

JOHNSON TO STAY AS CHIEF OF POLICE

Officers Who Fail to Perform
Duty to Be Dropped.

TWO POLICEMEN DISMISSED

Inquiry by Mayor's Office Declared
to Reveal Nothing Radically
Wrong With Department.

Nels F. Johnson will remain at the helm of the police department as chief of police, with Captain Jenkins as chief of police, at least for the time being. Any and all officers who fail to perform their duties will be weeded from the department, although no wholesale removals are expected.

This information was gleaned yesterday from an official in the confidence of Mayor Baker, and although the mayor refused to authorize any specific statement on the situation, he likewise declined to deny the truth of the statement that Chief Johnson would remain as chief of police. The mayor gave his statement:

Two Policemen Dismitted.
"After a thorough investigation I am satisfied that there is nothing radically wrong with the Portland police department. Portland has experienced the same crime wave which has swept every other city in the United States. We have emerged from a world war which has left the minds of men agitated and it is only natural that crime would immediately increase.
"As yet, I am not ready to announce any removals that may be contemplated. I will say that men who will not perform their duty will not have any place on the police force. We are after results and we will get them. Two men were removed from the police force this morning, after a hearing, because it seemed evident that they were 'flirting' with bootleggers. If not actually connected with them, there are others in the department who will be let go as quickly as evidence has been obtained which will prove their guilt."

Department Termed Efficient.
"On the whole, everyone is working hard in the department. Better results are being obtained than was the case a few weeks ago. The men are on their toes and the municipal court dockets will prove that the department is now operating with excellent efficiency."
The two men removed from the police force, referred to by Mayor Baker, were Officers Fred Schmidtke and Harry Coulter, who were cited before the efficiency board on suspicion of having been in league with some bootleggers. The mayor conducted a hearing. The two men were now appeal to the civil service board.

Changes Are Made.
Since Mayor Baker issued his ultimatum considerable changes have been made in the police department. Officers have been transferred to various details. Inspector Day has been placed in charge of the first night detail of inspectors. Captain Harms has been relieved of the traffic department and placed in command of the St. Johns substation. Lieutenant Lewis has been placed in charge of the traffic department and Captain Jenkins has been relieved of the command of the second night relief and made assistant to Chief Johnson with complete authority over all police details. Sergeant Branch succeeded Captain Jenkins in command of the second night relief.
Other changes may soon be made, as Mayor Baker has a complete report on the police situation, gathered during his trip to the east, which contains numerous recommendations as well as a complete analysis of the conduct of the department. The improvements and a vast amount of data which will undoubtedly make it easier for Mayor Baker to bring about desired changes for increased results.

ELKS PLAN SEASIDE TRIP

ASTORIA LODGEMEN TO FETE
PORTLAND BROTHERS.

Initiatory Ceremonies to Mark Visit
of Antlered Herd at Lower Columbia River City.

Portland Elks will leave Portland for a two days' visit in Astoria and Seaside, where they will be the guests of the Astoria lodge. The Portland lodge has chartered the steamer Kellogg, which, under present plans, will leave Portland at 12:30 P. M. July 12 and reach Astoria shortly before 7 P. M.
Dancing, games and music will serve to amuse the Elks and their families on the daylight journey down the Columbia. When the herd reaches Astoria a "feed" will be provided and the women in the party will be taken to Seaside, where rooms will be reserved for 250 persons. The Elks will go to the clubrooms in Astoria and there conduct the initiatory work incident to admitting a large class of candidates into the green pastures of Elkdom.

Following the lodge session, the Elks will be taken to Seaside, where the "third degree work" will be conducted on the beach, and where the married men in the party may enjoy the day. Early Sunday morning the party will be taken to Elk creek and other points of interest along the Oregon beach. A clam chowder party will be held at the beach during the day and arrangements have been made to obtain the dancing pavilion all day Sunday, where the Elks may enjoy themselves.

The Portland delegation will leave Seaside early in the evening, making connections with the boat at Astoria in time to reach Portland by midnight. Tickets for the round trip will be \$3, the number is limited and must be obtained from the secretary's office before July 5.

Pastor's Work Rewarded.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—In recognition of the splendid record made by Rev. Rossman, pastor of the Methodist church, in the recent centenary drive, by raising the full quota, R. S. Collins of Portland, presented the church with valuable lots adjoining the parsonage.

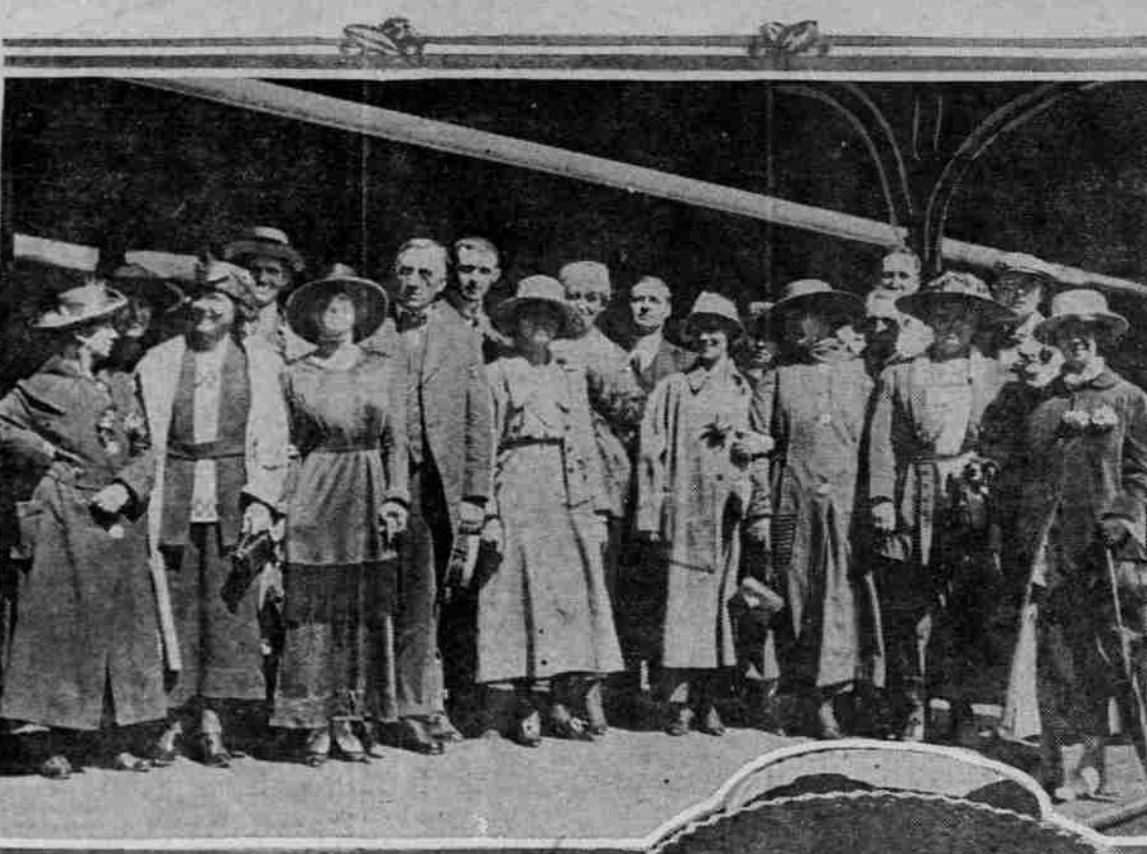
Farmers Prepare for Harvest.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 28.—(Special.)—Hood River ranchers are preparing for the 1919 wheat harvest, and it is estimated that more than 2000 bushels of this grain and an equal amount of other cereals will be threshed in the district in August.

Castle Rock Home Burns.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—The residence of Albert Boagard was destroyed by fire recently and everything in the house was lost.

MEMBERS OF TORONTO ROTARY CLUB, WHO SPENT ENJOYABLE DAY IN PORTLAND FRIDAY.



CAR RELIEF IS PROMISED

W. C. KENDALL ANSWERS AP-
PEAL OF COAST LUMBERMEN.

Eastbound Shipments Believed to
Have Exceeded 7500 Cars in
Last Few Weeks.

In response to urgent appeals from the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, W. C. Kendall, chairman of the car service section of the railroad administration in Washington, D. C., has telegraphed that immediate action will be taken to divert cars in sufficient numbers to meet requirements of the lumber industry in the northwest. Owing to the heavy demand for lumber that has prevailed in the last few weeks, eastbound shipments have exceeded westward movement of both loaded and empty cars and it is estimated that fully 7500 cars of lumber have been moving out of the northwest, including the inland empire and west coast districts, each week.

In an effort to gain relief, the West Coast Lumbermen's association on Friday telegraphed W. C. Kendall as follows:

Representing 90 per cent of the production of lumber in western Washington and Oregon, which production represents 57 per cent of all railroad freight annually moving to and from these two states, this association petitions your committee for immediate assignment of 4000 boxcars to this region and industry. Our mills have a tremendous volume of unshipped business demanding early delivery. This is probably in excess of 25,000 car loads, figuring 20,000 feet to the car. A high percentage must necessarily move in closed equipment of which now are receiving but 50 per cent of their requirements. Of the business to be moved fully 54 per cent will be consigned to destinations in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. Equipment immediately furnished this region could be back in those states for their crop movement.

Mr. Kendall's reply follows:
Your telegram regarding car supply for lumber shipments. Immediate action is being taken to divert cars believed to be in sufficient quantities to meet current requirements in your section. You may have assurance and full confidence car supply will be available.

GRAIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Idaho Grass Blaze Sweeps Over
Large Acreage.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 28.—(Special.)—The grass fire which started near the railroad west of Gurley last evening, swept over 400 acres of pasture land on the McCann ranch, causing loss of at least \$2500. After burning over the McCann place, the fire swept to the Small ranch, now under lease to Hansell brothers, and destroyed 50 acres of fall grain belonging to the latter. This loss will reach \$2500.

A large number of fire fighters left Lewiston and Lapwai by automobile to check the blaze.

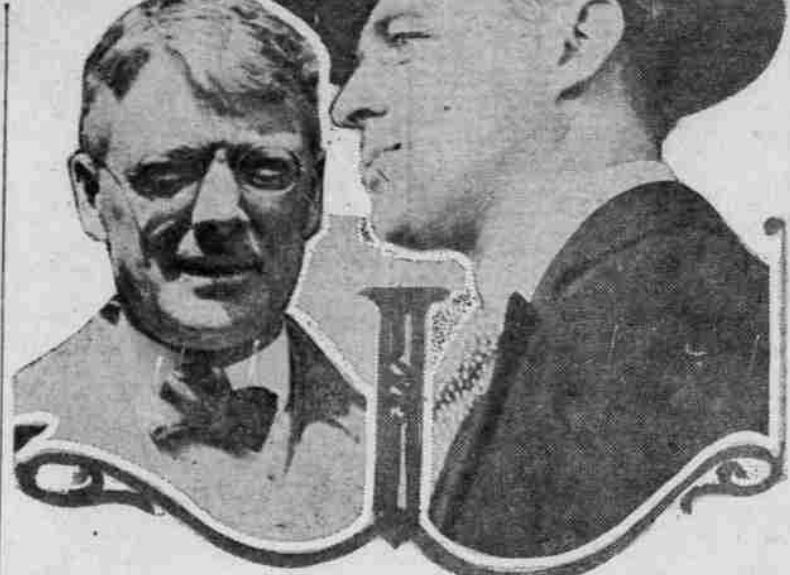
Wife Watches Mate's Trial.

Mrs. John Roesch, wife of a discharged soldier, sat in the municipal court yesterday during the trial of her husband on a charge of stealing \$15 from Mrs. Eldora Sticks, widow, of 1033 Wilson street, during a visit at the widow's home last December. Judge Rossman continued the case until tomorrow to give the ex-soldier a chance to repay the money.

VOCALIST AT HIPPODROME IS PORTLAND GIRL.

A Portland girl who has established herself firmly in her chosen field in Constance Williams, who is a delightful soprano vocalist and has been featured throughout the east and south in musical comedy and vaudeville. She opens today at the Hippodrome in a clever turn called "The Prima Donna." After her engagement here closes she will spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Benjamin L. Fenne of 241 Fourteenth street.

Miss Williams attended the Ladd school and has a host of friends in Portland. This is her first visit here in five years.



Top—Canadian visitors at Union station after trip over Columbia highway. Bottom—William McIlroy (left), H. G. Stanton (right), officers of Toronto Rotary club.

LEGION JOINS CELEBRATION

VANCOUVER BARRACKS PLANS
JULY 4 PICNIC.

War Camp Service and Victory
Chorus Will Assist in Making
Day Successful.

The American Legion will join hands with the Victory chorus in giving a July 4 celebration, it was announced yesterday.

The invitation of Colonel Koester, commanding officer of the Vancouver barracks, given through the War Camp Community Service to the Victory chorus for a picnic at the barracks has been enlarged to include also ex-service men and their friends and families. Each person will bring a luncheon basket for a huge picnic dinner at the barracks after the patriotic parade.

Eight auto trucks belonging to the spruce division will call at Liberty Temple at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of July 4 to take the 150 girls of the chorus and as many service men to Vancouver. They will reach Vancouver in time to be in that city's parade and will sing patriotic and war songs during its march under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert.

The Knights of Columbus have invited the American Legion and the Victory chorus to make use of its buildings during the day. After the luncheon an athletic meet will be held. In the evening a boxing match for the men who will be staged in the camp Liberty theater, and a dance for the remaining men and girls will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall.

TEST SUIT TO BE FILED

VALIDITY OF DOMESTICS COURT
LAW SOUGHT.

Judge Kanzler, District Attorney
Evans and Grade Teachers Agree
on Friendly Action.

At a meeting between Judge Jacob Kanzler, recently appointed to fill the bench in the newly created court of domestic relations, District Attorney Evans, and a committee representing the Grade Teachers' association, held yesterday afternoon in the courthouse, it was decided to have a friendly suit filed through the district attorney's office, which would determine the validity of the new court, by a ruling from the state supreme court.

As the validity of some of the provisions of the new law have been questioned, Judge Kanzler decided to test

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the act at the earliest possible opportunity. At the suggestion of Mr. Evans, it was decided to have the Grade Teachers' association, original sponsors of the bill, bring a test suit against the court, so that a supreme court judgment might be obtained.

The lawyer to be employed by the association has not yet been selected. The committee representing the grade teachers consists of: Julia Spooner, chairman; Harriet Thayer, Josephine Roche and Queenie Swanson.

Pending a decision of the higher court and a construction of the law, Judge Kanzler will give attention to regular juvenile matters.

CITY OFFICIAL IS HONORED

Employees Present Commissioner
Perkins With Letter of Regard.

One of the happy incidents in connection with the retirement of Dr. T. L. Perkins as city commissioner was the presentation of a letter of appreciation for his good-will to city employees signed by every city employee working under the departments which have been under his supervision during the last six months.

Commissioner Perkins will conclude

his term as city commissioner tomorrow, when he will be succeeded by Commissioner-elect Pier. It is doubtful if any city official has ever proved as popular with city employees as Commissioner Perkins, who has always stood ready to fight the battles of the employees before the city council.

Commissioner Perkins said yesterday that he would probably be a candidate for city commissioner at the city election in 1920.

PORTLAND GETS PUBLICITY

Fire Prevention Methods Here Told
at Kansas Convention.

Fire prevention methods first put in practice in Portland by Jay W. Stevens, former city fire marshal, were given national recognition in a resolution adopted this week at the 47th annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers meeting in Kansas City. Mr. Stevens, now manager of the fire prevention bureau of the Pacific coast, with headquarters in San Francisco, addressed the delegates previous to the presentation of the measure, which read:

"Be it resolved, that this association approves of and recommends a nationwide movement of fire protection



Permanent Positions for Young Women

Due to the approaching consolidation of the manual and automatic telephone systems, permanent positions are open in the operating department.

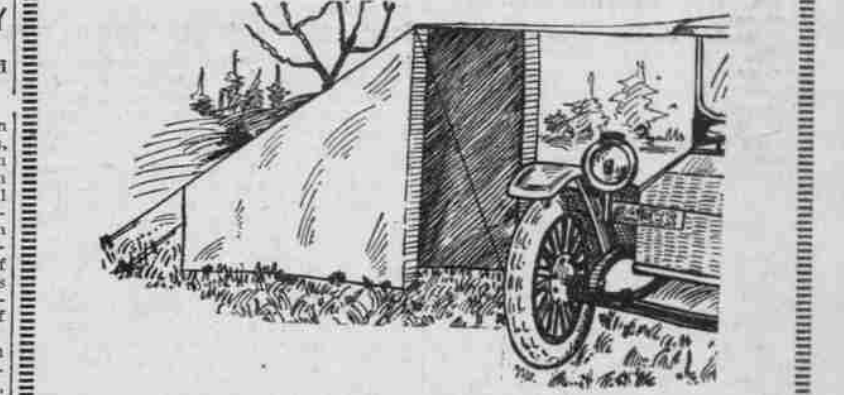
Previous experience not required
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The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

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An American constructed paper mill has just been erected at Morretes, Brazil, and will use the wood pulp of the forest in the highest authority in the nearby forests for producing goods.



Camping Out

is growing in favor by leaps and bounds and will continue to do in the future just as fast as our highways are improved and extended, and open up to accessibility innumerable beautiful spots for the camper to pitch his tent and enjoy his vacation rest and for hunting and fishing.

There's a charm about camping out today through the use of modern camp conveniences which adds much to the comfort of the camper that did not exist a few years ago.

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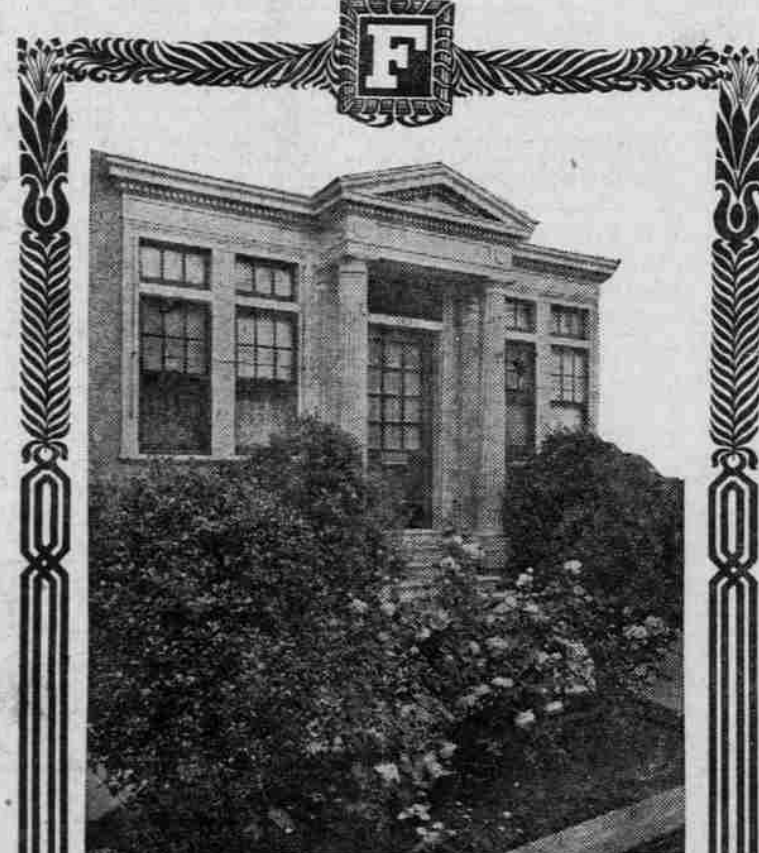
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