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GRIFFITH NAM D RAILROAD HEAD

FORMER OREGON CITY MAN TO BE PRESIDENT OF P. R. L. & P. CO.

LIVE WIRES HIS FIRST INDORSERS

Honor Is Deserved by Man Who Studied Law While Working in Mills and Became Great Advocate

Franklin T. Griffith, for years general attorney of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, and a resident of Oregon City for years, Monday was elected by the board of directors as vice-president, and will, upon July 1, succeed B. S. Josselyn as president. The selection was made, it is announced, for the purpose of meeting the wishes of the community that a local man be appointed to direct the policies of the company, when Mr. Josselyn retires. Formal announcement of the choice was made by C. M. Clark, of Philadelphia, chairman of the board of directors, at a luncheon at the Arlington Club Monday. The Live Wires of Oregon City was the first organization to indorse Mr. Griffith for head of the company.

Mr. Griffith has been actively connected with the company since 1908, and is thoroughly acquainted with its properties and its relation to the public. He has been a resident of Oregon 22 years for the same, born in Minneapolis 43 years ago, and moved with his parents to the Pacific Coast, locating at Oakland, where he was graduated from the high school in 1886, and in 119 from the Oakland Academy. He was city attorney of Oregon City in 1894, 1895, 1896, 1898 and 1899. He is a member of the Arlington, Commercial and Waverly Golf Clubs of Portland, the Illisee of Salem, and the Oregon City Commercial Club. He was married in 1896 to Miss Etta Pope, daughter of Thomas Pope, hardware merchant of this city, and the family resides at 679 Elliott Avenue, Portland. "Upon several occasions in the recent past," said Mr. Clark, "when Mr. Josselyn has expressed a desire to be relieved from the strain connected with the position of president of a large public utility company, such as the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, I have considered naturally the question of selecting a suitable successor. And previous to coming to Portland on this visit I had decided that F. T. Griffith was the best equipped man in every way for the position. Not only on account of his great knowledge of the details of the business of the company, but because of his large acquaintance and standing in the community. In all such cases it is always my preference to select a local man where the proper material is available. This having been my attitude and conclusions on coming to Portland, I have very naturally been very much gratified by the letters and communications of all kinds, both written and verbal, which have come to me during the last few days, strongly indorsing Mr. Griffith for the presidency upon the retirement of Mr. Josselyn. These indorsements from every community served by the company, and from all classes of people, I believe express the opinion of the community at large. That knowledge will be very gratifying for me, and I take back to the Eastern stockholders of the company, assuring them, as it does, that we have made a wise and proper selection."

Mr. Griffith, before coming here, worked in the San Francisco offices of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, and, upon his arrival here went to work for the same company. He studied law as an opportunity offered and was admitted to the bar in 1894. E. F. Briggs, now a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Griffith formed a partnership for the practice of law. The firm was dissolved in about a year and Mr. Griffith became (Continued on Page 4.)

CLARK RE-ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

DEMOCRATS HAVE BIG MAJORITY IN LOWER BRANCH OF CONGRESS

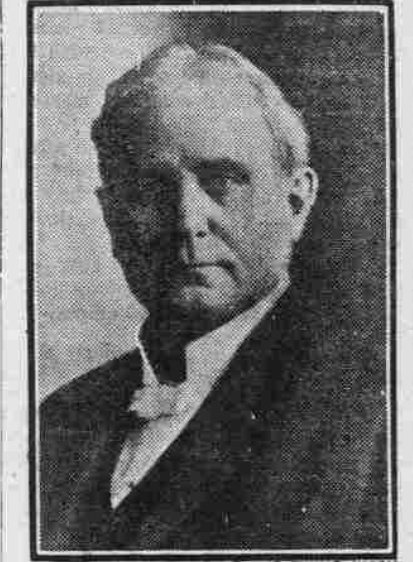
SUFFRAGETTES PRESENT PETITIONS

Wilson Announces That He Will Read His Own Message—100 New Members Take Oath of Office

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The 63rd Congress, the first in many years with the followers of Thomas Jefferson in the majority, began business at noon. As Speaker Clark dropped his gavel, Majority Leader Underwood dropped the tariff revision bill into the hopper and thereby officially started a business that promises to keep Congress at work through the Washington "dog days" and well into August.

The re-election of Speaker Clark was the first business in the House. He received 271 votes; James R. Mann, of Illinois, Republican, received 111 votes, and Victor Murdock, of Kansas, Progressive, received 18 votes. Four Progressive Republicans voted for Republican Cooper of Wisconsin. Cooper voted for Representative Nelson of Minnesota. While the Legislators were finding their new seats, a procession of women suffragettes, representing every Congressional district in the United States, invaded the Capitol and presented petitions demanding a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage.

In the House the day's proceedings were principally of organization. The re-election of Speaker Clark was the first business, after about 100 members had been sworn in. Most new Senators, however, had been sworn in on inauguration day. The strict formality that has characterized the opening of Congress for years was shattered when a young man in the gallery of the Senate tried to halt a recess of that body by cries of "Mr. Chairman." The galleries were filled with women suffragettes, and for a time it was thought the demonstration was part of the suffragette advance upon Congress.



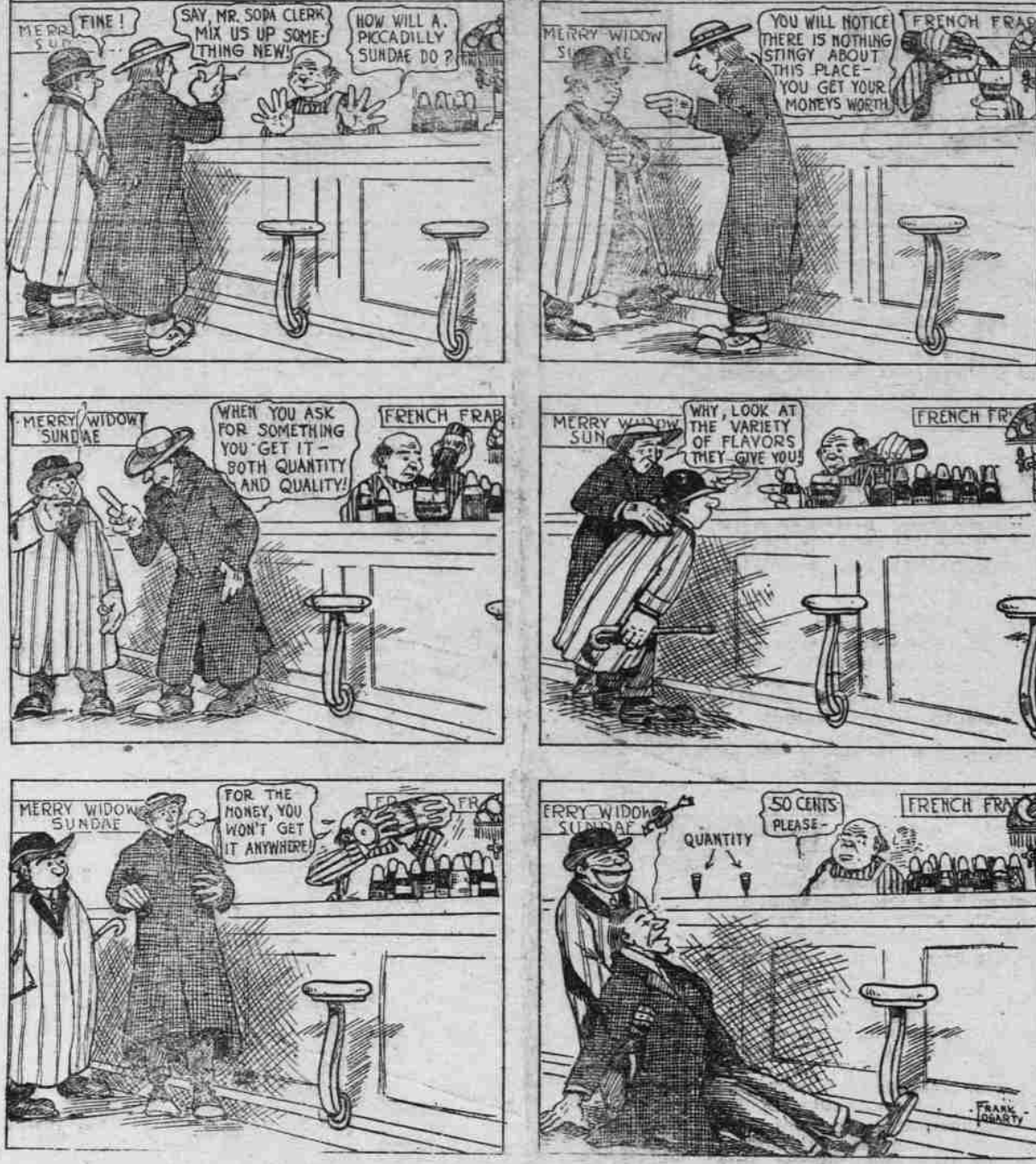
Champ Clark, of Missouri, re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The man who gave his name as George B. Clemmer, of Monroe, N. C., said he was a "herald of the Prince of Peace." Vice-President Marshall called the Senate to order and administered the oath to the Senators-elect Sherman of Illinois, and Goff, of West Virginia. The Republicans had nominated Representative Munn as their candidate for Speaker and the Progressives had nominated Representative Victor Murdock with a full ticket for offices of the House. Speaker Clark, however, was re-elected by a decisive majority.

Women suffragettes descended on Congress again today with petitions for a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage. After a mass meeting in a downtown theatre the petition bearers, more than 500 in number, marched to the Capitol. At the foot of the Capitol steps the marchers divided one party going to the Senate side and the other to the House. Both eventually joined in the rotunda, where members of both branches were bombarded with the petitions. The bearers represented every Congressional district in the country. (Continued on Page 4.)

THE OUTLET

ALL IS NOT WHAT IT SEEMS TO BE!



COUNTY PROBERS TO START WORK TODAY

M. J. Brown, chairman of the committee appointed by the chairman of the mass meeting of taxpayers Saturday to investigate the expenditures of the county court, said Monday that the committee would meet today and organize. The other members of the committee are Robert H. Schuebel, of Canby, and S. L. Casto, of Canby. "We don't know, as yet, how we shall proceed," said Mr. Brown. "It will be a big job and it may take us weeks to complete it. It might be a good plan for the persons we represent to engage an expert accountant, and the county officials should have one as well."

THESPIANS CONQUER SCARLET FEVER

The comic opera "The New Minister" which was to have been given a week ago by the choir of the young people of the Gladstone Christian Church will be given Friday evening April 11. The entertainment was postponed on account of scarlet fever in Gladstone. The school was closed and all public meetings discontinued on account of the fever. Although there were only a few cases of the fever, the people of Gladstone did not wish to take any chances of having an epidemic. The Gladstone Church opened Sunday and the schools opened Monday. "The New Minister" will be given in the Gladstone Hall. The company, which is composed of local people, is well drilled and promises to rival experienced professionals.

Justice officiated at two weddings Monday. Justice of the Peace Sievers officiated Monday at the weddings of Anora M. Cosgrove and Edwin B. Morris, of Wasco County and Grace L. Finn and C. J. Parker, of Portland.

Klebe Estate Admitted. County Judge Beattie admitted to probate Monday the estate of Lina Klebe, which is valued at \$500. Albert Klebe was named administrator.

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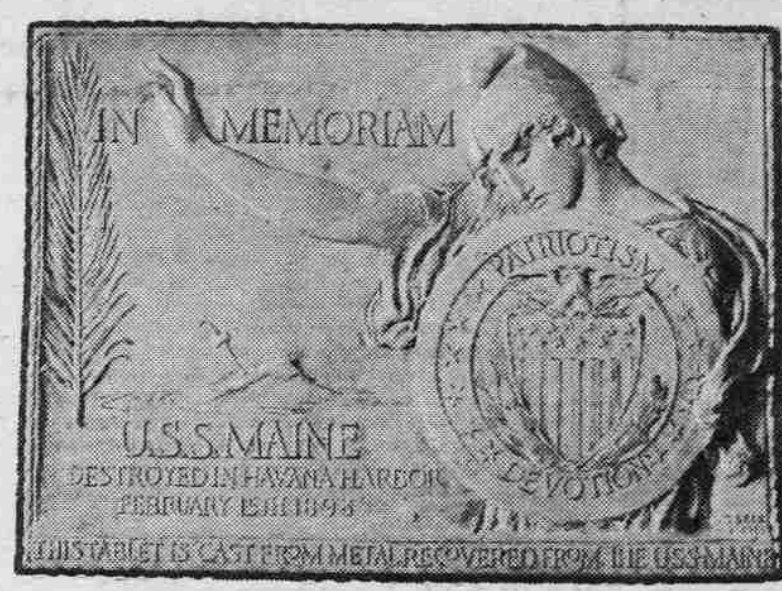
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Star Theater



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INCOME TAX-BILL GOES TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Included in the Democratic tariff revision bill introduced into Congress today is an income tax section which would require every resident of the United States who earns more than \$100 a year to pay a tax of 1 per cent on his earnings in excess of the exemption.

This would not require the man who earns only \$400 to pay a tax, but it would demand that the individual who earned \$100 for example, pay into the government treasury an annual tax of 1 per cent, of \$1 on each \$100.

The bill also would provide higher rates of taxation for persons with larger incomes, adding a surtax of 1 per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$20,000; 2 per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$50,000, and 3 per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$100,000.

Under the surtax provisions the man who earns only \$20,000 would pay to the government each year at the rate of 1 per cent on \$1,000 (\$4,000 exempt), of \$150. If he earns \$30,000 he would pay 1 per cent on \$10,000 still, and 2 per cent on \$10,000, thus making his annual tax \$350. The person with a \$50,000 income would pay 1 per cent on \$16,000 and 2 per cent on \$30,000—a total of \$700. The man with an income of \$100,000 would pay 1 per cent on \$16,000, 2 per cent on \$30,000, and 3 per cent on \$50,000, bringing his total income tax to \$2,200.

KELSO ORGANIZES NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The "Kelso Neighborhood Club" was organized Saturday at Kelso, near Cottrell, with a membership of 15. P. C. Spooner was elected president; J. H. Revenue, vice president; Mrs. Robert Jonsrud, secretary and treasurer; Miss Margaret Milan, Harbriar. The object of the society is to interest the children in agriculture and domestic science and the upbuilding of the community in all lines. It is desired to enlist the leading people of the community. The next meeting will be held April 13.

WILSON TRIES TO END JAP TROUBLE

EFFORT IS MADE BY PRESIDENT TO AVERT DIPLOMATIC TANGLE

CONFERENCE IS HELD WITH LANE

Chief Executive Sends Views to California Legislators—Laws Without Discrimination are Favored by Wilson

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson sought today to avert a diplomatic tangle with Japan over the bill pending in the California Legislature through which Japanese would be prevented from owning property in that state.

The Japanese government had filed formal protest with the State Department against what it considered a proposed infringement of treaty obligations.

The President conferred first with Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, who hails from California and later with Senator Works and Representative William Kent, of that state.

None would discuss the President's attitude, but it is believed that he took occasion informally to communicate his views to the California legislators.

The President is reported as believing that if anti-alien legislation is necessary it should be made to apply to all aliens, without discrimination. Such a bill, while it might eliminate the cause for Japanese protest, would leave for the court, it is pointed out here, the question of its constitutionality without invoking any foreign government in the case.

"We don't want any more race problems in this country," was the only comment Representative Kent (Continued on Page 3.)

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