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. 11 .-(Special.)—On the eve of the primaries to be held in this state temor-row, 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 pro-posed liquor raid and asking him to dispose of the intoxicating liquors said to be in the place.

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

eyes of the public."
Cole said tonight that he had re-ceived the letter, but regarded it as a hoax, and threw it in his desk. 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

"It is not my desire to embarra: sinces men of Vancouver unler necessary, so please keep this tip con-fidential. "I understand that other pool rooms your vicinity are handling intoxicating liquors also.

Handwriting at Variance.

Johnson's friends say the alleged forgery is in a rather cramped style, while the signature of the sheriff. while the signature of the sheriff, taken from the records in the courthouse 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 "o" in Geo. is as large as the "E" and a score of Johnson's signatures show that he always writes the "o" in his first name very small. The "0" in his first name very small. The signature is connected, while Johnson writes his name and initials separate-ly, even putting a period after each one. The "h" in the alleged forgery is much different than in the original

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. Sapplington and P. E. Helton:" Mr. Sapplington is candidate for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket and Mr. Helton is a police officer of this city. When Mr. Sapplington was sheriff Mr. Johnson was deputy under him. Johnson was elected sheriff two years ago and is serving his first years ago and is serving his first

Port Charge Denounced.

The Vancouver port commissioners, George McCoy, Floyd A. Swan and W. F. 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. I. Miller, another candidate for the same office, was guilty of fraud in not protecting the interests of the port of Vancouver in the lease of the ground now occupied by the G. 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 op eration or abanden 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 integrity and ride into office through misrepresentations," the commission

regard to this article W. E. Yates said:
"Answering the statement of the port commissioners in regard to deal-ings with Standifer Construction com-pany 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; of superior judge."

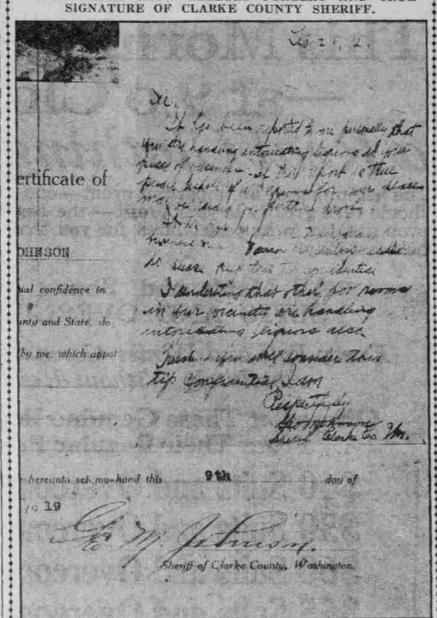
Gamblers Held Up Lose \$7000. OMAHA, Sept. 13 .- Two armed and masked men held up and robbed about men gambling in a private apartere yesterday, escaping with



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on spots of dandruff and Follow next morning with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Repeat in two weeks. Nothing bet ter than these fragrant super-creamy

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



"Trusting you will consider this tip confidential I am "Respectfully, "GEO. M. JOHNSON, "Sheriff Clarke Co., Wash."

BE SHUT FOR MONTH.

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

be required to go one block north classification, from Morrison street on Water street, Dwellings ... 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. Complaints of speeding and reckless driving against automobile stages using the upper and lower Columbia Business property river highways were augmented yesterday by a new complaint of over-loading, made to the bounty commis-sioners. On September 6 the bus to Hood River, with seating capacity of 23, carried 42 persons, who were even carried on the hood of the machine. t was charged, obstructing the dri-

F. G. Forbes, Burnside bridge foretime there was only one accident The report showed: Commercial auto-trucks and wagens 846,621; automototal amount of time bridge was open,

OPENING OF SOME CLACKAMAS SCHOOLS DELAYED.

Advertisements Placed and Super intendent Believes Needs Will Be Supplied.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Spectal.)—Most of the Clackamas county schools have begun the fall term. A few schools will not commence for few schools will not commence for the members of the some weeks because of the scarcity of marching organization. in my campaign for the office teachers. Advertisements for teacher rior judge." some responses and County Superin-tendent Vedder believes the needed In-structors will be obtained. Schools that opened last week were Sandy Ridge, Mount Pleasant, Boring, Oswego, Firwood, Crescent, Oak Grove, Springbrook, Cottrell, Glad-stone and North Logan. Schools opening today were Cane-mab, Rural Dell, Currinsville, Upper

Logan, East Clackamas, Meadow-brook, Welches, Kelso, Wilsonville, Springwater, Dickey Prairie, Concord, Rock Creek, Molalia, Hazelia, Cherry-ville, Bull Run, Sandy, Parkplace, Har-mony, Holcomb, Battin, Whisky Hill, Union Hill, Clackamas, Marmot, Evergreen, New Era, Canby, Ninety-One, East Mount Scott, Estacada, South Highland, Jennings Lodge, Clairmont, Elberta, Ardenwald and the West Linz

union high school.
Schools to open next Monday are
Linn's Old Mill. Engle. Union, Maple
Lane. Carus, Stone. West Linn, Stafford, Colton, Elwood, Sunnyside, Monte Cristo, Coral Creek, Hazeldale, Wilmette, Wichita and Oregon City.

ACCIDENT REPORT ASKED

Industrial Commission to Prepare Survey of Its Work.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The state industrial accident commis sion, in a letter prepared by Governor Olcott today, is asked to prepare a report covering the work of the de-partment from the Lime 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 commis-sion made its report until the pres-ent date," said the letter. "Such a statement coming from you should be

of considerable value not only to this office and the agencies mentioned, including the legislature, but no doubt will be of great interest to a large roportion of the public, as well.

FIRE ŁOSS IS \$372,155

All Localities Listed With Exception of Rose City.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-

Bridge

Of the total number of fires re ported 21 were of an unknown origin

PAPER FIRM BUYS TRACT

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) -By deals which were consummated biles and motorcycles, 1,735,762; foot today, the Hawley Pulp & Paper compassengers and bicycles 1,680,366; pany acquires a tract comprising 10, street cars, 150,381; bridge openings. I22 acres of spruce timber in the uppaid being approximately \$650,000. One deed filed shows the paper co pany purchased from the Wheeler company approximately \$905 acres in township 5 north of range 9 west, township 6 north of range 9 west, and township 5 north of range show the same company purchased from John H. Smith, George Kaboth, A. M. Smith and George Shirley 1117 acres in township 5 north of range

> Cherrians to Attend Linn Fair. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) The Salem Cherrians will vi which is Salem and Eugene day at The Albany chamber of has been assured that A there will be a large attendance of

west, the consideration being \$91,000

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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.

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 t was impossible for her to regulate the dances because of the boast by one dance half proprietor that he had with "higher-ups" in the ity administration

Probe Reveals No Higher-Up. Although the hearing conducted esterday by the mayor was thorough,

say about influence. The only influence anyone needs who has broken the law is with Municipal Judge Rossman, and I don't think that anyone can get any influence with him." According to the mayor, misunder-standing 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 3

, Women to Make Arrests. Under the new policy outlined by Mayor Baker the women operatives will make arrests as do the men employed in the police department Dance hall proprietors will be held esponsible for any infractions of the

Extensive maintenance repair work on the east 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 of each and the losses follow:

Fire losses in Oregon for the month of the city of August, exclusive of the city of Portland, aggregated \$272.155, according to a report prepared by the state of in all dance halls. It is not the purpose of the administration to discontinuate between any set of dancers so long as we find no vulgarity or improper dancing. The public dance hall, properly conducted, fills a niche in a community. It is the sole place in which many shop girls and girls who are employed in the city of ance and the losses follow:

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Responsibility on Managers. "But the responsibility of the propis absolutely no excuse for a manager to give for improper conduct at
a dance. Recently I was in Seaside
and attended a public dance there.
The manager, who served as floor

Early in August it was estimated manager, stopped the dance at one juncture and warned the dancers that he had noted improper conduct; that f it continued he would eject all guilty persons from the floor and for-old them admission to the hall in the

The hearing conducted by the mayor the total passages across the bridge during the year ended December 31.

1919, were 4.438.446, during which for 10.122 Acres of Spruce. practice of women employed in the colice 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.)-



Close the shoe, feed in the clothes and in twenty minutes your ironing is completed



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HE operation of the Thor Electric Ironer is so exceedingly simple that 95% of all your washing can be ironed in this machine. The cost of operation is about 3 cents an hour. Come in and see one on our floor. We will be very

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here today after a month's vacation. With the exception of Justices Bur-nett and Benson all of the members of the court passed the entire month

STATE CONTROL URGED

Public Service Commission May Regulate Oil Distribution.

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

Letters received at the capital in dicate that a bill imposing these additional duties upon the public serv-ice commission is now being prepared and will be in readiness for introduction soon after the legislative ses-

on opens.
"The recent shortage of gasoline Members of the women's protective has proved the necessity of state regulation of this production," said was their duty to make arrests found necessary to regulate dances and that it was not sufficient to report to

It was reported here today that the bill providing for state regulation of gasoline is being prepared by an at-torney 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.)—A record enrollment totaling 220 students was the result of the first day's regis tration at Willamette. Half of this othing developed to substantiate the number are freshmen, as indicated b 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 been given rooms in Salem residences anyone needs who has broken temporarily until the new Lausanne hall is ready for occupancy. President Doney said today that meals would be served in the new dermitory, be-

BANKS MAY MERGE

ginning tomorrow, and at least 50 of the women will move into the hall by

the end of this week

Negotiations Reported Pending in Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 13.-(Special.)—Charles Hall of Marsh-field, president of the state chamber dance hall ordinance. No moonlight dancing will be permitted, but the mayor made it golain that common sense would rule in regulating dance halls.

for Oregon and Clarke County.

SALEM, Or. Sept. 13 .- (Special.) er conduct of all dances in Portland Because of the recent unfavorable will rest with the managers. There rains the prune crop of Oregon and

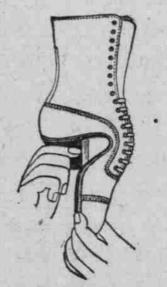
> that the crop would not exceed 80 000,000. Unless fair weather should aupplant the rains in a few days, association officials fear that the yield will be further reduced, due to cracking of the prunes and subsequent dry rot.

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but we know of no shoe which fits up under the arch like the Cantilever

This close-fitting instep provides wonderful, natural support to "tired arches." You may not have a case weak arches requiring medical attention; but have you 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 igaments 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 muscle would get the same way if you always used crutches.



The nearest approach to going un-shod (which is Nature absolute) and at the same time being in good style

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which covers the foot snugly every-where without restraint anywhere. These good looking shoes, so com fortable and conducive to graceful poise and efficiency, are sold in Port-





Very Remarkable Offering

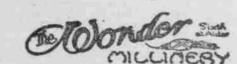
FIFTY New Autumn Hats Just In—At....

which is but a small part of their real worth. This ad only begins to tell the story of these hats at \$14.85.

They were bought to be sold at a much higher price.

We want you to get acquainted withour gray-blue room and have chosen these values as a sort of introduction to the entrance of autumn styles.

There are medium and large hats of duvetyne and combinations of duvetyne and panne. Colors-henna, navy blue and the new shades of



THE aristocracy of millinery, by Gage and Maurice, is exemplified in these plain but beautiful hatter's plush sailors for sport, street wear and riding habits

Other makes from \$4.95 to \$15.00



There is nothing in the world a woman so much fears as a surgical operation. Often they are necessary, but often not; and many have been avoided by the timely use of that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some dread ailment peculiar to your sex, why not profit by the experience of these two women whose letters follow?

These Two Women Saved from Operations. Sandusky, Ohio.—" After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My Cedar Rapids, Ia.—" After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells they would unfit me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months

and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and Iwould have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottlesof Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E.Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman. able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am ready and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's ill-

ness of any kind for three years."-

Mrs. H. Koenig, 617 Ellis Blvd, Cedar

doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine-said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own housework, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can use my letter if you wish."-Mrs. PAUL PAPENFUSE, 1825

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Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio. Thousands of Such Letters Prove the Curative Value of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound