

MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

Wife of the Democratic Presidential Nominee. Honorary President of the Woman's National Democratic League.



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the new leader of Democracy and probable next mistress of the White House, is perhaps the most interesting woman in the United States today. This is inevitable—not because she wishes it, for she does not—and is as firm as a rock in her conviction that being the wife of a public man does not necessitate nor call for a woman's becoming a publicity seeker. She successfully resisted all appeals of photographers and interviewers until Mr. Wilson's nomination as Democratic candidate for the presidency was an fait accompli. This modesty is easily traced to her southern ancestry and training and is characteristic also of her distinguished husband.

She was born Ellen Louise Axson, daughter of a Presbyterian divine of Savannah, Ga., whose family, so far as he knows, is the only one of the name in America.

Like Mr. Wilson, she has one brother and one sister living, all in the same literary circle as the doctor and herself.

In this atmosphere of learning Mrs. Wilson could hardly be expected to be other than she is—widely read, broadminded and charitable, devoted to her home and the principles for which it stands.

She has marked ability as an artist, and it is said that a portrait painter of ability was spoiled when she married the young barrister who had then given up the practice of his profession to specialize on the subject that has made him a presidential nominee.

Mrs. Wilson's three daughters—Misses Margaret Woodrow Wilson, Jessie Woodrow Wilson and Eleanor Randolph Wilson—possess the mental characteristics of their father and their mother's artistic temperament, combined in such a way as to give zest to every moment of their lives and protection from the foibles of the world. They form, indeed, an ideal family circle, one that it would be well for every American household to emulate.

LOCAL, NATIONAL PROHIBITION URGED

An earnest talk in favor of local and national prohibition was given by Leslie Butler Sunday evening in discussing the platform of the Prohibition Party at the Unitarian church. Mr. Butler declared that so far as nationwide prohibition is concerned its advocates have given up hope of ever obtaining this end through any of the old parties. He said that these parties have refused to incorporate such a plank in their platforms and charged that they are tacitly in agreement with the big liquor interests. That the liquor trust has strong support from the old parties and that the trust controls more than 80 per cent of the saloons throughout the country, was given as a reason why the Prohibition Party is justified in the political world.

Mr. Butler related the experience of Kansas and other Prohibition territories and gave statistics tending to show that prohibition helps business conditions, improves the schools and does away with much of the crime and pauperism. He declared

that it is a curse which must be eradicated by the national government.

Commenting upon the local issue, Mr. Butler said he hoped the attempt to vote Hood River wet would be defeated so decisively that no such attempt would ever be made again. He was very hopeful of the result, stating that he believed a large majority of the citizens were against having saloons, but he said that everyone should feel it to be a personal duty to vote upon the question at the coming election. This question, Mr. Butler said, had never before been submitted to a vote of the city alone, although the county had voted "dry." He said this made the outcome uncertain to some extent. He spoke of the splendid reputation which Hood River bears and declared that it would be a serious blot upon the community if saloons were permitted. He further stated that in his opinion many persons were misled into believing that saloons would help business, but said it had been conclusively proven in other communities that this is a fallacy.

"The Prohibition ballot is the only one that we can drop into the box and say 'God bless that ballot,'" said Mr. Butler and he urged that Mr. Chaffin be supported for President, B. Lee Paget of Portland for

U. S. Senator, and the other candidates as well. After his address a number present spoke on the subject. They included E. H. Hartwig, J. M. Blossom, F. A. Bishop, Frank Chandler, Professor Gibson and Charles Davidson.

Next Sunday evening the Republican platform will be discussed at the evening meeting to be held at the Unitarian church. The speaker has not yet been selected.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY JANE CLARKE

Mrs. Mary Jane Clarke, wife of Levi Clarke, died at an early hour Saturday morning after a few days' illness from pneumonia. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Mark's Episcopal church, Rev. Edmund Trew Simpson officiated and the church was filled with friends of Mrs. Clarke. A profusion of floral tributes were received, including beautiful pieces from the Eastern Star of Hood River and The Dalles, from the brother Elks, Knights of Pythias lodge and Pythian sisters, besides numerous floral pieces given by friends. The bearers were Truman Butler, R. D. Gould, R. H. Coshaw, C. D. Thompson, Harry Wood and Robert Pratt.

At the grave the members of the Eastern Star conducted the ceremonies. Mrs. Clarke has been a faithful member of this order for many years and held the office of chaplain until failing health prevented her attendance.

Mrs. Clarke's maiden name was Mary Jane Keys. She was born August 13, 1843, in Vermont. She went to Canada with her parents when a small child and was married to Levi Clarke in Ingersoll, Canada. Subsequently they moved to Kansas and lived there for a time before moving to New Mexico. They came to Oregon in 1890 and became residents of Hood River in 1899.

Mrs. Clarke was a woman of high Christian character. She was a devout member of the Episcopal church and it was largely through her efforts that St. Mark's church was established here. Her active interest in church work continued as long as her health permitted and she was one of the most faithful members of St. Mark's Guild. Because of her beautiful character Mrs. Clarke had made a host of warm friends, who mourn her death. The blow is a particularly heavy one to her husband and children, by whom she was much beloved. Besides her husband, she leaves the following children. Mrs. W. O. Hadley and F. W. Clarke of The Dalles, E. J. Clarke of Portland and G. Arthur and Charles N. Clarke of this city.

Among those present at the funeral were a number of Mrs. Clarke's friends from The Dalles, where she lived before coming to Hood River. They included Mrs. Thornbury, Mrs. Kinnersley, Mrs. Crandell, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Vause, Mrs. Napier, Miss Mack, Miss McNeil, Miss Rorick, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Groat and Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams of Portland.

Interment was made in Idlewild Cemetery. Mrs. JESSIE GRACE WOODWORTH, Mrs. Jessie Grace Woodworth, wife of Roy Woodworth, died Friday while visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Aldredge, at Oregon City. Mrs. Woodworth attended the Deauville wedding here Wednesday and afterwards left for Oregon City with her sister for a rest. Her health had been failing for a couple of months. She was taken critically

ill upon reaching Portland and was taken to Oregon City in an unconscious condition, from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Woodworth's maiden name was Jessie Grace McLellan. She was born in Kansas 37 years ago. Later she lived in Colorado and moved to Hood River about a dozen years ago. She was married here. Besides her husband and father she leaves three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Strum of this city, Mrs. Aldredge of Oregon City and Mrs. H. E. Dodge of San Diego, Cal., also one brother, M. O. McLellan of Tenino, Wash., and two children, Guy Oliver and Clifford Payne Woodworth.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Parsons officiating.

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(Continued from Page 1) date for the members of the board. It is hoped that these several committees will not be satisfied with mere traveling libraries, but will make an effort to have a permanent collection of books and magazines of their own, all under the county system.

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8:00	8:00	Lv. Hood River Ar.	5:55
8:05	8:05	Powerdale	5:50
8:15	8:15	Switchback	5:40
8:30	8:35	Van Horn	5:10
8:35	8:40	Mohr	4:55
8:50	9:05	Odell	4:00
9:00	9:15	Summit	3:50
9:05	9:20	Blancher	3:45
9:15	9:45	Winans	3:35
9:35	10:10	Dee	3:30
9:40	10:15	Trout Creek	3:15
9:55	10:40	Woodworth	3:05
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