

BURLEY RETIRES FROM SERVICE OF THE SHORT LINE

Spent 37 Years of His Life in Railroad Work With Company—Has Seen the System Grow.

After a period of service covering more than 37 years, D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, has retired. Mr. Burley is succeeded by D. S. Spencer, who, for years, has been assistant general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line.

Mr. Burley began his railroad career as traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific with headquarters in Baltimore in 1879. He was transferred to Philadelphia 10 years later, and in 1891 he was appointed general agent of the company in Salt Lake City. The Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line company were segregated in 1897 and Mr. Burley was made general passenger agent of the last-named line, a position which he occupied until his retirement.

When Mr. Burley became general passenger agent of the Short Line the road roughly resembled a pair of shears, one blade running from Granger to Huntington, the other from Salt Lake to Butte, bisecting at Pocatello. There were no branches other than the Wood River and Mackay lines. Passenger trains were few and equipment light. Such equipment as a steel coach and electric-lighted sleeper or modern diner were unknown. Between the time of Mr. Burley's advent as general passenger agent and his retirement more than 1000 miles of branch lines were built in Idaho alone. Block signals and other devices for the protection of passengers were installed, heavier rails were laid throughout and millions of dollars were expended in equipment. In all of this development Mr. Burley bore an active part. He was largely responsible for the construction of the Yellowstone Park

line, which had its first northern terminus at St. Anthony and was later extended through Ashton to the gateway of the western wonderland. It was Mr. Burley who made the first scouting expedition through the territory and he returned so enthusiastic over its possibilities that he did not hesitate to strongly recommend the immediate construction of the line.

Mr. Burley was equally zealous in the opening of other territory tributary to the Short Line. He early saw the possibilities of the Carey act and was foremost in presenting the advantages of the new plan to the outside world. The rapid development of the Twin Falls section was due in no small measure to Mr. Burley's efforts and it is as an efficient and tireless colonizer that he will be longest remembered by those familiar with his work.

It is understood that Mr. Burley plans to spend his remaining years, which his friends all hope will be many, in enjoying the rest he has so well earned. The promotion of D. S. Spencer to succeed Mr. Burley is a recognition of long, faithful and efficient service. Although still a young man, Mr. Spencer has been in the employ of the Short Line for more than 40 years, beginning as a messenger boy. He has thousands of friends throughout the intermountain country and has abundantly demonstrated his ability to make good in any position.

J. B. Durham, chief clerk in the general passenger office, succeeds Mr. Spencer as assistant general passenger agent. This is another reward of merit, for Mr. Durham has been in the passenger department of the Short Line since 1897 in various capacities.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(No announcements will be received after 10 a. m. on the date of publication.)

The Hyde Park W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Pizey, 1705 North Fifteenth street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends are invited.

All members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen are requested to turn out in force to the meeting Thursday evening. The lady members are requested to provide a lunch for two.

DAMAGED GOODS.

Liberty Theater, May 11, 12, 13. —Adv. M10

IDAHO REGIMENT READY FOR ACTION IN SHORT ORDER

Second Infantry in Best of Condition for Service if the Call Comes From the President.

GOVERNOR AUTHORIZED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS
Governor Alexander received the following telegram today: "Washington, May 8, 1916. 'The Governor of Idaho, Boise, Idaho: 'The act approved May 4 provides for appointments to West Point from enlisted men of the national guard, 22 to be admitted to the military academy July 10 of this year, as a result of a competitive examination to be held June 6. The competitive examination will be the same as the regular examination for entrance to the academy. Candidates must be between 19 and 22 years of age, unmarried, and must have served as enlisted men not less than one year on July 10, 1916. You are requested to select not exceeding three well-qualified candidates who are willing and to instruct them to report to the commanding officer at Vancouver barracks, Washington, 9 a. m., June 1, 1916, for mental and physical examination. Forward this office by letter the full name, company, regiment, date of birth and postoffice address. Pamphlets giving the requirements will follow.' "McCAIN, 'The Adjutant General.'"

The officers of the Second Infantry, Idaho National Guard, would not be surprised if orders were received at any time now calling out the Second regiment for duty on the Mexican border.

The Second regiment is well equipped for an emergency. Not only is it well stocked with munitions, but has a large supply of the necessary camp equipment, etc. The fact that a consignment of 600 pairs of shoes was received by Major Woodson Jeffreys, who has charge of the government's property for the regiment, may have more significance than has been attached to them. A rangefinder valued at \$600 has also been added to the regiment's equipment. It has been installed at the guard headquarters and is attracting not a little attention.

Adjutant General Crow and Sergeant Bowling, sergeant-instructor of the regiment, a regular army non-commissioned officer detailed to give instruction work, are expected back from a 10-days' trip to the northern part of the state today or tomorrow. They have been quietly investigating the militia companies in northern Idaho. The reports received at the regimental headquarters are to the effect that the companies are in excellent condition.

"If the regiment is ordered out we are in good condition to move," said one of the officers today. "We have all the necessary equipment and could entrain within a surprisingly short time. I would not be in the least surprised if orders were received to send the regiment to the border. We are subject to war department orders at any time and I am very thankful to say the regiment is ready for work if called upon to move."

SOUTH SIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM

The South Side Improvement club will hold an entertainment Friday night, May 12, in the South Side Improvement club hall, to which the public is invited. The following program will be given:

- Piano Duet
- Misses Grace and Mabel Thompson Play, "Bluebeard and Cinderella," by Miss Creary's troupe from Collier Six Readings by Winners of Gold and Silver Medals
- Song
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STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE OF 100

To the Voters of Boise:—

WE ARE about to take part in one of the most important elections ever held in this city. It is a time when public-spirited men and women should sink personal interests and prejudices and stand together in the cause of pure and efficient government. After full consideration of the grave issues confronting the people at the coming recall election, we feel it our duty to set forth publicly what we believe to be the controlling considerations in this campaign.

Five months ago, proceedings were started for the recall of Mayor Robinson. The men in charge of the proceedings were representative men of the community and the movement was distinctly marked by freedom from bitterness or violence. It was based on a widespread belief that conditions in municipal administration had become intolerable.

Within a few days after the movement was begun, another voluntary committee, the so-called Peace Committee, was organized, consisting, in large part, of personal friends of Mayor Robinson. The membership of this Peace Committee was of a very high order. The names and character of its members invited confidence. The Recall Committee and the Peace Committee met in the most friendly and conciliatory spirit.

Among men thus actuated solely by devotion to the public interest, it was not difficult to come to an agreement. In a public statement signed by the Mayor himself and by the Peace Committee, including the Mayor's personal friends and supporters, it was acknowledged that serious mistakes had been made in the municipal administration and the most explicit personal assurances and guarantees were given that the abuses of which just complaint had been made should not be permitted to recur and that henceforth the city government would be carried on in such a manner as not to justify a renewal of such complaints. At the same time, the Mayor publicly apologized for the statements made by some of his supporters to the effect that the recall movement had been instituted or was supported by the vice and liquor interests of the city. On the strength of these pledges and assurances, given under the most solemn circumstances and binding obligations of honor, the recall proceedings were abandoned.

Almost immediately thereafter, the Mayor began to give evidence of utter contempt for the promises and assurances so solemnly given. The city government rapidly degenerated into a state of such hopeless incompetency that the Mayor was repudiated by some of the very men who had become his sponsors and guarantors. So arbitrary, so lacking in respect for the sanctity of the law or the obligation of a pledge, so utterly incompetent has the administration of the city government become, that it has seemed to many that no remedy was available except the application of the recall. Councilman Eichelberger has so completely allied himself with the Mayor in the administration that it was deemed necessary, also, to invoke the recall as to him. Prominent among the men instituting the present recall movement are some of those who, as members of the Peace Committee, succeeded in averting the former recall proceedings.

We agreed to dismissing the former recall proceedings because we believed the Mayor would keep his promises of reform. He has failed to keep them. He has disappointed both the people of the city and the men who became his sponsors.

In this grave and critical situation, we deem it the duty of sober-minded law-abiding citizens to see to it that Mayor Robinson and Mr. Eichelberger are recalled from office. The public interests call imperatively for the election of Mr. Hays and Mr. Stevens and the breaking away from the terrible incubus of incompetent, mismanagement and violation of the law in our city government. After a time of stagnation, we are entering on a period of great prosperity. To be condemned to continue under the handicap of the utter incompetence and demoralization now characterizing the conduct of the city's affairs would be nothing short of a calamity. The Mayor's pretense that he stands for the enforcement of the law is a pitiful evasion of the charges of abuses and violation of the law of which he stands accused by the conscience of the community.

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