

GOOD EVENING. WITH WINDS... Tonight, partly cloudy; cooler; Saturday, mostly fair; winds moderate southerly.

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GAMBLERS HAIL THE POOL ROOM ORDINANCE AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MAKING PORTLAND A WIDE OPEN TOWN

NEBRASKA LAUNCHED New Bulldog of the Navy Takes to the Waters of Elliott Bay. NO ACCIDENT ATTENDS Miss Mickey of Nebraska the Ship's Sponsor--The Occasion is Made One of Great Ceremony in City of Seattle.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BOW OF THE BATTLESHIP NEBRASKA AS SHE LAYS IN THE LAUNCHING CRAD AT MORAN'S SHIP YARDS.

WILL BE SPEEDIEST OF ALL BATTLESHIPS

The first-class battleship Nebraska is one of the five vessels of the same type and general dimensions soon to be added to the United States navy. The other four are the Virginia, the Rhode Island, which have already been launched, the Georgia, which is to take to the water within the coming week, and the New Jersey.

PORTLAND IN FRONT

Sound Cities Will Be On Northern Pacific Branch. TERMINUS TO BE HERE Milwaukee Owners to Tap Oregon and North Pacific Territory Here and Secure Shortest Direct Line East for the N. P.

Mayor Has Not Yet Decided Whether He Will Sign or Veto It.

REVENUE IS NOT NEEDED Excuse Given by Advocates of Measure is a Shallow Pretext and Other Motives Are Suspected. Mayor Williams has not yet decided whether to approve or to veto the ordinance licensing poolrooms, which was introduced through the council last Wednesday.

RUN BLOCKADE AT VLADIVOSTOK

Stores, Coal and Ammunition Carried in Despite Japanese Warships--General Kuropatkin Reported to Be Ill--Assault on Port Arthur. (Journal Special Service.)

CORRECTION NAVAL BATTLE

Refugees Believe Port Arthur's Downfall Is Distant. (Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.--The report from Chafsof of the naval battle of Port Arthur is confirmed.

SEAS IN TERROR

Berlin, Oct. 7.--News from St. Petersburg this morning confirms the report that the war is in a state of terror as the result of the plots against his life which the police claimed to have discovered recently.

JAPANESE LOSS HEAVILY

Tien Tsin, Oct. 7.--A junk which arrived today from Port Arthur reports that on the day it left the Japanese were renewing the assault upon the fortifications, attacking from four sides simultaneously.

RUSSIAN VESSELS DAMAGED

Tokio, Oct. 7.--It is reported that four Russian warships have been damaged by the Japanese guns on Port Arthur. One of the vessels is said to have been completely wrecked.

WOMEN OFFICERS OBTAIN

Tokio, Oct. 7.--An official report of the skirmishes south of Mukden was received today and states that the Russian infantry wore Chinese clothes. The Russians were repulsed.

The SUNDAY JOURNAL is the paper for you if you want to keep abreast of the times. It has the news and it has the features; it has the only comic pages for the children, printed on the only color press in Oregon.

MISS MARY NAIN MICKEL, THE NEBRASKA GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER, WHO CHRISTENED THE BATTLESHIP. (Continued on Page Two.)

MAY BE MAN WHO KILLED CRONIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Oct. 7.--The authorities of Flathead county believe, according to a Katspell special, that they have in custody one of the participants in the celebrated Cronin murder, which took place in Chicago 20 years ago.

CARRIE NATION IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 7.--Carrie Nation was found guilty of the malicious destruction of property and fined \$150 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were fined \$150. Lydia Muntz was fined \$50.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN BURNING OF A HOTEL

(Journal Special Service.) St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 7.--The Tracy house in South St. Joseph, near the stock yards, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning and several bodies have already been taken from the ruins.