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## CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

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CITY HALL

L. V. JENKINS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

June 17, 1930.

Mr Bigelow:

In accordance with instructions from Mr Reese, I checked the Yamhill Market searching for circulators of petitions protesting against the removal of the public market.

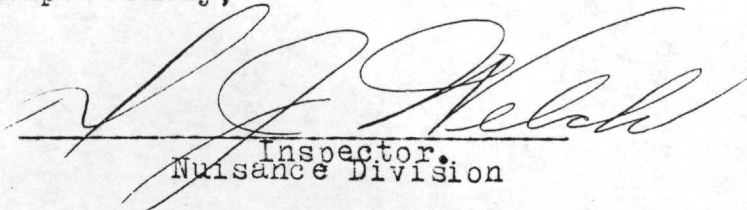
I found such a petition being circulated by a party named Lawyer, who formerly had been a temporary police officer and is now a hanger-on around the court house.

The petition is in the form of an individual letter to the Mayor and Commissioners, praying that the market be not moved. On the left side of paper is a newspaper or magazine article, setting forth the evils of a market operated under private ownership.

Lawyer's argument is that the people want the market on Yamhill street and that if it was moved to Front street, it would be operated by a couple of jews.

I signed the petition in order to get a look at it and inasmuch as Lawyer knew me, it was necessary for me to sign my own name.

Respectfully,



Inspector.  
Nuisance Division