

HE'S AFTER LONGMIRE'S JOB

Square-Shooting, Hard-Hitting Old Timer Would Be Pierce Sheriff

To hear him tell it, you'd think that walking 1000 miles on a rough trail across the bleak Canadian Rockies, or chopping a homestead farm out of a Mt. Tacoma wilderness before mountain roads were built wasn't nearly so hard a job as running for a Pierce county office.

But even the stiff job of campaigning on the democratic ticket isn't enough to strike terror into the heart of John Griffith, Pierce county pioneer and candidate for county sheriff.

It has been some 30-odd years now that the democrats have been trying to get John to put his name on the county ticket; and now that they have finally dragged him out and roped him, there is no stopping him.

He hauls them at all sorts of unearthly hours to out-of-the-way places to tell the good voters of Pierce why there's nothing left for them to do but to vote for Griffiths.

It's an Adventure.

Now that he's out at last, he's out to win!

It's a fine adventure with him—this race for office—the same kind of boyish adventure that called him, a lad scarcely out of his teens, to leave his Ontario home and try his fortune in the unbroken northwest.

It is the kind of sparkling-eyed adventure that entertains no thought of defeat, that is ready to go the whole road to the last gasp, and to take whatever comes.

Griffith is the sort of an adventurer who delights in standing on his own feet, who wants nobody to haul him around by a string.

He's as hard as nails.

When he says that he intends to enforce the laws—that old saying that has been worn threadbare by so many job-seekers—you have a pretty good hunch that if elected he won't wait for anybody else to enforce the laws for him.

At All Conventions.

Griffith has the reputation for being the same kind of a democrat. No amount of pulling and hauling could make him anything else but a democrat.

Being a democrat is a part of his existence, and it is pretty certain that he'd starve before he'd vote any other ticket.

He hasn't missed a democratic county convention in the last 30 years.

Sometimes he has hoofed it 40 miles along rough trails with a pack on his back to get there; other times he has spent his last cent to be on hand for the roll call.

He's working for Woodrow Wilson and the whole democratic ticket from top to bottom and he doesn't care who knows it!

Lived Pioneer Life.

John Griffith has been too busy carving a living out of Pierce county to run for political office before.

There have been lean years on his mountain homestead when he has made his clothes out of gunny sacks, when he has whittled the soles of his shoes out of mountain timber.

Some of them wouldn't fit when he got them made, but he kept them anyway.

"I have seen the time," he says, "when things were so quiet in Tacoma that you could shoot off a cannon down the length of Pacific avenue and you wouldn't hit a person."

In the early 80's, when Griffith picked out his homestead in the Upper Muck country, now known as the mountain road district, the only human beings who broke in on the wilderness were half breeds from the prairie who occasionally went in to hunt and trap.

He had heard of the rich valley land in the district from the lips of a half breed in Tacoma and had determined to go in for himself and chop out his fortune.

Not Even a Horse.

There were no roads when he built his cabin and began to hew a farm out of the forests. An Indian trail from Indian Henry's passed through his homestead to Roy and Steelacoom. It was 18 miles by foot to Roy, the nearest settlement, and 30 miles to Tacoma.

He brought a young girl wife from the east to share his fortunes.

When they needed supplies and provisions, they had to hoof it the

30 miles to Tacoma and pack the provisions on their backs. There were no neighbors, no friends. The great white mountain was their only companion.

It was three years before they were able to have the luxury of a horse.

Makes Good at Last.

Then the little farm began to produce. They chopped out a road and hauled their vegetables to Tacoma. In Tacoma they would not go to a hotel. They would sleep in their wagon with the stars for a covering.

This they did until the Tacoma Eastern pushed into Eatonville

and logging camps were started. Among the rough loggers they found a new market.

Other settlers and homesteaders followed. Roads were built. The homestead developed into a prosperous farm. The dairy herds became profitable.

And when Griffith left his farm seven years ago and came to Tacoma to live, he had made good.

And He Means It!

Thirty years of clean, hard work in the open has made a fearless man of Griffith. He has been close to the soil and close to men in the rough.

He may not be shrewd; he may

not be a clever politician; he may not be onto the wiles of the professional office seeker; but the fundamental, unbreakable laws of nature are imbedded deep in his stocky frame.

He has lived a rough life with the roughest of men, yet he has never seen the day when he has lost his senses through booze.

That the laws of men, as well as the laws of nature, must be kept at all costs, is ingrained deep in his nature.

"I believe in the enforcement of the law," says Griffith in the simplest sort of language.

You're sure that he means it.

GRANDDAD'S WATCH!



Granddaddy's watch, here, surpasses the election campaign as the center of interest. The three, Charles Evans Hughes, father, son and grandson, show no worry in this picture.

HUGHES FACES MORE CHARGES

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A second statement from the democratic national committee quoting a "plank" adopted by the American Independence conference following an "agreement" reached with Charles E. Hughes, followed by a challenge from Republican National Chairman Wilcox for the democrats to produce such an agreement, kept the political pot boiling here today with the hyphen issue.

The democrats charged that Hughes entered into secret agreement with the pro-German organization.

Wilcox entered emphatic denial and characterized the charges as "the cheapest kind of advertising in the interests of a lost cause."

Quote "Plank."

"The democrats quoted what was said to be the plank adopted by the American Independence conference calling upon the people to "condemn the abject surrender of American rights to Mexico and European nations," and "support Hughes."

Republican headquarters received from Frank Steberlich, who was present at the session between Hughes and representatives of the conference, a denial that the republican candidate made any promises.

Time to Call Halt.

The democratic statement charges that shortly after the incorporation of this plank, J. P. O'Mahoney of Indianapolis and Victor Ridder, editor of the Staats-Zeitung, addressed a meeting of the members of the American Independence conference in Chicago on newspaper publicity and outlined the secret purpose of the conference to support Hughes for president and fight for the election of certain congressmen.

"When the time comes that professional propagandists can attempt to dictate the election of a president in the interests of a foreign country, it is time for Americans to stand up and repudiate such attempts," National Chairman McCormick declared.

For some time it has been my purpose, and the purpose of several of my associates, to retire from the arduous duties connected with the conduct of these great businesses at so many points, and when Mr. W. W. Montelius, the head of the great house of Montelius & Sons, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., offered to buy our Seattle establishment, provided we reduced it to a certain minimum investment for them, we agreed.

This reduction could only be made possible by quick sale to the people. It was not a question of profit, but a question of the quickest possible disposition of the many Chickering, Kimball, Decker and Hazelton; the Auto-piano and numerous other music rolls, piano stools and piano benches.

The response on the part of Seattle people was overwhelming, but the time was too short. So the sale is continued here in Tacoma.

The low prices at which we are compelled to sell these fine instruments in order to accomplish our purpose cannot be openly published. It would hurt the sale of these world renowned instruments in future. Suffice it to say that this farewell to Seattle sale will be an event that will furnish to the people of Tacoma and vicinity more intrinsic and actual value than ever offered heretofore.

And with every transaction great or small will go our honest, straightforward and unequivocal guarantee and agreement, which will always be carried out by us to the letter, that the purchase must mean satisfaction in every respect or no sale.

No purchaser of any Eilers instrument shall ever have cause to regret having dealt with us. And with this assurance every reader of this paper may make his or her selection with every confidence, for no matter how little the price or how easy the terms we now arrange, the selection is bound to prove a source of permanent satisfaction.

Most sincerely,
HY. J. EILERS,
President Eilers Music Houses.

SUICIDE MYSTERY PUZZLES SEATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—Deputy coroners today are trying to establish the identity of a well dressed man about 40 years of age, who evidently committed suicide in the outskirts of the city Saturday night by shooting himself through the head. An Elgin watch bearing a Bakersfield, Cal., jewelry mark, was in a pocket, along with \$8.75 and baggage checks showing he had left Portland Friday.

HIGH COURT WON'T ACT IN COAL CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The supreme court today refused to review indictments brought against James B. Smith and other officials of the Western Fuel Co. of San Francisco, for conspiracy to defraud the United States by manipulating scales used for weighing dutiable coal.

EASTLAND WRECK IN SUPREME COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The Eastland steamship disaster at Chicago was brought before the supreme court today when the court agreed to review the petition of the Indiana Transportation Co. for a writ prohibiting Judge Landis of Chicago from reviewing 374 personal injury cases involving more than \$3,000,000, growing out of the capsizing of the big excursion vessel.

VALUATIONS OF RAILROADS MADE

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The interstate commerce commission announced its first physical valuation of railroads, placing the value of the Texas Midland tentatively at \$1,382,004, and the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic at \$22,716,886.

LEGAL NOTICES

LOCAL Improvement District No. 494.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5522 of the City of Tacoma, a roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the 3rd annual installment of the assessment levied for grading to the established grade, North 12th Street from Steele Street to Pine Street, and Oakes Street from Sixth Avenue to a point 350 feet north of North 17th Street, and from a point 90 feet south of North 21st Street to North 21st Street, with a roadway thirty-two (32) feet in width on said portion of North 12th Street and twenty-four (24) feet in width on said portion of Oakes Street, by laying down on said roadway a pavement of asphalt, bitulithic or asphaltic concrete, on a concrete base, with brick gutters, concrete and reinforced concrete curbs, and the necessary storm water drainage.

Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, under its franchise, is not to be included in this improvement.

Said installment may be paid on or before November 16th, 1916, but if not paid on or before said date added interest, penalty and costs will attach.

JAMES C. DRAKE, City Treasurer.

Oct. 16-23-30, 1916.

LOCAL Improvement District No. 495.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5523 of the City of Tacoma, a roll has been placed in my hands for the collection of the 3rd annual installment of the assessment levied for grading to the established grade, North 4th Street from the easterly side of North 8th Street to Steele Street, with a roadway thirty-two (32) feet in width; North 8th, 9th, and 10th Streets from "K" to "L" Street, with roadways twenty-four (24) feet in width; North 13th Street from "K" Street to "L" Street, with

roadways twenty-two (22) feet in width, and laying down on said roadways a pavement of asphalt, bitulithic or asphaltic concrete, on a concrete base, except on "L" Street from North 11th Street to North 12th Street where pavement shall be of concrete; all to have concrete curbs and all necessary storm water drainage.

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GREAT PIANO SALE

CONTINUED HERE

Vancouver B. C., Music Merchants Buy Seattle Eilers Music House

Surplus Stock and Shipments En Route to Be Closed Out in Tacoma; Great Sale Started Today in Temporary Premises, 934 Pacific Avenue, Secured For a Few Days Because Regular Store in Tacoma Theater Building Not Large Enough

A PERSONAL STATEMENT FROM THE HEAD OF OUR HOUSES.

From humble beginnings our business has grown so it is recognized today as the nation's greatest. We have always tried to be of utmost service in our work to the musical development of the West. It has been our purpose always to supply the best in pianos and kindred instruments at the lowest possible price, and in this work we are proud to say we have been successful.

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Most sincerely,
HY. J. EILERS,
President Eilers Music Houses.

There are many families in Tacoma and vicinity who have promised themselves a real Chickering, or a fine Kimball or one of the many other highest grade makes for which Eilers Music House has become famous. Well, why not come in now and get one—it is an extraordinary opportunity, for we are ready to make you the most favorable price which unquestionably the future will ever bring again. Furthermore, if you do not wish to use your money we will arrange gladly to extend to you the most liberal credit privilege.

This is the moment for you to decide to own a real Chickering, or one of the hand-made fixtures or one of the old renowned Decker, or the now internationally famous Kimball. Such names as these are supreme in highest grade piano making. We have a variety of baby grands and uprights and modern player pianos which would take up too much space to describe in detail, and just think of it, we now make the price less than the ordinary run of pianos would cost.

This is what has happened. Our big Seattle establishment was sold by us to the distinguished house of Montelius & Son of Vancouver, B. C., but the stock on hand was too great even for this wealthy house to take over entirely. They were extremely anxious to take possession of the old famous corner in the Eilers building at 3d and University. We had only a few days until the 14th of the month, in fact, to sell off what we could. The balance—and among them some of the most costly and exclusive styles and makes—we have sent over here to Tacoma to be closed out just as quickly as possible.

We have always pleased those who have dealt with us; we are proud to hold their good will and approval. Time and again we have been kindly assured of this, and therefore it is both a matter of pride and a matter of gratitude with us now that in this our last great effort to withdraw from the active retail trade in Seattle we shall do everything in our power here to make this final closing out sale an event which will linger pleasantly in the memory of the thousands of our friends in this city and vicinity.

There were also several cartloads on the way to our Seattle house from the factories. These, too, we have diverted to Tacoma and will include in this sale.

The greatest response ever given to a piano sale announcement was very generously extended to us in Seattle, but the time was too short, we simply could not wait on all the people. We have not many days here in Tacoma and it is necessary for

you to act quickly if you want one of these superb instruments.

We want to call special attention to our player pianos. Instruments such as usually cost \$650 will be sold for \$355, and we shall include music rolls free; a most liberal allowance with each player piano.

The modern improved player piano is rapidly coming into universal use. Once you have given one of these latest player pianos even an hour's use in your own home you will marvel at its splendid capacity, and at its simple perfection and wonder why you did not get a good player piano long ago; why, even some of the best musicians now use the player piano in their homes and studios. We have in this stock many of the finest player pianos known in America today, and we are making extraordinary concessions on these, both for all cash, part cash or on monthly, semi-annual or annual payments. By all means select your player piano here now during this farewell to Seattle.

And last, but never least, we must call your attention to our beautiful regular pianos, pianos for the greatest artist musicians, and pianos for the children to learn their music. We say "not least," because we are living in an age when every child in every well-ordered home must receive the inestimable advantage of piano and musical education; it need not be with a view of professional training, but rather because music contributes so wonderfully to a child's advancement, it broadens life's advantages and opportunities, and this is what we all desire for our children.

Our present stock of pianos includes such renowned makes as the beautiful Chickering, the people who have conscientiously made the Nation's Best Since 1823, and the now famous Kimball, which has so many friends all over the world. Also the superb Sohmer, the exquisite Hazelton, and the old-time celebrated Decker.

We could go on and mention the long list of many other fine makes, every one bespeaking quality in its highest and most sterling significance, but sufficient to say that a new piano for which you would expect to pay \$350 or \$375 is here now for \$186, and the plain cases only \$172, terms \$5 a month by them, or even only \$25, every three months. All others accordingly low in price and on easy terms.

We have also many very good and some really fine makes in used pianos. These latter have been turned in as part payment on Baby Grands and player

pianos. Here are some for only \$35, \$45 and \$50; we want them out of the way, but at these low prices we should be paid cash and ought not to be expected to go to the expense of carrying a time payment contract through the books.

We cannot make this too plain that we are making such a sacrifice at this time on highest grade standard makes of new pianos that it will not be worth your while to skip yourself to the purchase of any of the so-called "cheap" pianos. You can purchase one of the best at this closing out sale for the price of many of the so-called "cheap" instruments. You understand our position. We are pressed with an urgent necessity that permits no delay. The time for us here is short.

It is impossible to convey within this limited scope an adequate idea of the importance of this closing out sale of fine pianos, grands and player pianos. It would mean next to nothing if we printed long lists of prices and so forth. The only way and the one way for anyone to get a full realization of what this extraordinary closing out sale means to a purchaser from the viewpoint of saving money is to come to the temporary salerooms, 934 Pacific ave., go through our varied assortment, see and hear for yourself. The magnificence of the stock which is actually being sacrificed will impress itself upon everyone as never before and very likely never again, for it is seldom indeed that such events occur as the changing of hands of an establishment of the magnitude and importance of the Seattle Eilers Music House, occupying an entire building of nine floors and an annex.

The sale is now open, and, remember, in addition to our great sacrifice on the prices if you decide that all cash is not convenient we will gladly arrange credit payments as wanted. An initial payment of \$20 or even less to show good faith will secure any instrument. Balance on time for the mere additional simple interest. If you live out of town and cannot call, telephone us, Main 855, or write for illustrations and catalogs free.



934 Pacific Avenue
Opposite 10th Street, in Store Formerly Occupied by Feist & Bachrach.
Temporary Location.
Open Evenings.

CHURCH CONFERENCE TO ADJOURN FRIDAY NIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 23.—Night sessions today loomed before bishops and deputies to the Protestant Episcopal church conference. It was learned the conference would be adjourned next Friday evening.

The deputies, when they convened today, resumed their debate on the proportionate representing question, which caused considerable argument Saturday. This proposed canon would give 33 eastern dioceses more representation

on the floor of both houses. The houses will head a joint session, probably tonight, at which Bishop Davis Sessums of Louisiana will deliver the official address of the conference in honor of the golden jubilee of Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, St. Louis.

It was predicted today that the opposition to Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd, New York, as head of the Board of Missions, would be crushed when the deputies vote on concurrence of the bishop's reelection of the New Yorkers.

Baseball Man Announces He Has Jap Bride

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The wedding of "Dick" Bunnell, former advance agent in the Orient for New York and Chicago baseball teams, to Miss Elsie Nagai, a Japanese, was reported to his friends here today.

The ceremony was performed in a Catholic church in Japan and the couple are now en route here.

Former Woman Senator Here

Former State Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado will speak under the auspices of the Pierce County Women's Democratic league, at the Temple of Music, Broadway, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Senator Robinson is considered one of the forceful speakers of the day, and has been sent to the northwest by the democratic national committee. She will present the issues of the campaign.

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16 BELIEVED LOST ON BRITISH VESSEL

(United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British steamer Fortuna has been sunk. Ten of the crew were landed today but it is believed the captain and 15 others were drowned.

BIG LAND CASE IN SUPREME COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Department of justice attorneys today presented the supreme court a petition to review the Oregon-California land case, involving the constitutionality of the law passed by congress last session.

PANTAGES

HERBERT LLOYD & CO. REGIANI & VOGLIOTTI FOUR RENEESES—CHINCO "THE CRIMSON STAIN"—NO. 8 AND THREE OTHER ACTS.