

BOLT BY JOHNSON URGED IN PETITIONS

Circulation of 20 Papers
Started in Portland.

THIRD PARTY PROPOSED

W. P. Adams Only Person of
Group Identified With Move; Sen-
ator's Defeat Declared Unfair.

A group of Johnson admirers set 20 petitions in circulation at noon yesterday urging Hiram W. Johnson to bolt the republican ticket nominated at Chicago and head a new party. If Senator Johnson issues a statement that he will abide by the decision of the convention, the movement, launched in Portland and which is in sympathy with a similar movement started in New York, will automatically cease.

Those who have banded themselves together to tempt the Californian to repudiate the platform and nomination of the republican party are in nowise connected with the official Johnson campaign in Oregon during the recent primaries. It is an entirely volunteer organization and working independently of the Johnson machine.

W. P. Adams Assails Move.
W. P. Adams, 1037 Chamber of Commerce building, is the only one in the group whose identity has been revealed. Mr. Adams said that he was not at liberty to make public the names of his associates in this imprudent movement, at least for the present.

The urge for Senator Johnson to bolt is based on the manner and method in which Johnson was eliminated at the republican convention. During the primary contest in Oregon a rumor spread that if Senator Johnson was not nominated at Chicago he would bolt to head a new party at rest, Sanfield, MacDonald, Oregon manager for Johnson, telegraphed for a statement. A personal message from Senator Johnson to Mr. MacDonald followed and with the request that it receive publicity.

Stand With Party Avowed.
In this message Senator Johnson avowed his intention of abiding by the decision of the republican convention. Since the convention, however, Senator Johnson has refused to make any statement regarding the platform or the nominees, and this has led to the belief that he may contemplate bolting. The action of Mr. Adams and his associates is calculated to fan the fires of discontent, if such exist in the mind of the Californian.

"Since the nominations at Chicago," explained Mr. Adams, who was interested in local politics about 15 or 20 years ago, "a number of people have expressed their dissatisfaction with the treatment accorded Senator Johnson. We believe that he did not receive a square deal and that he was beaten out of the nomination by political trickery. We are satisfied that he is the popular choice for president."

New York Petitions Reported.
"Tuesday morning a flash came over a stock wire in Portland saying that petitions had been started in New York asking Johnson to head a new party, and that 100,000 names had been secured. We had a conference at noon and discussed the situation. It was believed that if the people of the east were willing to have Johnson bolt, then the people of the extreme west, the people of Johnson's territory, should be equally interested. So we took the initiative to put out petitions asking him to head a third party. Twenty petitions were started out."

It should be distinctly understood that none of us were in any manner connected with the Johnson organization during the primary contest in Oregon.

Johnson Managers Not Consulted.
"We haven't consulted the Johnson managers and do not even know where they are, nor whether they favor Senator Johnson bolting. It is our own enterprise and it will be carried on until Senator Johnson either announces he will abide by the Chicago convention or will head a new movement."

J. A. Miller is the only individual in Portland at present who was identified with the Johnson headquarters, and he said that he did not know Mr. Adams and that the proposed movement for a bolt was news to him. Mr. MacDonald and Thomas Mannix of the Johnson organization have not returned from Chicago.

Notification Sent Johnson.
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Notification that 6000 persons in Oregon had signed a petition asking Senator Johnson of California to repudiate the republican platform and make an independent contest for the presidency, as contained in a message sent by W. P. Adams, Portland attorney, had not reached the senator's office when it closed for the day. Senator Johnson

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RECKLESS DRIVER JAILED

Kaady Said to Have Had Trouble
on Previous Occasions.

A Kaady, arrested on a charge of speeding down Belmont street at 30 miles an hour, was fined \$25 and sent to jail for 12 hours by Judge Rossmann yesterday. Kaady was stated to have been in trouble on two previous occasions on charges of violating the traffic law.

Allen Walsch, who was arrested for reckless driving at Union avenue and Beech street by Lieutenant Ervin, was fined \$25. According to the lieutenant, Walsch had a near collision at that intersection with another machine.

Other fines levied included: Sidney Nele, speeding, \$10; Fred Duine, speeding, \$10; P. Cassmiller, violating the traffic law, \$25; Joe Lautner, bright lights, \$5; Henry Brouwer, speeding, \$10; S. E. Fox, glaring lights, \$5; M. Ribock, auto, no lights, \$2.50; A. W. Bartlett, speeding, \$10; W. B. Heuener, speeding, \$5.

DOWELL TO STAY ON JOB

Fire Chief Scouts Rumor of In-
tended Resignation.

Rumors circulated at the city hall that he contemplated resigning and accepting a life pension were denied yesterday by Fire Chief Dowell, Commissioner Bigelow, head of the fire bureau, said that no word of Dowell's intended retirement had come to him. Despite this, reports that the chief intended to retire about July 1 were headed at the city hall yesterday.

"I can't understand," said the chief, "how the rumor started. Possibly it is due to a statement made by friends last February that when the time came I might possibly accept a pension and retire. However, my plans have changed and I do not intend to resign or retire. I would feel 'lost' out of the department after my years in the harness."

Local Engineers Organize.

Colonel J. R. Slattery yesterday was chosen as temporary chairman of an organization of Portland engineers, formerly in military service in the engineering corps. Application will be made for a charter to the American Society of American Military Engineers. The initial meeting was held in Colonel Slattery's office.

LAKEVIEW WOMAN IS EASTERN STAR HEAD

Mrs. Ida Umback Elected
Worthy Matron.

MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Grand Lodge of Masons Opens Its
Annual Session—Trip to For-
est Grove Planned.

Mrs. Ida Umback of Lakeview yesterday was elected worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Umback had no opposition. She has served in all the chairs in the order except the one to which she was elected yesterday.

The session yesterday, the second of the 31st annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the organization in this state. Registration shows 550 members of the order in attendance, of which 320 are accredited delegates representing 106 chapters in the state. In addition to the election of Worthy Grand Matron Umback, other officers elected yesterday were: Worthy grand patron, Leslie S. Parker, Portland; associate grand matron, Mrs. Minnie Letson, Ontario; associate grand patron, Frank J. Metter, Albany; grand secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley, Portland; grand treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Pendleton; grand conductress, Mrs. Therese Castner, Hood River; associate grand conductress, Stella K. Drake, Portland.

Local Chapters Praised.

Worthy matrons of Portland chapters are winning the praise of delegates from out-of-town because of the entertainment accorded them. The Eastern Star chapters are taking an active interest in the campaign being waged for funds for the erection of the Masonic home at Forest Grove, reports showing that within the past year a total of \$3040.83 has been raised for this fund by chapters throughout the state. Oregon has 121 chapters of the Order of Eastern Star, with a total mem-

bership of 14,471, showing a net gain of 1495 members in the last 12 months.

This afternoon delegates attending the annual session of the grand lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in the excursion to Forest Grove, where the corner stone of the first unit of the Masonic home will be laid.

Masons' Programme Changed.
The grand lodge of Masons will open its 70th annual communication with Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, grand master, presiding. The programme has been revised somewhat, it being planned to adjourn at noon today and reconvene at Forest Grove on the site of the new Masonic home.

Tonight and Thursday night the grand lodge will hold special schools of instruction in connection with the new ritual for the benefit of officers of subordinate lodges.

A special feature in the Masonic programme is the opening of work by Sunnyside chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at the Sunnyside temple, East Thirty-ninth street and Hawthorne avenue. This chapter obtained a charter from the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons Monday.

The closing session of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star will be held tomorrow. All Masonic sessions are being held in the Pythian temple, formerly the Masonic temple, at West Park and Yamhill streets.

Club to Entertain Thousands.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 15.—Every Shriner in Clarke county is urged to be present at an important meeting of the Vancouver Shrine club tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock in St. Luke's hall. The Shrine club has the task of entertaining several thousand visiting Shriners here June 22, when Mrs. Ellis Lewis Garretson, wife of the deputy imperial potentate of the Shrine, acts as sponsor for the Antinous, at the shipyard of the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation. The business meeting of the club will be held first and following this the social, in their new uniforms, will drill.

Prune Growers Elect Officers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—The Washington Growers Packing association, composed of most of the prune growers of Clarke county, met today to dispose of business and elect officers. The largest item on the agenda was the election of a packing plant to handle this year's crop, which now gives every indication of being the largest in the history of prune growing in this county. L. F. Russell of Washougal was re-elected president; Fred W. Brooker of Fruit Valley, vice-president, and Henry Crass of Vancouver, secretary.

THREE YOUTHS PAROLED

GROCERY THIEF SENTENCED
TO TWO YEARS.

Forgery, Non-Support and Robbery
Charges Against Others Dropped.
All Plead Guilty.

A quartet of youthful offenders, all of whom pleaded guilty to various charges, was arraigned yesterday before Presiding Judge McCourt. William Barrow, self-confessed thief of groceries from at least half a dozen small stores, was the only one not to receive a parole. He was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary on each of two indictments.

Andres Aguirre, an 18-year-old youth from the Mexican border, was paroled from a year's sentence in the penitentiary on condition that he repay about \$300, the value of furs he had stolen. With several other men he had taken 35 pieces, all but six of which had been returned.

Forgery of seven checks, amounting to about \$400 in Portland and \$200 in Seattle, nearly sent Gordon Nelson, a boy of 18, came here from Coos Bay and ran out of money for the entertainment of girl friends and the maintenance of bachelor quarters.

Edward Jackson, 22, received the choice of a year in jail or payment of \$100 at once to his wife, \$50 for the next 30 days and \$30 monthly thereafter. He was charged with non-support. Jackson had gone to Washington to work in a mill after telling his wife he intended to give another girl the money he earned.

Nature Conserves Gasoline.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Nature is conserving the supply of gasoline throughout the mid-Columbia section, over week ends. Copious rains have not only prevented joy riding but have been of tremendous benefit to horticultural and agricultural crops, as well as to the strawberry harvest now on strong. Such precipitation in June has not been enjoyed for several years.

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