

OREGONIAN'S PLAN TO LAND JOB FOR BURKE APPARENTLY FAILURE

Withycombe Looks Askance on Effort to Dictate Choice for Private Secretary.

BURKE SUBMITS LETTER

Writer Refers to His Friendship for Editor of Oregonian; Speakership Matter Is Discussed.

Apparently the effort of the Oregonian to dictate the choice of Governor-elect Withycombe's private secretary will not be successful. W. E. Burke is the individual selected by the Oregonian for the position and a very insistent demand was made for his appointment. But Dr. Withycombe looked askance upon the proposal and his disinclination to appoint Burke is said to have been intensified by emphatic protests from a number of Republicans.

The history of Burke's political activities extends over a score of years, including several legislative sessions when he gained much unenviable notoriety. Some incidents of this record were recently recalled by The Journal. Many additional details may be found in the old files of the Oregonian, which in those days entertained an opinion of the man quite the opposite of that which it now professes.

Burke's Letter.
However, Mr. Burke thinks his own record good and has addressed the following letter to The Journal:

"I notice in your paper of November 22 you ask the question, 'Will Governor-elect James Withycombe name the Oregonian the next Governor's private secretary?' On another page you state that I am trying to line up the members of the house of representatives for Mr. Selling for speakership. You state that I am a politician and that I have an unsavory reputation. I have not such a reputation. I do not deserve to have. Why should you object to the fact that I have taken part in Oregon politics? I have been clean and invite you to show, if you are able to do so, to the public, that I have been otherwise.

"A mutual friend of myself and Dr. Withycombe, who gave valuable assistance to his campaign, both in the primary and general election, told me about the middle of August and asked if I would manage Dr. Withycombe's campaign.

Directed Withycombe's Campaign.
I told him I would if the doctor so desired. From that time on I had the direction of Dr. Withycombe's campaign and was his confidential advisor. Now that the campaign is over, I can state that the doctor's account of my relation with Dr. Withycombe or any person except Dr. Smith, yourself, and a lot of extravagant office holders whom you are joining in their efforts to hold the job and to conduct the same in the extravagant manner they have in the past. What did your paper do to assist Dr. Withycombe?"

"To the second statement, I ask why should I not support Mr. Selling for speaker? I took an active part in bringing out the legislative ticket in this county and general election and if them. He first of all consented to run. If other well known and reputable citizens would join in the movement. He is just the man for speaker. Will you give a single reason why he should not be speaker? It would be good politics to make him speaker, notwithstanding the fact that many others in this delegation and elsewhere are also well fitted to fill this position.

Pledge Is Recalled.
The Multnomah delegation is pledged to the strictest economy and a radical reform in regard to commissions, etc., and when it became known that these citizens were willing to give their time to go to the legislature for the purpose of cutting down the cost of our county and state governments, the spirit of economy was taken up throughout the entire state, and I firmly believe the next legislature will be one to which each member can point with pride and it will be largely on account of the movement started in Multnomah county. I feel it an honor to have had some part in the movement to get better men in our legislature, and while I may not have the confidence of The Journal, I am very glad to say I have the confidence of Mr. Selling and many other good and reputable citizens.

"I assisted Mr. Selling in his campaign for the United States senate two years ago. Can The Journal point to any ill effects in the way of my support at that time? I am very glad and proud of the fact that E. B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, is among those who have recommended me to the governor-elect as a suitable person for his private secretary.

Would Name Republicans.
I have known Mr. Piper from boyhood. We have always been friends. He knows me well and I am sure would not recommend me for anything if he did not have confidence in me. I assure The Journal at this time that in case I should be chosen for this position I would favor a law of legislation which would leave fewer jobs to be filled, and I would favor filling the remaining ones with Republicans thoroughly competent, honest and who would be more saving with the taxpayers' money than many of your Democratic friends have been whom you are so anxious to hold in office.

"Now if I am an undesirable politician, please make it definite to the public in what respects. I will be

glad to continue this controversy, merely asking space in your paper for my answers to anything you might say.

"I desire to ask two questions: Whom do you think the governor-elect should choose for his secretary, and who should recommend him? And, who should be speaker of the next house of representatives, and who should support him for that position?"

Directors in Grant County Are Upheld

Decision of Judge Biggs Affirmed by Supreme Court in Case Against Union High School Officials.

Salem, Or., Nov. 24.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of Judge Dalton Biggs in favor of the defendants in the case brought by S. R. Birdwell and Herman Kuhl to oust William Hall, G. T. Meador, H. O. Meador, substituted for William Hall; A. B. Carlson, R. L. Dearforn and L. B. Parsons as directors of Union high school district No. 1, of Grant county, and to annul the organization of the district.

Justice Bean, who wrote the opinion, finds that there was no irregularity or want of formality that could have changed the result.

Official Canvass Is Not Complete

Figures Printed by Oregonian Erroneous; State Canvassing Board Does the Work.

Salem, Or., Nov. 24.—The official canvass of election returns has not yet been made by the state canvassing board. Figures published by the Oregonian today purporting to give complete official returns as received by the secretary of state are erroneous. The vote reported for gubernatorial candidates contains an error of practically 1500 votes, while other errors are also noted. It will be some time before the official canvass can be completed.

Lima, Ohio, oil field is stagnated. War.

PORTLAND WINS

William Fordyce Sends the Best Essay to Contest in the East.

William Fordyce, a pupil at the Lincoln high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Fordyce of 262 Park street, gets first place in the Women's Christian Temperance Union's national prize essay contest, according to word received this morning from Atlanta, Ga., by Mrs. G. L. Buland, superintendent of educational work for the W. C. T. U. in Oregon.

Young Fordyce will receive \$50 in gold and the distinction of having written the best essay in all 48 states of the union. The general subject of the essays was "The Effect of Alcohol on the Human Body," Fordyce writing on "The Value of Total Abstinence to a Life."

This is Portland's second victory in national competition, a little Portland girl winning first prize for grade school essays last year.

Morrow Must Allow Lomax to Practice

Salem, Or., Nov. 24.—The supreme court today issued a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring Judge Morrow of Portland to permit Attorney LeRoy Lomax to appear and practice before Morrow's court. Morrow had refused to allow Lomax to appear because Judge Davis had suspended Lomax for failure to keep an agreement as to payment of certain costs. Judge Morrow failed to appear here on an order to show cause why the writ should not be granted.

Germans in East Africa Beat Foes

Two Attacks on 'Important Railway Terminus' Result in Disaster to British Attacking Force.

London, Nov. 24.—The name of the "important German railway terminus" in East Africa where the war office admitted the British suffered defeats November 2 and 4, was still withheld to-

day. It was not so stated, but it was generally assumed secrecy was observed because a further attack was intended.

A battalion and a half, it was stated, was originally sent from British East Africa to take the station. The expedition was repulsed by the Germans, waited for reinforcements, received them and on November 4 resumed the attack three regiments strong. After they had actually entered the town they were again driven back, following fierce street fighting at the bayonet's point. Deeming the position's capture hopeless by this time, with the force at their command, they reembarked

and returned to their base to organize a fresh and more formidable expedition.

British losses were placed at 759, of whom 141 were Englishmen and 618 were natives.

Fire Damages Shipyard.
San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The shipyards of George Neass here were partially destroyed by fire early today. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. George Neass, principal owner of the yards, is famed as a builder of fast launches and yachts. For years he has designed and built all the vessels used in intercollegiate contests on the coast.

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THANKSGIVING SALE OF LINENS

Housekeepers who take pride in fine Table Linens and who would save in the buying should not fail to attend this extraordinary sale. It is a special purchase of 1200 mill ends and manufacturers' samples of the newest and best patterns in fine all-linen satin damask. They come in 2 and 2½-yard lengths and 72 ins. wide, full bleached and in beautiful designs—figures, flowers, stripes, dots and in attractive bordered patterns with plain centers. Every piece as crisp and clean as when first made. A quality regularly sold at \$1.35 a yard. Specially priced for this sale at 98c

Other Attractive Values in Thanksgiving Linens

- 50c YARD—Fine Mercerized Damask full 60 inches wide and of good wearing quality. Comes in a variety of pretty designs.
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- MERCERIZED NAPKINS ON SALE AT, THE DOZEN \$1.00
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A particularly attractive offering to the woman who would be fashionably and comfortably corseted—and at a saving. It is a special underpricing of two of the leading models of the celebrated R. & G. Corsets. Model F-146, a front-lace corset, made of fine imported coutil, rust-proof steels and embroidery trimmed. This style has a low bust and long skirt, with elastic band at bottom. Comes in all sizes from 18 to 30. A corset regularly sold at \$3.50 a pair. Model F-232 is a back-lace corset of imported coutil, and lace and ribbon trimmed. Comes with low bust, long skirt and with elastic gore at front of skirt. All sizes from 18 to 30. Regular \$3.00 grade. Choice from both these models at only \$1.98

Bargains in Woolen Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods Section has been a very busy place the past week, owing to the unusual price reductions which now prevail throughout these stocks. For tomorrow we call your particular attention to these offerings.

Imported and Domestic All-Wool Challies Underpriced

HUNDREDS OF CHOICE NEW DESIGNS IN DAINTY COLORINGS—35c REGULAR 50c TO 75c QUALITIES ARE PRICED FOR THIS SALE, YARD 35c

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