

CAMPAIGN FORGERY ALLEGED IN CLARKE

Sheriff Johnson Accuses Opponent and Officer.

COPIES OF LETTER SHOWN

Sheriff's Friends Point to Alleged Clumsiness in Message Purporting to "Tip Off" Raid.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—On the eve of the primaries to be held in this state tomorrow, opponents of George M. Johnson, serving his first term as sheriff of Clarke county, are alleged to have circulated a photograph of a letter purported to have been written by him to Fred Cole, who operates the Shipyard club, telling him of a proposed liquor raid and asking him to dispose of the intoxicating liquors said to be in the place.

Mr. Johnson tonight denied having written the letter, and said it was a forgery, and that "same is being circulated as a dirty, underhanded, mud-slinging means of belittling me in the eyes of the public."

Cole said tonight that he had received the letter, but regarded it as a hoax, and threw it in the wastebasket, whence it disappeared several months ago. He said he had told only two men of its receipt.

Mr. Helton said that he had the original letter and that he was going to keep it. He admitted showing it to several persons but would not say who was responsible for the circulation of the photographed copies.

Letter is Given.

The alleged forged letter, written on ordinary paper, reads: "Feb. 21, 20, Sir: It has been reported to me personally that you are handling intoxicating liquors in your place of business. If this report is true please dispose of all liquors for your place may be raided for further proof."

It is not my desire to embarrass business men of Vancouver unless necessary, so please keep this confidential. I understand that other pool rooms in your vicinity are handling intoxicating liquors also.

"Trusting you will consider this tip confidential."

Respectfully,
"G. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff Clarke Co., Wash."

Handwriting at Variance.

Johnson's friends say the alleged forgery is in a rather cramped style, while the signature of the sheriff, taken from the records in the court-house of August 9, 1919, is in free and flowing style. They say the letter "G" in George is different, and the "E" is not the kind Johnson writes. The "S" in his first name very small. The signature is connected while Johnson writes his name and initials separately, even putting a period after each one. The "y" in the alleged forgery is much different than in the original signature, Johnson writing the letter with a large loop.

Mr. Johnson said tonight: "The letter is being circulated by W. D. Sandington and P. B. Helton, who Sandington is candidate for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket and Mr. Helton is a police officer of this city. When Mr. Sandington was sheriff Mr. Johnson was deputy under him. Johnson was sheriff two years ago and is serving his first term."

Port Charge Denounced.

The Vancouver port commissioners, George McCloy, Floyd A. Swan and W. E. Edwards, tonight in a signed article in a local paper state that "it is reported W. E. Yates, candidate for Judge of the superior court of Clarke county, is circulating a report that A. L. Miller, another candidate for the same office, was guilty of fraud in not protecting the interests of the ground now occupied by the M. Standifer Construction corporation. This charge is entirely false, as the interests of the public and of the port are fully protected by a written agreement setting forth in detail the exact terms under which the company might occupy the premises and providing that in case it should cease operation or abandon the property the lease would automatically terminate. It was largely through Judge Miller's efforts that the Standifer plant was located in Vancouver, and he should be commended by the people of this community rather than condemned by some one who is seeking to attack his integrity and side into office through misrepresentations," the commissioners wrote.

In regard to this article W. E. Yates said: "Answering the statement of the port commissioners in regard to dealings with Standifer Construction company mentioned by them in today's Columbian, I will say that the matter came to me officially and I asked one of the commissioners about a separate contract, if any to protect the people, but I have not used the same in any manner in my campaign for the office of superior judge."

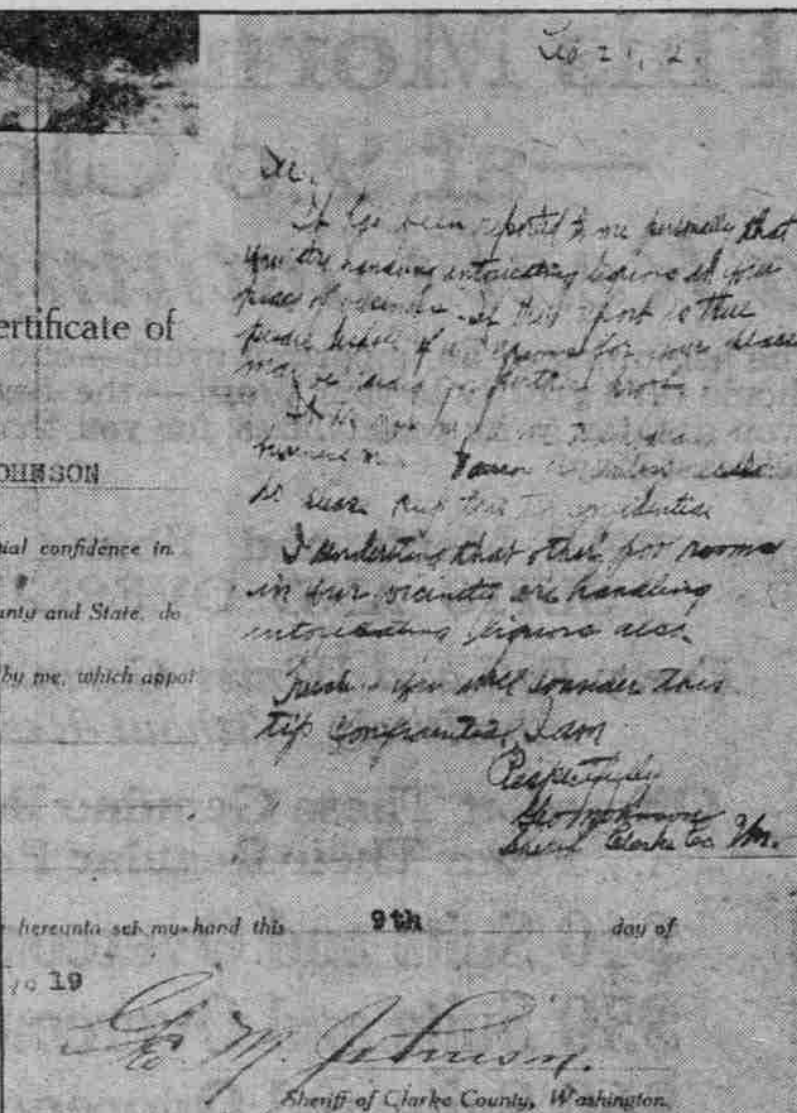
Gambiers Held Up Lose \$7000.

OMAHA, Sept. 13.—Two armed and masked men held up and robbed about 20 men gambling in a private apartment here yesterday, escaping with about \$7000, according to a report reaching the police today.

Cuticura

Quickly Soothes Itching Scalps Treatment: Gently rub Cuticura Ointment, with the end of the finger, on spots of itching. Follow next morning with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Repeat in two weeks. Nothing better than these fragrant super-creamy emollients for all skin and scalp troubles.

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW ALLEGED FORGERY AND TRUE SIGNATURE OF CLARKE COUNTY SHERIFF.



At right—Reproduction of letter denounced as forgery. Below—True signature of Sheriff Johnson, taken from official records.

BRIDGE IS TO BE CLOSED

MORRISON STREET SPAN TO BE SHUT FOR MONTH.

Traffic May Be Routed Over Burnside in Part; Reckless Driving Complaints Heard.

Extensive maintenance repair work on the approach of the Morrison street bridge will necessitate the closing of that structure to all vehicular traffic for approximately a month, beginning next Monday, William A. Eatchel, Multnomah county roadmaster and superintendent of properties, reported to the commissioners yesterday.

Pedestrians using the bridge will be required to go the block north from Morrison street on Water street, across the dock to the east end and north side of the bridge. Street cars probably will transfer at the bridge, though the Montavilla line may be routed over the Burnside bridge.

MORE TEACHERS NEEDED

OPENING OF SOME CLACKAMAS SCHOOLS DELAYED.

Advertisements Placed and Superintendent Believes Needs Will Be Supplied.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Most of the Clackamas county schools have begun the fall term. A few schools will not commence for some weeks because of the scarcity of teachers. Advertisements for teachers placed in the papers have brought some responses and County Superintendent Veder believes the needed instructors will be obtained.

Schools that opened last week were Sand Ridge, Moore, Pleasant, Engling, Gage, Firwood, Crescent, Oak Grove, Springbrook, Cottrell, Gladstone and North Logan.

Schools opening today were Canemah, Rural Dell, Currinsville, Upper Logan, East Clackamas, Meadowbrook, Welch, Keosau, Wilsonville, Springwater, Dickey Prairie, Concord, Rock Creek, Molalla, Hazelia, Cherryville, Bull Run, Sandy, Parkmead, Harmony, Holcomb, Battin, Whiskey Hill, Union Hill, Clackamas, Marmot, Evergreen, New Gear, Canby, Ninety-Dove, East Mount Scott, Estacada, South Highland, Jennings Lodge, Clairmont, Elberta, Ardenwald and the West Linn union high school.

Schools to open next Monday are Linn's Old Mill, Eagle, Union, Maple Lane, Carus, West Linn, St. Andrews, Colton, Edwood, Sunnyside, Monte Cristo, Coral Creek, Hazeldale, Willamette, Wichita and Oregon City.

ACCIDENT REPORT ASKED

Industrial Commission to Prepare Survey of Its Work.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The state industrial accident commission, in a letter prepared by Governor Olcott today, is asked to prepare a report covering the work of the department from the time when the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the commission made its report until the present date.

"This report should cover the period from the time the committee appointed to investigate your commission made its report until the present date," said the letter. "Such a statement coming from you should be

WOMEN WILL MAKE DANCE HALL ARRESTS

Baker Asks for Action and Fewer Complaints.

HIGHER-UPS NOT FOUND

Mayor Scores Statement About Influence Among City Officials and Proves Its Falsity.

Members of the women's protective bureau were informed yesterday it was their duty to make arrests found necessary to regulate dances and that it was not sufficient to report to various heads of the police bureau, which has been the practice of operatives of the women's division of the police department.

The instructions were issued to Mrs. G. J. Frankel, head of the women's protective division, by Mayor Baker, following a hearing called to sift the charges made by Mrs. Grace B. Nickerson, dance hall inspector, who complained several days ago that it was impossible for her to regulate the dances because of the boast by one dance hall proprietor that he had a "pull" with "higher-ups" in the city administration.

Probe Reveals No Higher-Up.

Although the hearing conducted yesterday by the mayor was thorough, nothing developed to substantiate the charge that any person in connection with the administration had promised immunity to any dance hall proprietor.

Members of the women's protective division are to make any arrests deemed necessary," said Mayor Baker, "regardless of what anybody has to say about influence. The only influence we find no vulgarities or immorality in the law with Municipal Judge Rossman, and I don't think that anyone can get any influence with him."

According to the mayor, misunderstanding has existed in the police bureau over the authority and duties of women operatives. Heretofore, the women have investigated cases and submitted reports but have made no arrests.

Women to Make Arrests.

Under the new policy outlined by Mayor Baker the women operatives will make arrests on their own employed in the police department.

Dance hall proprietors will be held responsible for any infractions of the dance hall ordinance. No moonlight dancing will be permitted, but the majority needs to be broken down. License would rule in regulating dance halls.

Clean dancing will be permitted in all dance halls. If not the purpose of the administration to discriminate between any set of dancers so long as we find no vulgarities or immorality in the law with Municipal Judge Rossman, and I don't think that anyone can get any influence with him."

The hearing conducted by the mayor yesterday was behind closed doors. It is understood that he reprimanded the dance hall inspector Nickerson for failure to report her findings to the mayor, but upon learning that it was a practice of women operatives of the police bureau to make reports in lieu of arrests, he took no further steps against the dance hall inspector.

STATE HIGH COURT IN SESSION.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Oregon supreme court convened today for its regular session.

One deed filed shows the paper company purchased from the Jones Wheeler company approximately \$905 acres in township 6 north of range 9 west, township 6 north of range 9 west, and township 6 north of range 10 west, for \$550,000. Other deeds show the same company purchased from John H. Smith, George Kaboth, A. M. Smith and George Shirley 1117 acres in township 6 north of range 9 west, the consideration being \$31,000.

Cherrians to Attend Linn Fair.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Albany cherrians will visit the Linn county fair on October 6, which is Salem and Eugene day at the fair. The Albany chamber of commerce has been assured that there will be a large attendance of the members of the capital city marching organization.

Thor Electric Ironer advertisement featuring an image of the ironer and text describing its benefits for ironing clothes quickly and efficiently.

USED CARS advertisement for COVEY MOTOR CAR CO., highlighting special prices and financing options.

STATE CONTROL URGED

Public Service Commission May Regulate Oil Distribution.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Placing the distribution of gasoline and operation of automotor trucks engaged in intrastate commerce under the jurisdiction of the Oregon public service commission will be submitted for consideration of the legislature at its next session in January.

Letters received at the capital indicate the necessity of state regulation of this production," said one of the members, "and unless something is done by the legislature the future of our industries will be made uncertain."

It was reported here today that the bill providing for state regulation of gasoline is being prepared by an attorney in the employ of one of the large motor vehicle associations of the state.

ENROLLMENT IS HEAVY

220 Students Register at Willamette University.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Record enrollment totaling 220 students was the result of the first day's registration at Willamette. Half of this number are freshmen, as indicated by the classifying examination in freshman English held this afternoon.

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3 BANKS MAY MERGE

Negotiations Reported Pending in Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Charles Hall of Marshfield, president of the state chamber of commerce, and J. O. Goldwater, president of the Modern Lumber company of Klamath Falls, have purchased the controlling interest in the First National bank here. It became known today.

Negotiations are reported pending for a merger of the First State bank and the Klamath State bank with the First National in a banking institution that would be the largest in the state outside Portland.

RAINS CUT PRUNE CROP

60,000,000 Pounds Is Estimate for Oregon and Clarke County.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Because of the recent unfavorable rains the prune crop of Oregon and Clarke county, Washington, will not exceed 60,000,000 pounds, according to officials of the Oregon Co-operative Growers' association.

Early in August it was estimated that the crop would not exceed 80,000,000. Unless fair weather should supplant the rains in a few days, association officials fear that the yield will be further reduced, due to cracking of the prunes and subsequent dry rot.

Hugs the Arch

We do not believe in superlatives, but we know of no shoe which fits up under the arch like the Cantilever Shoe.

This close-fitting instep provides a wonderful, natural support to "tired arches." You may not have a case of weak arches requiring medical attention, but you have not noticed how tired your arches get from long walking or long standing?

That is due probably to the shoes you are wearing—for Nature endowed your foot with muscles and ligaments to hold the arch bones in place. Rigid shank shoes (like a plaster cast) have prevented those muscles from exercising, and they are gradually losing strength from disuse. Perhaps metal appliances have stopped your arch muscles from natural action. Your leg muscles would get the same way if you allowed your arches to rest.

Cantilever Shoe advertisement featuring an image of the shoe and text describing its unique design and benefits for foot health.

Tenne' HATS advertisement featuring illustrations of various hat styles and promotional text for The Wonder Millinery, highlighting a special offering of 50 new autumn hats for \$14.85.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertisement featuring a testimonial from a woman who escaped an operation, an illustration of the product, and contact information for the medicine company.