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BATTLESHIP OREGON A COAST DEFENSE VESSEL

Must Give Way to More Modern Types of Fighting Machines and is Second Class.

And now it is the "Oregon" that has to go the way of all battleships, and pass from the first to the second line of defense, to do duty in home waters. This announcement will occasion not a little sentimental regret among the American people, who will ever bear in mind the long voyage of this battleship from the Pacific coast to Cuba, and the brilliant part which she played in the chase of the Spanish squadron on its fight from Santiago harbor. It seems but a few years ago that the ships of this class ("Oregon," "Indiana," and "Massachusetts") were heralded as the most powerfully armed and armored battleships afloat. The claim was well made; for not even the big British ships of that day could match the combination of four 13-inch and eight 8-inch guns and 18-inch face-hardened armor found in the "Oregon" class. Yet these vessels possessed inherent defects as naval design and construction advanced, which were bound to tell against them. Chief among these was the fact that their displacement of something over 10,000 tons was altogether too small to effectively carry such a powerful aggregation of offensive and defensive elements. For in order to float such guns and armor at all, it was necessary to keep down speed, coal supply, and the supply of ammunition, to a point which was bound ultimately to render these ships unable to remain in our first line of defense.

The trend of later battleship design is in the direction of giving a ship high free-

board, large displacement, and a generous supply of ammunition and coal, and the increased displacement of about sixty per cent of such a vessel as the battleship "Connecticut" over the "Oregon" has been given mainly to these features. The main battery of the "Connecticut" in numbers and weight is no greater than that of the "Oregon," consisting of four 12's and eight 8's as against four 13's and eight 8's. In the secondary battery there is an increase from four 6-inch to twelve 7-inch guns. The vastly greater power of the broadside is mainly due to the great increase in velocity, range, rapidity of fire, and energy of guns. The length of the ships has gone up from 348 to 450 feet; the breadth from 69 1-5 to 76 2-5 feet, while the depth, on the other hand, has been reduced from 28 to 26 3/4 feet, a most important advantage for the later ships. Displacement has increased from 10,288 tons to 16,000 tons, and the speed has risen from 16 knots 18. The normal coal supply has risen from 400 to 2,000; and although the "Oregon" is credited with a bunker capacity of 1,450 tons as against 2,200 tons for the "Connecticut," she cannot take on that amount without practically submerging the whole of her water-line armor. In the second line of defense, however, for service in home waters, the "Oregon" still has a useful life of many years' service before her, and in the naval annals of the country she is destined to be placed high on the roll of honor.

DR WITHCOMBE PLEASED WITH POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Gives an Interview on Which He States Political Conditions in Eastern Oregon are Satisfactory.

"I am well pleased with the outlook for me in the eastern Oregon counties," said Dr. James Withcombe, director of the experiment station at Corvallis, and candidate for governor, who was in the city this morning on his way home from the fruitgrowers' convention at La Grande.

"I am not a politician and do not pretend to be, but from the candid and frank statements of friends and members of all parties I am highly encouraged with the prospects for my nomination for the office of governor at the coming primary election."

Such are the impressions of Dr. Withcombe after a few days' visit among friends in Union, Baker and Umatilla counties. He is not making a regular campaign for the nomination, but is a candidate before the people and will accept the nomination if tendered him and will then make a clean, open straightforward race for the governorship should he receive the nomination.

Dr. Withcombe has devoted himself closely to his work with the state experi-

ment station at Corvallis since he has had charge of that institution and has advanced the interests of the agricultural college very materially in his practical work with the experimental department.

He is a favorite with the students and graduates of the agricultural college, all of whom come in direct contact with him during their terms at the school and his influence and friendship throughout the state are remarkably strong.

Dr. Withcombe is not a practical politician and has never taken any part in the factional differences in his party and is an especially strong and popular candidate for the office of governor.

In speaking of the experimental farm in eastern Oregon Dr. Withcombe expressed the sentiment that it was one of the most valued resources of the state, and hoped to see the experiment farm idea carried out until there were several small stations in different localities where the various climatic and soil conditions could be tested to the fullest extent—East Oregonian.

WITCHES PROMPTLY GARROTED

Havana, Jan. 9.—Domingo Bocourt an old negro and Victor Mulino, were garroted at the prison here today. Both men were regarded as witches by their associates. Their crime was the murder of a white baby, Ziola Diaz for the purpose of securing the heart of a white female child which the witches prescribed as a poultice for a certain woman as a cure for barrenness. The child's body was found smoked and salted, weeks after the crime. The executions passed off promptly. There were no special incidents and no witnesses except those officially designated to be present. A dozen other men and women are imprisoned in connection with the awful crime.

PROSPECTIVE CREAMERY

The Secretary of the Enterprise Commercial Club is in receipt of a letter from O. E. Harper, president of the company operating creameries at Pendleton, La Grande, Union, and North Powder and who has recently bought the Tulley creamery at Wallawa.

Mr. Harper writes that he will be in Enterprise during the month for the purpose of talking creamery to the people. He asks no bonus, but will put in a plant guaranteeing to the farmers a steady market for their milk at a price equal to the highest price paid by similar institutions else where provided he is guaranteed by the farmers the mix from a sufficient number of cows to justify the investment. —Enterprise Chieftain.

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