatory to grading and tracklaying. Residents of Sandy are hopeful of getting railway connection with Portland during the year.

Oregon City Man Named.

Lena Werner has filed suit for a divorce from H. E. Werner. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant was cruel to her and accused her of intimacy with an Oregon City man.

Couple Gets License.

A license to marry was issued Monday to Nellie Gertrude Riebhoff and William Grant Howard.

Wife Alleges Cruelty.

Alleging cruelty, Elnora M. Mellquist has filed suit for a divorce from Charles G. Mellquist. They were married in Portland July 2, 1905. The plaintiff asks \$20 a month alimony and the custody of their child.

Ryan Named Administrator.

Judge T. F. Ryan has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Scott. The estate is valued at \$17,000. Judge Ryan has given bonds for \$30,000.

There is only a few real choice business lots left on the main streets close to the corners.

You had better hurry and come before it is too late.

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