BIG FLEET SAILS OUT

ADMIRAL EVANS AND HIS WAR-SHIPS START ON CRUISE TO THE PACIFIC.

ROOSEVELT REVIEWS IT

Greatest Fleet in the World and the Spectacle is An Impressive One - Sixteen Fighting Monsters.

The backbone of the American navy, 16 first-class battleships, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, set sail Monday for the Pacific ocean, a 14,000-mile cruise, which had set all the world to talking. Parading in review before the President of the United States and saluting as they passed, the stately vessels drew anchors from the rendezvous off Hampton Roads, started out of the famous old Virginia capes and were lost to view on the southern horizon, filmy tails of black smoke of the last visible vestige of the vessels.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of guests, came down from Washington on the naval yacht Mayflower. The President's party on the Mayflower included Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newmiral and Mrs. Cowles, and Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Sims.

The President's ship came upon the fleet lying at anchor shortly after 8 o'clock Monday morning and his arrival was the signal for activity among the officers and crew of the big fleet. The signal to "Get away" was shortly given, after which there was activity all along the line, and a short time after the President's ship appeared upon the scene the whole fleet was moving to the reviewing ground where the Mayflower took

the reviewing line had formed before the wide-girthed hull of the Connecti- Willamette Valley to appear at Gladcut, glimmering white, showed off the stone Park next year. Miss Jane Adquarter rail. Coming toward the May-dams of Hull House, Chicago; Dr. flower almost bow on, at the head of Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles, the far-flung line, great clouds of curl- Cal.; Rev. Hiram W. Kellogg, of Wiling black smoke leaping from her three towering funnels-buff painted to coincide with the color of the superstructure-her rails manued with half a thousand sailors in their nattiest suits, crowded the deck. On the quarter deck the band played and Admiral Evans stood on the after deck high above the main deck. The Union jack at the stem and two-starred rear admiral's ensign of blue at the main, and a spotless new American flag fluttering from the stern, the Connecticut presented a beautiful picture which thrilled those who saw it.

The President lifted his hat and the spontaneous cheer he voiced was quickly taken up by others in his par-From his position on the Mayflower's bridge the President had an uninterrupted view of the entire pageant. The fleet passed in review of the President, who was standing on o'clock. The fleet passed out at the and inaction, and not due to any other Virginia capes shortly after noon, The Fleet.

The battleship fleet, with its commanding officers, is as follows: Connecticut, flagship of Commander

in Chief Evans; 15,000 tons. Louisiana, 16,000 tons; Captain Richard Wainwright. Kansas, 16,000 tons; Captain Chas.

E. Vreeland. Vermont, 16,000 tons; Captain William P. Potter. Second division, Rear Admiral Wil-

liam H. Emory commander. Georgia, flagship, 14, 948 tons; Captain Henry McCrea.

Virginia, 14, 948 tons; Captain Seaton Schroeder, New Jersey, 14, 948 tons; Captain William H. Southerland.

Rhode Island, 14, 948 tons; Captain James B. Murdock Second squadron, third division,

Rear Admiral C. M. Shomas comman-Minnesota, flagship, 16,000 tons;

Captain John Hubbard. Ohio, 12,500 tons; Captain Giles B. Maine, 12,500 tons; Captain Giles B.

W. Bartlett. 12,500 tons; Captain Missouri, Greenlief A. Marriam.

Fourth division, Rear Admiral C. S. Speery commander, Alabama, 11,525 tons; Captain John

M. Bowyer. Kearsarge, 11,525 tons; Captain W. IC. Cowles.

Fleet auxiliaries-Culgoa, supply ship, 5725 tons; Lieutenant Command- that he was as well as usual. er John B. Patton, Glacier, supply ship, 7,000 tons; Commander William ton, Cal., August 30, 1883, and was S. Hogg. Panther, repair ship, 3,380 tons; Commander V. S. Nelson, Yank- Oregon City with his parents, Mr. Walter R. Gherardi.

DATES SET FOR

for the meetings of Oregon hopgrow- to the asylum at Salem Saturday. ago, and those most interested ne-

ers who have decided to form a state association to be a part of the Pacific Coast Hopgrowers' Union.

The California committeemen, headed by M. H. Durst, who have come to Oregon for this purpose, have fixed the following dates for the meetings: Woodburn, Monday, December 23.

Salem, Tuesday, December 24. Portland, Thursday, December 26. McMinnville, Friday, December 27. Independence, Saturday, December

The meetings will begin at 10 a. m. on the dates fixed, and all the grow-ers are requested to be on hand early, as much important business is to be transacted.

The sentiment in favor of a union has taken a strong hold on the growers of Oregon, Washington and California. The southern state has already been well organized and as most of the Oregon growers seem enthusiastic over the plan, it is believed a majority of them will join,

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS WILL BE range 5 east, ON PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR'S SESSION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross, who are home from a trip to California in the interest of Willametto Chautauqua, report a splendid time and a successful trip in planning for next season's program. Mr. Cross met the secretaries from the three other Coast Chautauquas, Pacific Grove, Long Beach and Ashland.

Considerable work has been spent on the program for the Willamette Chautauqua next year. About half the talent has been arranged for. Prinberry, Rear Admiral W. H. Brown- cipal among the speakers engaged so son, chief of the bureau of naviga- far is John Sharp Williams, leader tion, and Mrs. Brownson; Rear Ad- of the Democrats in Congress and rethat he will be one of the best drawing cards for the season.

Another is Dr. Edwin ("Cyclone") Southers, the "Florida Cracker," who will lecture on "the Boss Devil" and "If I Were the Devil," in costume; Alfred Montgomery, the farmer paintsippi Valley," with his \$90,000 collec-Knox, of the University of position at the head of the line of re- Sound, at Tacoma. Dr. R. A. Heritage has been re-engaged as musical There was little time to wait after director of the assembly, and form choral societies throughout the mington, Del., and Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of the Baptist Church of Franklin, Pa., are others who are being considered

Next year Chautauqua will be held from July 7 to 19, inclusive, a week earlier than the past year.

HENEY PROTESTS; ROOSEVELT REPLIES.

Washington, Dec. 19.-It is learned today that after the announcement that District Attorney Bristol's name would be withdrawn, Francis J. Heney sent a strong telegram of protest to the President, stating that enemies of reform had undermined him. Response was made that Bristol's undoing was the result of his own action

a meeting will be held soon to recommend a man for the place.

Schuebel, who is expected here, the choice of Bourne, is not supported villified her. by the remainder of the delegation, who are reticent concerning their

DIES SUDDENLY AWAY FROM HOME.

News was received in this city last of his death came as a surprise to and there are eight heirs. his friends, for it was not known that Mazy Curtis and Owen E. Curtis he was in the hospital at Kennet for she says he is possessed of a violent phold fever, from which he had re- her, and that he also failed to support covered, and arose to dress when he her. fell dead from an attack of the heart, brought on by the typhoid. His family never knew that he was ill, as the heroic young man would not alarm his people by telling them of his illness, and only last Saturday his mother received a postal advising her

just 24 years of age. He came to ton, tender, 9,750 tons; Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas Warner, at the age of nine years, and obtained his early education in the public schools and wego says: Mrs. Lydia Platts, who is desired in this action in the Barclay High School. He then died at the home of her youngest son, entered the University of Oregon and Marion Platts, here last week, was HOP MEETINGS remained at Eugene for five years. 104 instead of 94 years old, according finishing a course in mining engin- to the belief of her children. The receering, and was graduated last June.

THE COURTS.

Annie McDonald has filed a suit in the Circuit Court against R. W. Hill to foreclose a mortgage made to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$900. The plaintiff asks that the property mortgaged be sold, subject to a prior mortgage of H. C. Stevens

George Secrest has been appointed by the County Court guardian of the estate of Richard Kubish, an insane person, who is now in the insane asylum at Salem.

Sheriff Beatle went to Butte Creek Tuesday and sold the interest of Osear Mahler in 30,000 pounds of onion sets to C. D. and D. C. Latourette. The suit against Mahler was for \$126 on a foreclosure, \$50 attorney's fee and costs and disbursements, The bid at the sale was \$292.80, which covered the judgment and costs.

The Eastern Investment Company PARTLY EILLED has filed a suit against James P Karr et al., to quiet title to the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 2, south of

Desertion in December, 1903, is alleged by John R. Ridelbauch, who was married in Jackson county, June 11, 1903, to Cynthia Ridelbach.

1905, to Grace G. Dean, at Ithaca, Mich., and they have one child, aged two years. Dean says his wife told him she did not love him, that she was sorry she had married him, and had made the mistake of her life in so doing. She is given to quareling and fault-finding.

R. Bennett at Gaston, December 28, 1898, and she charges him with deser-

Josie Wheeler, who was Miss Alliwas married to Frank Wheeler at Boring, July 12 ,1904, and one year cently elected to the United States later she says he commenced to use Senate from Mississippi. He is a intoxicants to excess. They went to forceful speaker and it is considered Houston, Tex., in February, 1905, and three months later moved to Kilburn, Wis., and at both places he threatened to take her life,

Sarah Baty and Aleck S. Baty were married in Liberal, August 21, 1877. and she says he derserted her December 6, 1901, and that he has failed to er and author of "Art of the Missis- support her. Baty was a salesman for F. P. Dallman & Co., of Portland, tion of farm paintings, and W. Eugene and in August, 1896, he was arrested Puget for forging checks and notes.

Mrs. Hannah Lundgren, administratrix of the estate of the late Peter Landgren, who was killed last Wed- ate committees. account of the death of her husband. health and railroads,

Eilen Gipson, the wife of Charles I. Gipson, wants a divorce. She says Charles deserted her and that before he did so he had shown a bad temper.

The plaintiff in the case of J. W. Root vs. Boring Junction Lumber Co., and to restrain defendant from cutting small timber on tract, won his contention in the Supreme Court, decision of lower court being affirmed.

Millie Baker, who was married to John Baker, at Stafford, November 11. 1898, says her husband contracted the habit of remaining out all night and drinking and carousing. She accuses him of beating her. Mrs. Baker's ma'den name was Landenberg.

Ada G. Bonney has sued Frank W. Bonney for a divorce. They were married in Portland, April 13, 1906, and she charges him with cruel and inhuman treatment, and asks for \$30 per month alimony.

Ella E. Mayer was married to Mat-No action has yet been taken by the hew Mayer in Denver, Colo., in No-Oregon delegation towards the selec-vember, 1887, and they have one child, tion of a successor to Bristol. The aged 6 years. Mrs. Mayer says her entire delegation, including the House husband took her earnings and spent members, will act in the matter, and the money on his illegitimate daughters, and when she objected to this proceeding he deserted her. She says he has beaten, abused, slandered and

> Frank Stewart and Sarah E. Stewart were united in the bonds of matrimony in Astoria, December 26, 1899. He alleges that she has a morose disposition, and that she is crabbed, cantankerous and sarcastic. She is said to have feigned illness and then threatened suicide. Mr. Stewart says his wife is pessimistic and jealous of his friends, regardless of their sex.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary M. week of the death at Kennet, Cal., of Jacobs, of Monitor, has been filed for Charles T. Warner, Mr. Warner was probate and the heirs have petitioned a young man who spent his youth and for the appointment of Orpha L. Elsschool days in this city and was well enhart as administratrix. The properand favorably known here. The news ty of the estate is valued at \$5,000,

he was sick. The news states that were married September 20, 1906, and a fortnight with a slight attack of ty-temper and used abusive language to

> Dalsy E. Hall and Burton C. Hall were united in marriage at Waterloo, Iowa, March 22, 1898, and she charges him with desertion at Portland, September 5, 1905.

Charles Warner was born in Stock- LIVED 104 YEARS;

A correspondent writing from Osords containing the exact date of her birth, however, were burned in a fire All the details have been arranged John Weller, of Boring, was taken that destroyed the family home years tained a national reputation.

glected to replace them while recollection was still fresh,

Mrs. Platt had lived in Oswego sev

en years. She came to Oregon in 1884. She was born in Pennsylvania about 1803, and her brothers and sisters are all believed to be dead. Some nephews and nieces live in Ohio and

denced by the age of her children, of whom she had 12 Josiah, aged 76, lives in East Portland; Louis died last June at Newberg, aged 74; Mary Jane died last spring in Indiana, aged 72; Henry, aged 69, lives at Oswego; Jacob, 67, in Indiana; Benjamin, in Michigan; Eli in Oswego; Hiram in Portland; Lydia in Arkansas; Margar-

Josiah, Louis, Henry, Jacob and Benjamin enlisted in the Union army scratch.

OLD SOLDIER BOYS MEET AGAIN.

T. B. Killin, of Canby, was happily surprised Sunday morning when his old friend and comrade, John F. Mc- amendments: Providing for the im-Cracken, walked in, as they had not provement of streets by districts; remet since April, 1866, both having monstrance of four-fiths of the propserved from 1863 to 1866 in Co. G. Roy E. Dean was married July 21, First Oregon cavalry. Of 68 men in Co. G, only six are known to be liv-

The old stories of camp life, Indian fights, scouting; going without grub four to six days at a time, when they were lost, and of sitting up all night and eating on returning to camp, are being recalled and retold, and of the Loren M. Bennett, whose maiden Dutchman that cooked for their mess name was Child, was wedded to Jas. and put vinegar in the bread to make it "schweet;" and of the captain's cook, who washed the plates by spittion two years after their marriage, ting in them and rubbing them out with his elbow.

And then of a battle with the Inso the talk goes on of John and Jo, Cal and Bill, who are no more.

GOOD PLACES FOR OREGON SENATORS.

Senators Bourne and Fulton have fared well in the realignment of Sen-Bourne gets the Lundgren, who was killed last Wed-nesday afternoon by a fall from a breakwater on the east side of Wil-breakwater on the east side of Willamette Palls, intends to bring suit and places on the coast defenses exagainst the Crown-Columbia Pulp & penditures department of justice, Paper Company for \$7500 damages on postoffice and post roads, public

Fulton retains the chairmanship of the claims committee and gets one of the choicest places in the Senate on judiciary, for which he gives up his place on the committee on irrigation and military affairs. He retains his former places on industrial, expositions and revision of laws.

JUDGE GROSSCUP'S ARREST.

Noted Federal Jurist and the Significance of the Charge Against Him.

An unusual spectacle was presented in Chicago a few days ago when Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court of appeals was arrested on a warrant charging him with manslaughter. Three others were served with warrants at the same time, all leading citizens and directors of the Charles and Mattoon Interurban Electric rallway, on which a fatal wreck occurred last summer. The sheriff in serving the warrants sold;

The fatal wreck last August was the third serious accident on the road in the last three years. The people who patronize the line have come to expect an annual calamity, and there was a very



JUDGE PETER S. GROSSOUP

SAY CHILDREN. strong public sentiment in Coles county in favor of indicting the officials. Moral effect in causing the directors of traction companies to give closer attention to the management of their properties is what

Judge Grosscup is one of the best known of the jurists of the federal courts. He was born in Ohio in 1852, and it was in the Debs trial, over which he presided, that he first ob-

PORTLAND CHARTER AMENDMENTS ILLEGAL

The great age of Mrs. Platts is evi- Judge Cleland Gives Recent City Legislation Body-Blow-Street Improvement District Law Hit Hard.

et died in Michigan; Samuel died ple of that city voted certain charter young; Marion, aged 54, lives in Os. ing certain amendments that were followed in this city but a few weeks ago-and now the courts have decidfrom Michigan serving from one to ed that these charter changes are five years and returning without a lilegal and void. The Oregonian says: That amendments to the Portland ity charter, voted at the municipal election of June 3, last, authorizing

improvement bond issues aggregating \$5,225,000, were illegally enacted and are void, is the tenor of the decision that will be made by John B. Cleland, judge of the State Circuit Court for Multnomah County. The finding affects not only the bond is snes, but also the following charter erty-owners to defeat street improvements; regulation of delinquent property sales; creation of the office of sergeant of police; annexation of additional territory to the city, and the PROPOSED CHANGE assessment of abutting property for the laying of water mains.

This far-reaching decision, one of the most important ever rendered in a local court, is in the case filed by I. McKenna to test the legality of the bond issues and other charter amendmendts. The comments was filed only against the amendment authorizing the issue of \$3,000,000 of water bonds and the assessment of property for mains. This was a friendly suit dians, in which a comrade was killed, brought on the advice of Seneca Oregon in the exercise of the initiaand a number wounded, one of whom | Smith, and the purpose was to test tive power reserved to them by this they carried to camp on a litter and the legality of all charter amendments Constitution; the power to repeal, had to wade Johnday river, which was adopted at the June election, but lawso deep they had to lift their faces yers agree that the ruling will apply to be and remain exclusively in the skyward to keep from drowning; and to all the measures with the same force as to the water bond provision, and if the State Supreme Court sustains Judge Cleland, all the improvements contemplated and legislation voted must await the favorable action of the electors at the next regular election, or at an election specially

Portland and its government are in not be until January 7, when the regpeck of trouble. Last June the peo ular term of the Circuit Court opens. The announceemnt of the ruling, howlever, is official. At the request of City Attorney Kavanaugh and Seneca Smith, representing both sides in the case, the court has made its position known. This action was necessary in order that important municipal business might proceed in accordance with

the ruling on the amendments. The invalidity of the water bond amendment, and consequently of all others, as interpreted by Judge Cleland, is due to the irregular manner in which the measures were presented These for a vote of the people. amendments were all placed on the ballot by resolution passed Council. In his decision Judge Cleland will hold that the Council had no authority for the action. Such legislations, to be legal, he will rule, must be inaugurated by petitions signed by legal voters of the municipality.

IN CONSTITUTION

The Grangers wish to have the folowing amendment to the State con-

stitution passed: Section 22a. The Legislative Assembly shall not, directly or indirectly, repeal, or amend, or in anywise modify any act or law enacted by the people or legal voters of the State of amend or modify any such act or law legal voters of the State.

LOST- COLLIE DOG.

Lost, a tri-color Collie Dog, answers to the name of Prince; black back, tan color underneath, white feet, tan and white face. Liberal reward for The decision of Judge Cleland has his return to N. R. Lang, or Hedges not yet been handed down, and will & Griffith's office, on Main street.

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and are going to give you the benefit. Our assortment is larger and more complete than ever before, and it not being our policy to carry over any Xmas stock if we can avoid it, we don't intend to do so this year if low prices will sell it. We advise you to come early and see what we have to offer you.

A Few Ideas for Ladies' and Gents' Presents

Gold Pen, Finger Purse, Hand Bag, Jewel Box, Handkerchief Box, Glove Box, Framed Picture, Fancy Bottle Perfume, Calendar, Work Box, Photo Album, Autograph Album, Music Roll, Card Case, Toilet Set, Manicuring Set, etc.

Something you Might Buy for the Men and Boys

Box Cigars, Cigar Case, Smoking Set, Shaving Set, Gillette Everready or Yankee Shaving Set, Bill Book, Card Case, Fountain Pen, Ink Well, Necktie Box, Ash Tray, Paper Knife, Pocket Knife, Tollet Set, Traveling Set, Fancy Pack Cards, Bridge Set, Collar and Cuff Box, Match Box, Stamp Box, etc.

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