

PUSH W. A. BURKE FOR CITY BENCH

Forty-eight Organize Club to Boost Lawyer for Tazewell's Place.



W. A. Burke.

An organization to be known as the "Burke" club was formed Wednesday night at the Oregon hotel to work for the Republican nomination of Attorney W. A. Burke for judge of the municipal court. The management of the campaign is to be exclusively in the hands of the club, committees being selected to carry out individual features of the work.

Attorney R. E. Hitch was elected president, L. E. Warford secretary and Ray Barkhurst treasurer. There were 48 men present. The next meeting will be February 3. The following resolution, setting forth the purpose of the club, was adopted:

"Inasmuch as the reputation of our city, and our personal and civil rights are greatly affected by the character and quality of the service given by the judge of the municipal court, and as the selection of candidates for this office should be left to political chance, and this club having fully and carefully investigated the fitness of W. A. Burke and the requirements of the office, and have the highest confidence in his ability to give the office such administration as will reflect credit upon our city, he is therefore resolved that this club stand pledged to the support of W. A. Burke for nomination to the office of municipal judge, and that this organization be known during the campaign as the Burke club."

Attorney Burke has been a resident of Portland six years, or the last three years, he has been practicing law, previous to which time he was employed in the Meier & Frank store as salesman and floor walker for two years. During this employment he attended the Oregon Law school, from which institution he was graduated. This is the first public office which he has sought.

In his talk to the club, Attorney Burke said: "I regard the municipal court one among the most important branches of the city government, and contend that the law should be administered in this court with the same order, dignity and efficiency, that marks judicial proceedings in the higher courts. The law, as I view it, is not a social arm of vengeance, but an arm of defense. Vengeance looks to the past, while defense looks to the future. The best administration of law is that which prevents and if possible makes the first offense the last one. In this respect I am ready to cooperate with each worthy organization."

PORTLAND LEADS IN MANUAL TRAINING

At the regular monthly meeting of the Principals' Association, held yesterday in Lincoln high school, S. U. Downs, president, in the chair, an address

SEASON RECITALS BEGIN MONDAY

Joint Nordica-Sembrich Concert Tomorrow Afternoon, First of a Series to Be Given by Ellers Music House.

So many requests have been received by Ellers Music House from music lovers, music students, etc., to reestablish the splendid recitals that were so popular last year that the House of Ellers has decided to inaugurate these splendid musicals again and on a still more comprehensive scale.

The first recital, which will be a joint affair, featuring Nordica and Sembrich, will be given tomorrow (Monday) afternoon in the Ellers Recital Hall, 7th and Alder streets.

The very latest records made by these eminent artists will be heard as well as others by Caruso, Homer, Bispham, Maud Powell, etc.

There will be no admission charged and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The program follows:

- Open Overture—"Poet and Peasant" Creator's Band
- Soprano Solo—"Mighty Lak a Rose" (In English) Lillian Nordica
- Soprano Solo—"Tales from Vienna Forest Waltz" (In English) Marcella Sembrich
- Soprano Solo—"Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner) (In German) Lillian Nordica
- Soprano Solo—"Come Thou' the Rye" (Scottish Air) Marcella Sembrich
- Duet—Tenor and Contralto—"Trovatore" (Home to our Mountains) Caruso and Homer
- Duet—Soprano and Baritone—"Rigoletto" Sembrich and Sammarco
- Baritone Solo—"Mary of Argyle" (In English) David Bispham
- Viola Solo—"Cavatina" (Raff) Maud Powell
- Soprano Solo—"Travata" Marcella Sembrich

dress was delivered by Superintendent Tignor on the future of manual training. He sketched the history of the work, showing that the object was to bring the public school in closer touch with the practical affairs of life. He declared that Portland was in the lead of all cities of the United States in regard to this branch. In this city there are manual training departments in 35 out of 59 schools. He predicted that in the course of time schools would be located in Portland which will devote half of their time to this subject along with the instruction in the academic studies.

The association voted to cooperate with the other associations, namely, Grade Teachers and Teachers' club, in defraying expense of having Booker T. Washington to come to Portland to deliver an address. It is expected that the prominent educator will be here about March 24.

A committee appointed to secure the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra for a series of concerts to be held in April, reported progress.

FEDERAL COMPENSATION BILL MEETS WITH FAVOR

Washington, Feb. 1.—The workmen's compensation bill, providing a graduated scale of damages for injuries sustained by persons engaged by interstate commerce corporations while on duty, was voted on favorably by the house judiciary committee today.

WILL OBSERVE LINCOLN DAY

School Board Will Be Asked to Have Patriotic Exercises for Children.

A banquet at the Commercial club the night of February 12 will feature the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, observance of which is now being planned by a committee of public-spirited citizens. This committee, of which C. A. Johns is chairman, held a meeting at the city hall yesterday to discuss details for the celebration.

A special meeting of a subcommittee headed by George L. Baker will be held next Thursday afternoon, when the members of the committee will confer with the school board. The board will be asked to see that a portion of the day is devoted to patriotic programs in all the schools.

All business houses and public buildings of the city are expected to have American flags flying all day. The committee urges that Lincoln pictures

be displayed in the store windows downtown.

John H. Burgard has been appointed chairman of a subcommittee to secure speakers for the banquet. The names of the speakers will be announced at the next regular meeting of the general committee at the city hall next Saturday afternoon.

Tickets for the banquet have been printed and may be obtained either from City Auditor A. L. Barbur or any member of the general committee. The names of the members are as follows: Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Laura B. Bartlett, Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden, C. A. Johns, A. L. Barbur, Charles E. Lockwood, Burt C. Jones, J. W. Wilson, Jacob Schwind, Mrs. C. M. Dowling, J. D. Lee, J. Devora Johnson, George H. Hines, George L. Baker, Mrs. George L. Baker, L. H. Dawley, O. G. Hugson, Mrs. Florence W. Dayton, Mrs. S. Frances Dayton, L. D. Mahone, L. Brownson, Emma Cooper, Mrs. Ellen Mills, Mrs. Margaret E. Reed, Mrs. J. Schwind, Mrs. S. E. Gilbert, Esther A. Johns, S. B. Martin and John H. Burgard.

MRS. CHARLES BECKER BECOMES A MOTHER

New York, Feb. 1.—Carrying a baby girl, the stork arrived today at the home of Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the former police lieutenant, now in Sing Sing awaiting electrocution for the murder of Gambier Herman Rosenthal here.

SOUTHERN DIVISION PLANNED FOR ARMY

Reorganization Plans Said to Include Creation of New Department for South.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The creation of a southern division of the United States army and favorable action in the house on the Rodenburg bill, carrying an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the San Francisco exposition, are two predictions voiced by Major General Arthur Murray, commanding the western division of the army, who has just returned from Washington.

"The fair appropriation," said General Murray, "is certain to carry. Uncle Sam's government building probably will be situated where the Presidio stables now stand. After the exposition it is planned to use the government building as an infantry headquarters building." Although General Murray was not at

liberty to divulge general army reorganization plans, as such announcements must come from the secretary of war, he admitted the creation of a southern division had been decided upon.

SWIFT BUYS OUT FOUR BIG PRODUCE CONCERNS

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Extension of the big meat packers' control over the produce business of the west was seen in the purchase today by the Swift company of four large poultry and produce companies.

According to officials of the Swift interests, the purpose of the purchase is to do away with the shipment of live poultry and to have fowls dressed at shipping points and sent to consuming markets in refrigerator cars.

The firms absorbed by the Swifts are: S. P. Bond company, Keokuk, and Ottumwa, Iowa.

Central Michigan Produce company, Alma, Mich.
Iowa Cold Storage company, Clinton, Iowa.
Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg company, Clarinda, Leon and Creston, Iowa, and Lincoln, Neb.

RALPH WILLIAMS QUITE CONTENTED

Starts for Home From Washington Feeling His Time There Was Well Spent.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 1.—National committeeman Ralph Williams and Mrs. Williams left for Portland today. He is well satisfied with his success in getting the president to nominate his name for federal vacancies in Oregon and does not seem to be worried much over the question of confirmation.

Mr. Williams had to go home, however, without getting any assurance that claims he holds on the States will be settled by the issuance of patents. He told friends he believed he would be able to get his claims through under the new administration. Some of the others who are interested in State claims feel the same way about them.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

This illustration was drawn on the spot and shows accurately the character of improvements already installed at Golf Park. Note that there are no corners.

When the morning sun breaks over the crest of Mount Hood

its rays are reflected back from the surface of the Willamette and throughout the day they cut capers on the greensward of Golf Park and the adjoining links.

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