

WILSON CHEERED READING MESSAGE

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iff, the sole purpose for which Congress was called in extraordinary session.

Official Washington was prepared for the event with a feeling more of curiosity than of criticism. Senators and Representatives acknowledged the constitutional right of the President to read his own message, and by concurrent resolution arranged to gather in the Senate chamber at 1 o'clock.

The President had several engagements and a Cabinet meeting to occupy him before his departure for the Capitol.

Secretaries Lane, McAdoo Daniels, and Garrison took seats in the executive gallery of the House for themselves and families to hear the message. Secretary Bryan said he had another engagement for the same hour and could not go.

The House galleries were packed with the wives, families and friends of Senators and Representatives two hours before the President was scheduled to appear.

Admiral Dewey was escorted to a seat on the floor of the House, taking advantage for the first time of the privilege extended him by Congress when he returned triumphant from Manila bay in 1898. He called on Speaker Clark and was cheered as he entered the chamber.

Three-fourths of the privileged thousands in the galleries were women. Speaker Clark had among his guests in the Speaker's gallery Mrs. Victor Mardock, wife of the new Progressive leader in the House; Mrs. A. M. Palmer and Mrs. Pitzer, sister of Mrs. Clark and her daughter.

After the House had been called to order, Speaker Clark announced that the President would be received by a committee of three and would enter the House chamber by the rear door at the left of the Speaker's table. He appointed Representatives Underwood, Palmer and Mann.

The message dealt almost entirely with a downward revision of the tariff. It was short.

FREE UMBRELLAS FOR BASEBALL FANS IN BROOKLYN.

"Baseball is the public's luxury," declares Charley Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club. In line with this idea it is announced that a novelty of his new baseball stadium will be an "umbrella room," where the management will provide several thousand umbrellas, which will be loaned to patrons on rainy days.

LADJOIE HAS LARGEST GLOVE.

Cleveland's Great Second Sacker Says It Will Help His Fielding Average. Lerry Lajoie, the Cleveland American's great second baseman, has bought a new glove, which is considerably larger than those he has formerly used. Nap says he has lost some of his speed



Photo by American Press Association. LAJOIE IN DEEP THOUGHT.

so that he covers less ground by fully half an inch, so he got the big glove to overcome his deficiency. "Aside from this small innovation, the Cleveland veteran will go along about as usual, hitting around .350 and demoralizing young pitchers.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TEAM.

Wilding, Doust and Jones to Play in Davis Cup Trials. The Lawn Tennis association has selected Anthony F. Wilding, S. N. Doust and M. R. Jones as the Australasian players to compete in the preliminary matches for the selection of a challenging team for the Dwight F. Davis lawn tennis trophy. The trophy is held in England. Norman E. Brooks, the veteran player, will not be able to make the trip this year with the Australasian team.

The Lawn Tennis association is endeavoring to have the preliminary contest between the Australasian and American teams played in England. These countries were pitted against each other in the draw which took place in London recently. Seven nations have entered teams for the elimination contests—the United States, Australia, Germany, France, Canada, South Africa and Belgium.

PRO. SCULLING REVIVAL.

First Big Race Will Take Place at Syracuse This Summer. There probably will be a revival of professional sculling the coming season in England, Australia and America such as has not been seen for a quarter of a century. The fun will be in a match for the championship of America and stakes of \$1,000 a side between Eddie Duran of Toronto, the American title holder, and Frank B. Greer of Boston, who holds the championship of the United States.

Through the efforts of the veteran oarsman, James A. Ten Eyck, coach of Syracuse university crews, a new bocker has been secured for Greer and stands ready to match him against Duran. If Greer wins he is willing to take the Bostonian across the water and challenge the winner of the Barry-Pearce match to be rowed on the Thames in July.

SKYSCRAPER BASEBALL.

Teams Play Game at Noon Hour on Roof of Building. Skyscraper baseball 200 feet above the street level is played by employees in the main building of the Chicago Telephone company with the coming of mild weather. A baseball diamond has been laid out on the roof and two teams organized. Every day at noon the teams play a few innings. The diamond is enclosed by a six foot wall, and the roof is so large that no one has yet been able to land the indoor ball out of the "grounds."

Walsh Teaching Johnson the Spitter. Ed Walsh is teaching Chief Johnson, the Chicago White Sox Indian, how to throw a spitball.

The Adder. A full grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body. Its movements are sluggish, and, of course, the idea that it is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point, as with ophidians generally, but is stumpy and resembles the head so much that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other; hence the story of its being two headed, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail to detect.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON.

Table showing the amount of claims allowed, amount of warrants drawn for the six months preceding the 31st day of March, 1913. Includes County Court and Commissioners, Juvenile Court, Circuit Court, etc.

Total General Fund Warrants issued. 44,669.80. Total Road Warrants issued. 61,340.44. Total Warrants issued. 106,010.24.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the County Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1913, of money received and paid out, from whom received and what source, and on what account paid out.

Special School Fund. To amount on hand from last report. \$ 5,928.98. To amount received from delinquent taxes. 572.32. To amounts received from 1911 taxes. 8,798.54.

Special City Fund. To amount on hand from last report. \$ 664.49. To amounts received from delinquent taxes. 139.58. To amounts received from 1911 taxes. 1,751.99.

General Fund. To amount on hand from last report. \$ 53,807.39. To amounts received from delinquent taxes. 1,333.06. To amounts received from 1911 taxes. 12,328.14.

County School Fund. To amount on hand from last report. \$ 27,785.79. Amounts received from delinquent taxes. 722.43. To amounts received from 1911 taxes. 6,570.71.

District Road Fund and Special Fund. To amount on hand from last report. \$ 28,140.50. To amount received from delinquent taxes. 2,106.97.

State School Fund. To amount on hand from last report. \$ 20,253.54. Amounts paid out in State School Warrants. 20,253.54.

Institute Fund. To amount on hand from last report. \$ 171.02. Balances on hand. 171.02.

Indigent Soldier Fund. To amount on hand from last report. \$.98. Balance on hand. .98.

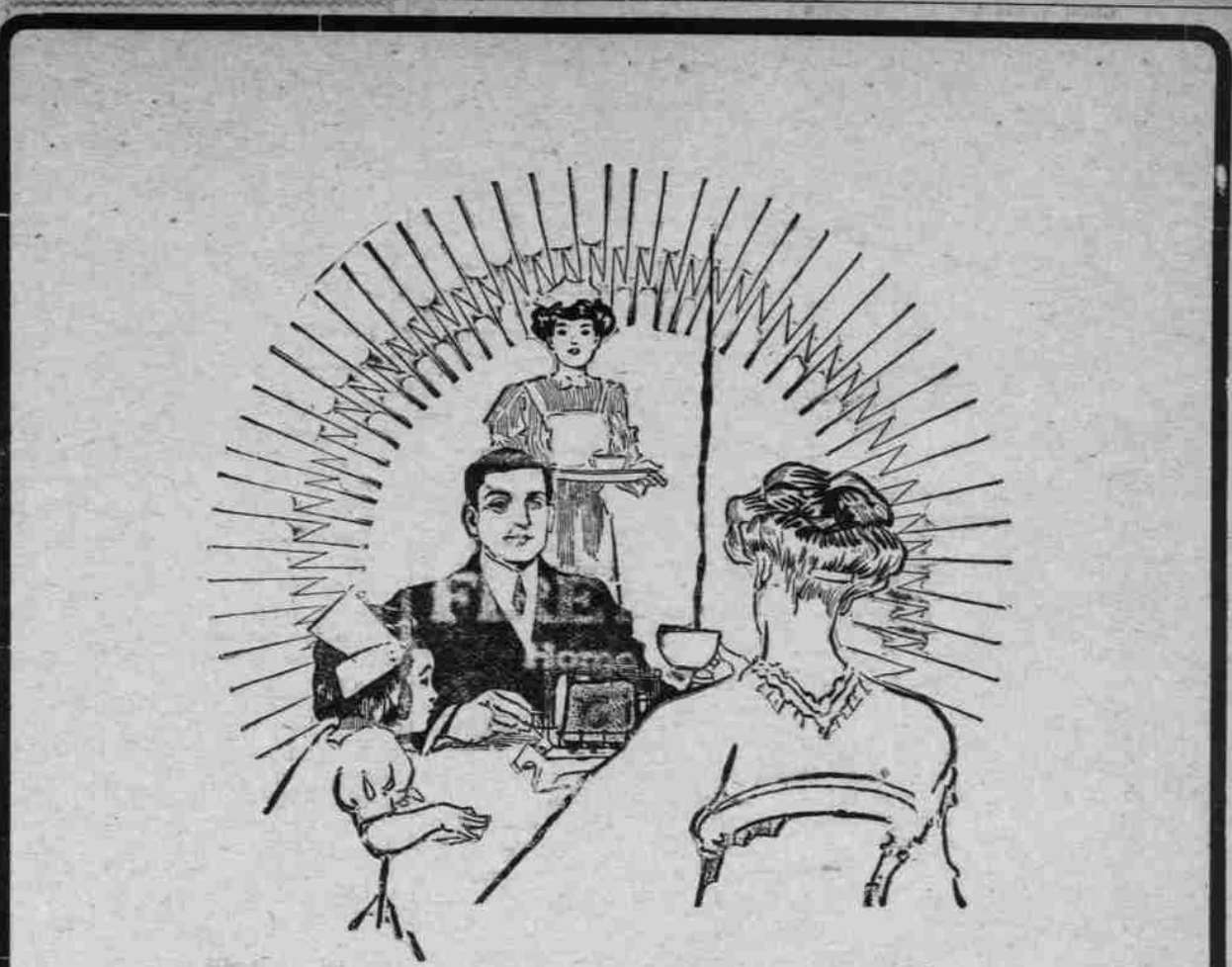
Library Fund. To amount on hand from last report. \$ 143.17. Amounts paid out to Oregon State Library Commission. 143.17.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas.—I, J. A. Tufts, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1913.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON, FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1912 to MARCH 31st, 1913, both inclusive.

Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1912. \$ 83.47. Tax collections prior to 1912 roll. 29,594.69.

Tax sales. 5,301.73. Tax collections, current year. 526,643.55.



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to the charred, or brittle, or soggy kind made in the tedious old-fashioned way, is relatively the same as the superiority of grilled steak to fried steak.

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Beaver Building, Main Street

Table with financial data: Fees collected 338.45, TOTAL CASH COLLECTED \$561,961.89, Paid County Treasurer, account Tax Sales \$ 5,316.95.

I hereby certify that the above report is correct. E. T. MASS, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Ore.

Better Have Been Silent.

"If you will pardon me for saying so, you look especially charming to-night, Miss Flyte," said young Brown, in a pause of the dance.

Famous Collection of Antlers.

Of the famous collections of antlers formed in the seventeenth century only two or three have escaped the general fate of conflagrations, sieges and pillage.

VETS WILL HAVE CALL.

Few Recruits Able to Break into St. Louis Browns' Lineup. George Stovall is already in a position to pick out his St. Louis Browns.

Hold 1920 Olympiad in Rome.

The Italians virtually have the promise of the powers in the international Olympic committee that the 1920 Olympiad will be held in Rome.

International Committee Promises Big Meeting to Italians.

Of course 1920 is a long way off, but the fact remains that the Italians are already making plans for the Olympiad that will follow Berlin.

Boston to Hold Rowing Regatta.

Boston will be the scene of the national amateur regatta this year. Members of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen had a meeting in the New York Athletic club recently.

Cornell to Number Footballers.

Cornell university football team will number his eleven in the preliminary workouts against the freshmen.

JUSTICE HOLDS MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

Justice of the Peace Slevers Tuesday held to answer to the grand jury Bruce Combs, accused of shooting J. W. Lingle. The complainant alleged that while he was on his way home from this city two men climbed in the rear of his wagon.

PLAN LONG YACHT RACE.

Nine Hundred Mile Jaunt For Boats on the Great Lakes. A 900 mile yacht race from Chicago to Duluth is being considered by Commodore James O. Heyworth of the Chicago Yacht club.

International Soccer at The Hague.

The amateur international soccer match between England and Holland will be played at The Hague on April 24. There are accommodations for 25,000 spectators.

Cutting.

Sapleigh—it gives one a shock, don't you know, to realize that one has made an ass of himself.

Unjust.

Fluffy Young Thing (at the play)—I believe this man in front of us is trying to hear what we're saying.

Extremes.

"I ran out with my new machine." "What happened?" "I got run in."—Baltimore American.

Wire Fences.

Wire fences grounded at about every fifth post will be practically proof against barns by lightning.

EFFORT TO EVEN PHONE RATES MADE

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phones on four party lines and contrary to the provisions of said Act, defendant corporation, since the first day of January, 1911, raised the price of the rental of said telephones on four party lines to \$1.50 per month.

That the aforesaid rates and charges are by reason of the foregoing matters and things, unreasonable, unjust and discriminatory in the respects complained of.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant corporation be required to answer the charges herein, and that after due hearing and investigation an order be made commanding defendant corporation to cease and desist from said unreasonable and unjust rates and charges, and that the Commission shall fix and order established such rate or rates, prices, charges or collections, as it shall determine to be just and reasonable and which shall be charged, imposed and followed in the future in lieu of that found to be unreasonable and unjust and discriminatory, and for such other and further relief as the Commission may deem necessary and proper in the premises.

Dated at Oregon City, Or., this 8 day of April, 1913.

WEST SIDE WALK FAVORED BY CLUB

At a special meeting of the Mount Pleasant Improvement Club Tuesday evening it was decided that the walk from this city to the west side of the road. A delegation, headed by T. W. Meredith, who urged that the walk be located on the east side, made a hard fight. Those wishing the walk on the west side of the road were mostly the old settlers. The walk has been on the west side for about thirty-five years.

BROTHERHOOD HAS INTERESTING MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood was held in the Woodman Hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was the second of the newly organized brotherhood and plans for the future work of the brotherhood were discussed by a number of the men present. The mutual helpfulness and civic righteousness of men were brought out by the speakers, who were G. L. Snidow, of Willamette; R. P. Horton, A. C. Miller, Prof. J. R. Pollock, Richard Harrison, Captain Phillips and Dr. T. B. Ford. A banquet was served by the women of the church. The Aldredge Quartet sang several numbers which were much appreciated.

Rev. Smith to Speak. Rev. E. A. Smith will preach at Highland Sunday morning and will be at Alberta in the afternoon. In the evening he will preach at Henri school.