

# SEATTLE JOURNALS ARE OUT OF RACE

## Griffiths Dropping Mayoralty for Bouillon, Issue Is Now Personality.

# GILL FORCES DO NOT MIND

## Struggle Waged in Outskirts Where City Engineer Thomson's Re-Grade Habit Hurts Most.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Through the withdrawal of Austin E. Griffiths from the Mayoralty race, the strictly personal phase of the municipal campaign has received a jolt. Although Griffiths will continue on the stump in support of A. V. Bouillon, he is endeavoring to throw his strength, there are indications that the purity idea of which Griffiths is sponsor has already become a secondary consideration.

In the front now is the personality of Urban C. Gill and Bouillon, to one of whom must go the Republican nomination. Would Gill, with his "liberal" ideas, his outspoken frankness for an open town, his responsibility as president of the City Board for the removal of the Miller administration, his ill-concealed hostility to City Engineer R. H. Thompson, make a good "Mac" for Bouillon, a Belgian, whose public career has been criticized on account of the traditional "kicklessness" which Caesar ascribed to all the Gallic races; the bitter man? These are the conflicting questions which today are agitating thousands of the voters of Seattle.

### Griffiths' Step Predicted.

As foretold the city was prepared for the withdrawal of Griffiths, yet Seattle was not ready for the somewhat dramatic manner in which he sprung it. Days ago it was clear that he was hopelessly outclassed, and that the only effect of his continuance would be to draw strength from one or the other of the remaining candidates.

That his vote will go to Bouillon is the belief of Griffiths and his managers. He has addressed a letter to the people, as likewise have George H. Walker and Herbert W. Meyers, urging all Griffiths' friends and associates, and "all law-abiding and self-respecting Republicans" to support Bouillon. Griffiths has said that the election of Gill would mean "irreparable degradation and the financial jeopardy of our beloved city."

At the Gill headquarters, where, a few days ago, the campaign managers were disturbed at the prospect of a withdrawal, Griffiths' action is regarded as of little consequence. "His cannot control a thousand votes," read the comment today, "and at that we will have an even break on them with Bouillon."

### Course Is Inconsistent.

Griffiths himself is responsible for the conduct of his pet idea. As long as he remains on the stump he will have to face a charge of inconsistency similar to that with which he has assailed his opponents. Gill, he has lambasted unmercifully as "anarchistic," "unstable," "unreliable," while Bouillon is charged by him with shiftiness and "kicklessness" to borrow the term from Caesar.

Admittedly, Griffiths' battle today is the district in the north and northeast of the city, Fremont and Green Lake, comprising the Ninth and Eleventh wards. Ten years ago the district was a slum, the population recruited their forces and came forth to defeat and rout the Republicans in the days of the "Populists" and the feeling "against the Government" is radically strong in that district today. There Gill is weakest, and Bouillon is strongest.

Griffiths knows it. Probably that is the reason he spent the present week with a speech at Green Lake, in which he sought to brand Bouillon as the "chameleon candidate." "You would never know where Bouillon stands," said Griffiths. "He first tells you that he will give you a red-light district, without any qualifications. He then tells you that he will give you a red-light district, saying it would be contrary to law. The trouble is that you would never know just where to find him. On account of his temperament he would never be able to get the good out of the office he should get."

### He Quits for Bouillon.

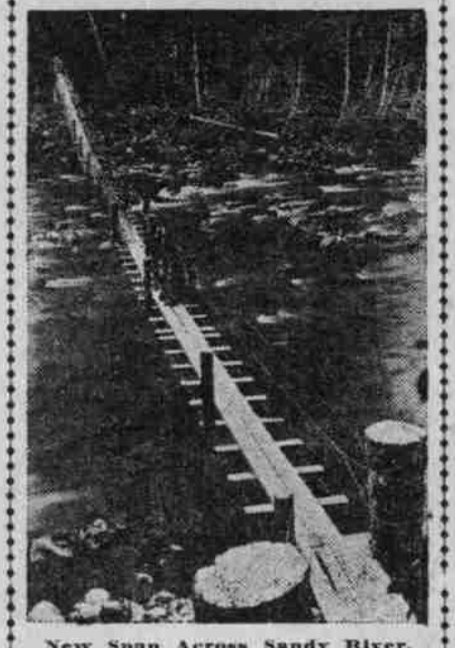
On the third day, after delivering that speech, Griffiths quit the fight, and Bouillon has now completely declared himself for law enforcement. We both stand for efficiency and economy. There is no issue between us.

With the contest sharply narrowed to Gill and Bouillon, the struggle is waged furiously in the outskirts. The Gill managers claim to have the Fourteenth Ward, West Seattle, and they assert with confidence that their man will carry Columbia and the surrounding in the southeastern part of the city. They are deeply concerned over conditions at Fremont and Green Lake, and Ballard is admittedly debatable ground.

Far beneath the surface is City Engineer Thomson. His re-grades are so expensive as to depress the average lot that Seattle has gone "ragged crazy," his street extensions, water mains, sewer pipes and the whole procession of added expense due to the vituperative operations of the engineering department, have hit the small householder hard. In the outskirts the struggling householder who owns a \$600 lot views with consternation the ruinous accumulation of taxes and special assessments. He has a clarifying idea, Democratic circles. Charles H. Miller has repudiated Jeffersonian Democracy, has been endorsed by the unions, and now appears as the candidate of organized labor. This change of base, which likewise was anticipated, leaves to Moore the unquestioned support of the old-line Democracy. He will get with the exception of a few members of that party disgruntled on account of his former administration as Mayor. The disaffected vote, including Democrats "sour" personally at Moore, will go to Oliver T. Erickson, as will the

single tax vote of Prohibitionists among the Democrats. Moore literally is not turning a hand. He is making no speeches. His entire campaign is being managed by George E. Ryan, who is conducting a publicity bureau in his own way. The object of the Democrats is to maintain a party organization. They realize that their vote at the primaries will be small, but at the municipal election, they claim, it will be an entirely different matter. They freely admit that they could beat Bouillon out of sight, and they believe they could run Gill so hot a race that he would not know whether he was afoot or

# BULL RUN CONNECTED WITH OPPOSITE SIDE OF RIVER BY SUSPENSION BRIDGE.



New Span Across Sandy River. GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A suspension foot-bridge was recently built across the Sandy River by the Mount Hood Railway Company. It is made of wire cables and is 230 feet long with a height of 20 feet above the water. The structure connects the town of Bull Run, location of the railway company's big power plant now under construction, and Hea's Bluff, on the opposite side of the stream. The photograph was made by Miss Iva Blackburn, a talented young artist of this place.

# NEWBERG FORMS UNION

## FRUIT GROWERS OF QUAKER CITY ORGANIZE.

### Paul Reimers, of Portland, Offers Thousand-Dollar Prize to Owner of Best Orchard.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting of the fruit and berry growers of Newberg, Dundee and Springbrook neighborhoods was held in Crater's Hall, in Newberg, this afternoon, when scientific methods of growing the fruit and organization for sale of the products were the subjects of talks by W. S. Allan, Board of Agriculture, Paul Reimers and others. The committee composed of C. N. Campbell, N. E. Brittain, N. C. Christensen, appointed at a previous meeting of permanent organization, recommended that steps be taken immediately to organize the Newberg Apple Growers' Union. This met with hearty response and 40 charter members were enrolled. A committee composed of Clarence Butt, I. N. Campbell, W. S. Allan, N. E. Brittain and N. C. Christensen was appointed to prepare and file articles of incorporation for the new association.

In the course of his remarks Paul Reimers, of Portland, who with two other Portland capitalists, has recently purchased 117 acres of land on Newberg Mountain, two and a half miles east of Newberg, stated that he had put up \$1000 to be paid to the grower of the best apple orchard in the county the award to be made in 1914 by a competent committee appointed by the State Board of Horticulture. The varieties for commercial purposes, cultivation and care of trees, beauty of location and convenience to market will be some of the conditions of the award.

# PUGET SOUND FIR DEARER

## Prices of Logs and Lumber to Be Advanced Generally.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—An advance in the price of fir logs is scheduled to become effective on the Sound February 1, according to an announcement made here yesterday. This will be the first advance in log prices made on the Sound since last Fall. Under the new schedule the price of flooring logs will be \$14, showing an advance of 25 cents over the old list. Merchantable will be advanced \$1 to \$10, and No. 2s will advance 10 cents to \$5.50.

Many loggers have been asking the advanced prices or nearly those prices for a week or so, but on the first of the month prices will be higher everywhere, according to present plans. Loggers say stocks on the Sound are light, and that the demand has shown marked improvement since the first of the year. Lumber prices are also higher, particularly in the cargo branch. The base price for cargo lumber is now \$13 to \$13.50, an average of from \$1 to \$2 per thousand over the prices that prevailed January 1.

# SLAP CASE TO GO HIGHER

## Hogquam Merchant, Fined \$1200, Appeals to Supreme Court.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—As an aftermath of the damage suit of Mrs. Lester Howell recently against John Winters, a reputed millionaire merchant of this city, wherein the plaintiff was allowed a verdict of \$1200 for an alleged slap in the face, attorneys for the defense have taken steps to bring the case before the Supreme court. A transcript from the Superior Court has been filed with the proper certiorari by the Superior Judge, who originally tried the case. The alleged slap was to have been administered by Winters to Mrs. Howell while in controversy over the return of an unsatisfactory pair of corsets, which she had purchased from him a day or two previously.

# CO. E. HAS RECORD

## Each Guardsman Makes Sharpshooter's Average.

# 72 SOLDIERS CRACK SHOTS

## Members of Cottage Grove Company Attain Perfection After Three Years of Service in Oregon National Guard.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Company E, Oregon National Guard, by a comparison of records, holds a most remarkable place in the military ranks, either in the regular Army or National Guardsmen, the entire company of 72 men averaging sharpshooters.

Organized in April, 1907, the first year's record at target practice proved the men to be on an average considerably below the record of marksmen. The second year they advanced to a considerable extent, making an average record midway between that of marksmen and sharpshooters, and now, the third year, the record of their practice places the whole company of 72 men on sharpshooters' average.

In order that this record may be better understood, it may be illustrated: Under battle conditions considerably more than half the shots fired, if fired at the enemy, would have been missed during the first year's practice. During the second year's practice a rifle over one-half of the shots would each have disabled an enemy, while during the third year over three-fourths of the shots fired would each find the mark fired at.

Captain J. C. Johnson has just completed and forwarded to the Adjutant-General's office the report of target practice of Company E. The report shows that 14 members of the organization have gained the record of distinguished marksmen. They are as follows: Captain J. C. Johnson, Lieutenant Harry K. Metcalf, Lieutenant Harley H. Petrie, Sergeants Frank E. H. Snodgrass, James H. Potts, Fred J. Bartels, Privates Green, William, Joel Palmer, Butte Mooney, William Ruchler, William Ostrander, William Hughes and Scott Rose. A distinguished marksman is one who has made the record of expert marksman three years in succession.

The following named members of the organization made the record of expert marksmen: Sergeants Hutchinson, Cochran, Corporals Lewis and Cornet, Musicians Sanford, and Privates Sherwood, Woodruff and Conner. Of the other members of the company, 11 made the record of sharpshooters, 32 the record of marksmen, five the record of first-class riflemen, while three were excused from target practice during the entire season for various reasons. This record makes each man in the company an average sharpshooter, a higher average record for a company than has ever been made by this or any other company in the state of Oregon.

During this season the company team, consisting of Captain Johnson, Lieutenant Petrie, Sergeants Snodgrass and Potts and Privates Mooney and Potts, participated in the state rifle contest at Clackamas, Or., in the month of July, Newberg, against 27 other teams, and finished first, receiving as a reward therefor the state trophy, a silver cup. During this contest Sergeant Potts won a silver medal, making the place a slow fire; also a bronze medal, winning fourth place in collective fire. Private Mooney was awarded a silver medal, his winning second place in collective fire. In this match, in which the medals were awarded, there were 52 men who finished the match out of 115 who entered. All five of the men composing this team made places and were selected to compose a part of a team of 15 to go East to represent Oregon in the annual National rifle contest held at Camp Perry, O., but owing to urgent business obligations at home only Sergeant Potts and Private Mooney were able to avail themselves of this privilege.

In the regimental contest Musicians Sanford, Privates Pitcher, Conner and Palmer were chosen to represent Company E in the contest with like teams from other companies of the Fourth Regiment for the regimental silver cup. They won over all other teams of the regiment. In this contest Private Horace T. Conner won glory for himself, making the highest individual record over all other men in the regiment.

# Wreck Victim Unknown at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A man named Charles Duff, who was among the killed in the disastrous wreck of a Canadian Pacific passenger train on the Soo branch last Friday, was ticketed to Ashland, and the Canadian authorities have been telegraphing here, trying to identify him, but no such man is known here.

# PIONEER OF NORTHWEST DIES IN LYLE, WASH., AT AGE OF 83.



George Nelson Dayton Lyle, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—George Nelson Dayton, aged 82 years, who died here January 17, was a pioneer of the Northwest, having settled in Minnesota in the very early days. He came to Washington eight years ago, settling first in Colfax and moving two years ago to Lyle with his son, M. Dayton. He was a man of exceptional strength of character and a type of the best kind of pioneers. His wife, whom he married 50 years ago, still lives. He was a descendant of the family that founded Dayton, O.

# TAFT CAUSES HUFF

## Governors Displeased at His Lack of Interest.

# ROOSEVELT WAS DIFFERENT

## On Pretext That All Independence of Federal Government Is Shown by Action Resolution Passes to Meet Next in Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Irritated by the manner of their reception and treatment in the National capitol, the Governors of the states registered their protest in the shape of the adoption of a resolution to meet next year in Springfield, Ill.

Various causes operated to bring about this decision. In the first place, the Governors felt it important to assert the rights of the states. The States of Ohio, Ansel of South Carolina and Comer of Alabama. Four of the five were Democrats.

This committee made a report recommending the future conference be held in the state capitals and not in Washington. Governor Deneen wired the committee that the State of Illinois would be glad to place Springfield at their disposal. It was recommended that this invitation be accepted.

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# New Albany School Head Capable Educator

## Professor A. L. Briggs, Who Long Been Student of Affairs.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Professor A. L. Briggs, who has been elected superintendent of the Albany public school, to succeed the late A. M. Sanders, has been a resident of Oregon for 27 years and has been prominent for several years in the educational work of the state.

His parents gave honors in Kansas and came to Oregon in 1883 and settled at Champego, Marion County. There he spent three years in the public schools under the instruction of Prof. J. B. Latheman, who is now a resident of Albany. He has studied at Willamette University, the Christian College and Normal School at Monmouth, the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College and has made an extended study of history and economics under Representative W. C. Hawley. The past year he has made a study of taxation and corporations at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Professor Briggs has taught 15 years in the public school of Oregon, working his way from the remote country school through all the grades of the city school and has served four years as a city superintendent. He served one year as teacher of mathematics at the Central Oregon State Normal School at Drain and four years as its president. He then taught mathematics at the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth, going from there to a similar position at the Oregon Agricultural College.

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# DANCES AID ATHLETICS

## Post Gymnasium Found to Be Augmented by Entertainments.

# VANCOUVER BARRACKS

## Dancing at the post gymnasium for the benefit of the enlisted men of the garrison will be held on alternate Tuesday nights, beginning with Tuesday evening, February 1. A committee on arrangements, consisting of the following non-commissioned officers, will have charge of the floor and the door and the programme: Battalion Sergeant-Major B. K. Shakerford, First Infantry; Battalion Sergeant-Major B. L. Moulton, Second Field Artillery; First Sergeant E. E. Cronwell, Company B, First Infantry; Sergeant W. M. Miller, Company C, First Infantry; Sergeant John Lutz, Company F, Second

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# LANE PLANS BOULEVARDS

## Court Authorizes Extensive System of Road Improvements.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The County Court is making preparations for one of the most extensive road improvement campaigns inaugurated in Lane County. Extensive machinery, in-

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