

SIX CLARKE COUNTY LAWYERS SEEK BENCH

A. L. Miller Is Candidate on Non-partisan Ticket.

11 YEARS SPENT IN OFFICE

United States Commissioner Asked to Run; Judge R. H. Back Has Not Announced Intentions.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A. L. Miller, well-known attorney in this city, today announced his candidacy for judge of the superior court of Clarke county on the non-partisan judiciary ticket. Mr. Miller served two years as county assessor of Clarke county and was later appointed judge of the superior court of the district comprising Clarke, Cowlitz and Skamania counties. He was elected to this office for three successive terms, serving 11 years in all on the bench.

He has been in the active practice of law here since then. He was born in Thurston county, this state. Mr. Miller is the only candidate of the many running for this office who has had experience on the bench of the superior court of the county.

W. E. Yates, county attorney, today announced his candidacy for the office of judge of the superior court. He was practicing law when elected county attorney two years ago and was formerly county attorney for Benton county, Or., where he was born and reared.

H. W. Arnold, local attorney and formerly school superintendent here, has entered the race.

James O. Blair, local attorney and county attorney for two terms, is running for judge.

W. W. Sparks, local attorney and formerly school teacher in the county, has announced that he will run for the office.

George B. Simpson, formerly city attorney and the only candidate who has been connected with the democratic party, has announced his candidacy.

P. J. Kirwin, United States commissioner, has been asked by his friends to enter the race.

Some time ago an attorney from Spokane called a meeting of the Clarke County Bar association. When he rose to speak he said that he understood he was the only attorney present who was not a candidate for the office of judge of the superior court of Clarke county.

Judge R. H. Back of the superior court has not announced that he will be a candidate.

JAIL BREAK PREVENTED

PRISONER NEAR FREEDOM IS FOILED BY WORKMAN.

Cell Grating Nearly Pried Off by Prisoner at Hillsboro When Discovered by Mechanic.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—When W. H. Williams, an automobile mechanic, was working in front of his shop opposite the courthouse late yesterday afternoon, he heard a noise from the jail that caused suspicion. Investigating, he found bricks falling from a window. Returning to his shop, he procured a rifle. When he again reached the jail he found that Pete Rittthaler, held for burglary, had almost loosened the window grating and was preparing to pry it off.

Williams covered Rittthaler with his rifle and held him until officers entered the jail and locked him in his cell. Prisoners have been allowed some liberty in the jail corridors during the hot weather and no guard was in the building at the time. The jail is old and the bricks and mortar are crumbling. A heavy plank left by painters had been used as a battering ram.

The only other prisoner was William Grout, held on a statutory charge, who apparently had not assisted Rittthaler.

WHITE PLAGUE SURVEYED

Need for Tuberculosis Hospital in Eastern Oregon Shown.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Robert W. Osborn, representative of the Oregon state board of health and of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, who has been investigating conditions in Baker during the past week, has completed his survey here and will continue his work in Eagle and Pine valleys.

The object of Mr. Osborn's visit to Baker is to determine the needs for a tuberculosis hospital in eastern Oregon. He already has visited Union county and following his investigation in this section will visit Umatilla and Walla Walla counties.

According to Mr. Osborn the survey as far as completed shows the need of a tuberculosis sanitarium as a large number of cases have been found in this district. Special attention is being paid to ex-service men and to those who were rejected during the draft because of weak lungs.

FOREST FIRES NUMEROUS

Valuable Timber in North Fork Country Threatened.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Reports from the timber region along the Clearwater northeast of Lewiston indicate a large number of forest fires, some of them in the valuable big timber forests of the North Fork country. Calls for men to fight these fires are being sent out and many men from this locality are responding.

A crew of 40 fighters reached Orofino Saturday to aid the Clearwater Fire Protection association in checking the spread of the fires in both government and private timber holdings.

POLICE FIND RAISIN MASH

James O'Connor Gets Into Trouble for Making His Own.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Baker police participated in a raid which resulted in the finding of ten gallons of raisin mash, a bottle fitted to closely resemble a still and a mysterious beverage believed to be "the real stuff" as well as the arrest of James O'Connor, who is charged with the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

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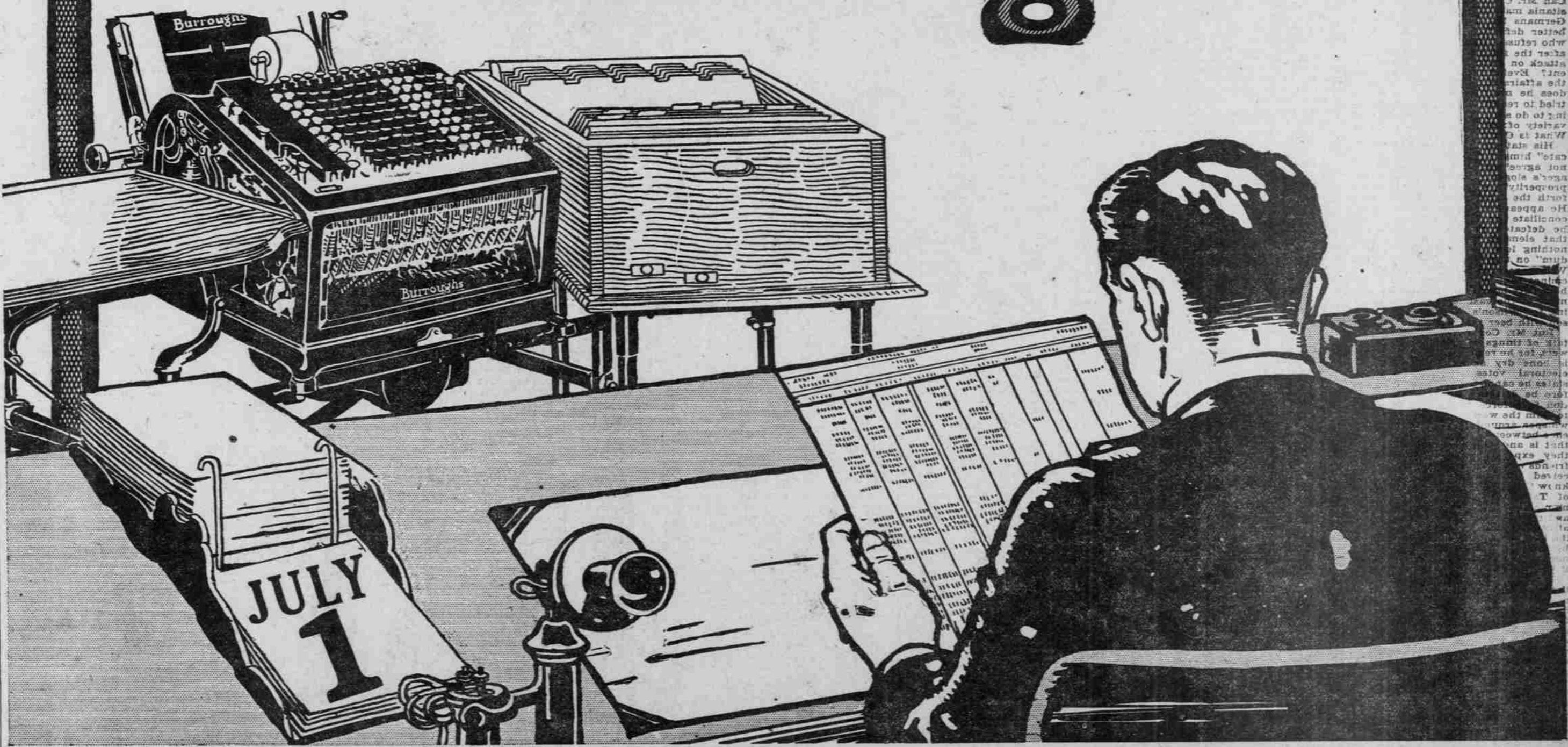
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Funeral of Drowned Boy Held.
 CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The funeral of Leigh Clayton Rowe, who was accidentally drowned Saturday while swimming in the Chehalis river, near Oakville, was held this afternoon. Young Rowe was 17 years of age and was employed as a section hand by the O.-W. R. & N. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowe of Rochester; two brothers, George Rowe of this city and Ward Rowe of Rochester, and one sister, Nadia Rowe of Rochester.

Kelso Cows Make Fine Showing.
 KELSO, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Three cows for the herd of T. D. Dungan of Coweeman Echo ranch were among the first five cows of the

Cowlitz County Cow Testing association in July. First place was taken by one of Mr. Dungan's cows, which produced 1101 pounds of milk and 2345 pounds of butterfat. Second honors went to Charles Jabusch, whose cow gave 68.45 pounds of butterfat. The best small herd records were those of C. S. Houpt and Grover Smith, and J. K. Conger of Castle Rock had the best large herd record. Four hundred and five cows were tested in July, averaging 28.96 pounds of fat.

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