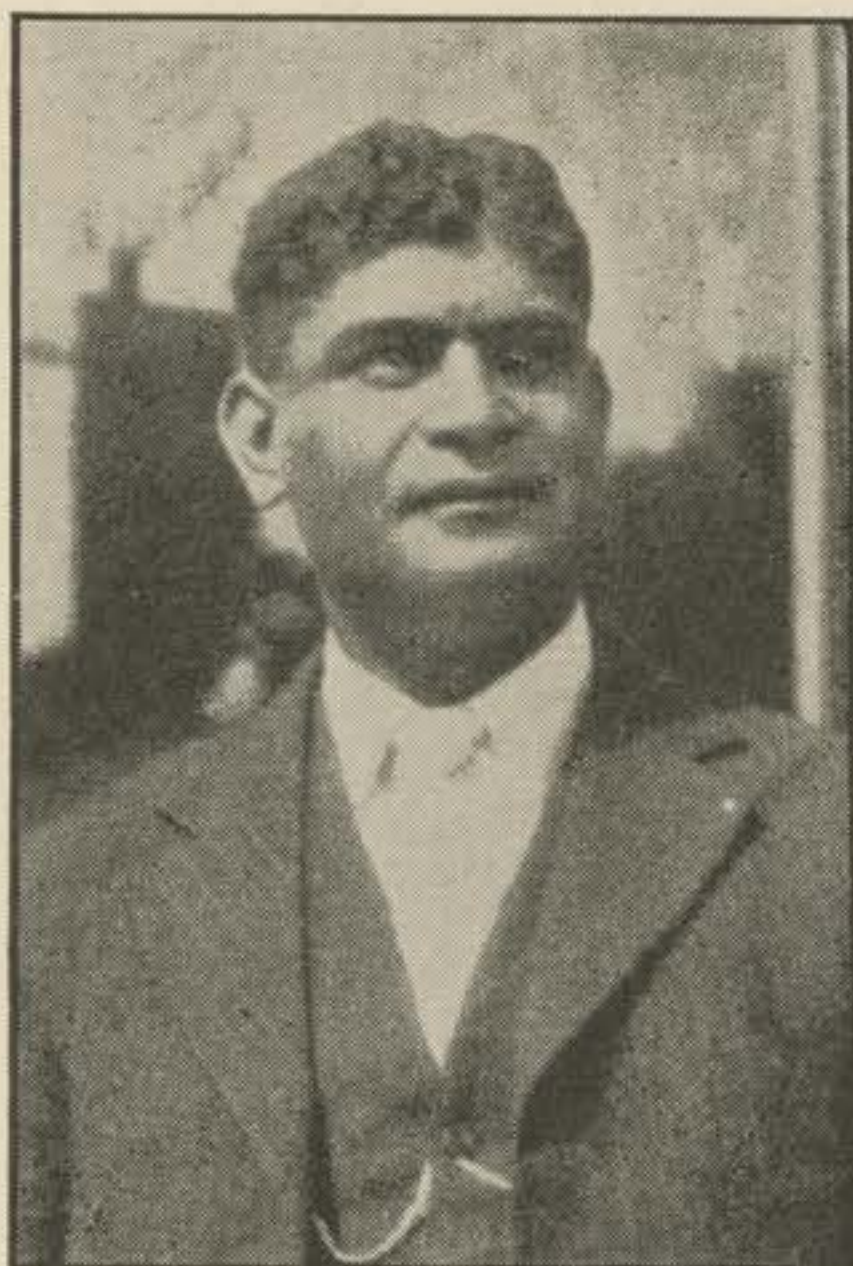


MR. N. J. GRAFFELL

Seattle, Washington



It is pleasing for a child of contemplation to sail back over the tide of remembrance and survey the bright dreams forever buried in the unreturning past. How many fleeting and hollowed remembrances come thronging back over the mind as it wanders back to the sunny days that are gone forever. But, when manhood takes the place of youth, and we find that life is made of stern realities, it is then that we come to realize that, "We get out of the bank of life, what we deposit." In the life of Mr. N. J. Graffell, faith has played no ordinary part; it placed upon his brow the crown of ambition, and in his mind a will to do! Born in Red Bluff, California, in 1887, he received his education in his native city. Attaining his majority he migrated to Los Angeles, then to San Francisco, thence to Portland, Oregon. In each city he experienced the worries and perseverance of business life. Coming to the Puget Sound country, he was well qualified to meet all its emergencies. He spent three years at Bremerton in the Navy Yard. Returning to Seattle he became interested in the Queen Anne Sand and Gravel Co., which keeps four large trucks engaged. This company was the first to purchase a five-ton G. M. C. truck in the city.

He is proprietor of Goody's Place, one of the most popular resorts in the city, located at 21st Avenue and East Madison Street.

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