

BATTLESHIP OREGON IS HOST TO 5000

Veteran Fighter's Decks Are Crowded With Visitors All Afternoon.

SOUVENIR HUNTERS ACTIVE

Despite Watchfulness of Officers and Men, Essential Parts of Big Guns Are Stolen—Ship May Leave Soon.

More than 5000 persons took advantage yesterday of the opportunity extended to Portland to get acquainted with the historic battleship Oregon, which is in the lower harbor paying its first visit to the state from which it derived its name.

Not in a long time has the famous old "bulldog of the seas," as it is familiarly called, held such crowds of visitors, and never before has Portland been allowed to inspect so closely the workings of a ship of the kind. The officers opened every deck from the forecastle to the boiler-room to the visitors, placing no restrictions excepting where there was danger of accident.

From the time the gangways were dropped at 1:30 P. M. until long after the closing hour, 5 P. M., the decks were crowded with persons eager to see the famous fighter and the parts of her makeup which have given her a name among the battleships of the world.

Small Craft Are Busy.

The crowds were not exceptionally well by the officers and men of the ship, and by the launches which piled from the shore. The river was dotted with craft of all kinds, each bearing visitors to and from her. They were unloaded on a barge which was anchored on the port side of the vessel and provided with broad gangways leading to the main deck. One gangway was provided for those entering the boat and another for those leaving, which greatly facilitated the handling of the crowds.

The time that the big ship will have to leave the harbor is not certain. It was originally intended for the Oregon to stay until July 12, but she may leave before that date. To give as many persons as possible a chance to get acquainted with the ship, the visiting hours today and tomorrow are to be made from 9:30 A. M. until 11:30 A. M. and from 1:30 P. M. to 5 P. M. The same hours will be allowed daily if the ship remains here after Tuesday.

Gun Parts Stolen.

Souvenir hunters were out in force yesterday with the result that many pieces of machinery, screws from the guns and the fasteners of doors and windows are missing from the boat. Even the careful watch of the crew and the officers failed to prevent the souvenir hunters from securing what, to them, are curiosities, but what, to the boat, are necessary parts.

Ensign Kingsley of the ship, reported that the souvenir seekers had used no judgment in securing relics, having in many instances taken pieces of machinery which will have to be placed before the guns can be operated or the boat moved into the sea.

Engine-Rooms Visited.

There are many interesting features of the Oregon which attracted the visitors yesterday. Among the most interesting are the huge guns, which can be inspected at close range on the gun deck and on the turrets. Hundreds of the visitors examined these during the day, marveling at their apparent power and strength. Other features are the mess-hall and the dining-room, where "mess" was being prepared yesterday afternoon and where it was possible to get an idea of the life of the sailors and the officers.

The entrances to the lower decks were opened and women and men went below to inspect the huge boilers and the complicated machinery which operate the boat. It was intensely hot in the engine and boiler-rooms, and the visitors piled there to see the machinery which operate the ship.

Many Courtesies Were Extended to the Visitors by the Officers and Crew.

Men took the visitors through the ship and explained the various parts. It is expected yesterday's crowd of visitors will be outnumbered today. Preparations have been made to press dozens of launches and small river boats into service transporting the visitors from the shore to the boat.

VANCOUVER ELKS COMING

Another Holiday for Washington City Declared on Thursday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Vancouver is to have another holiday next week, Thursday, the day of the Elks' parade in Portland. Mayor Charles S. Irwin, a member of the grand lodge, tonight received a petition from more than half of the prominent business and professional men of the city, asking that he declare a legal holiday Thursday, July 11, so that all may have a chance to go to Portland.

SLOVER SUSPENDS GEE

Chief Censures Patrolman Charged With Insulting Woman.

On charge of having addressed Mrs. Ethel Irwin, of 1234 1/2 Russell street, in an unbecoming manner Patrolman G. E. of the second relief, last night was suspended. Chief of Police Slover scathingly criticized G. E. when the patrolman appeared for duty. Charges will be taken before the Police Committee, according to the Chief.

5000 PERSONS PAY VISIT TO BATTLESHIP OREGON, FAMOUS BULL-DOG OF THE SEAS.



NO VOTE REACHED IN LORIMER CASE

Senate Hears Speakers and May Not Act Until Late This Week.

MYERS ASSAILS ILLINOISAN

Senators Dillingham and McCumber Defeat Colleague Whom They Declare Was Not Elected Except to Break Deadlock.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The final stage of the second trial of William Lorimer, on the charge of misconduct in procuring his election to the United States Senate from Illinois, was entered upon today in the Senate by general debate.

It had been agreed to vote on the case on the legislative day of July 6, but a vote was not reached today and the Senate recessed its legislative day until Monday with a prospect that a vote would not be had until the latter part of next week.

Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, chairman of the Lorimer investigating committee, and Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, supported the Illinois Senator's right to his seat, while Senator Myers, of Montana, made his maiden speech in the Senate in opposition to Mr. Lorimer.

Plea Made for Lorimer.
Mr. Dillingham will continue Monday. He devoted himself to an effort to demonstrate that Mr. Lorimer had not been a candidate for the Senate until after the Senatorial deadlock in the Illinois Legislature had continued for more than four months and until it looked as if there might be an adjournment without action. He gave an elaborate account of political conditions in Illinois and after undertaking to show that the Democrats would not support the re-election of Senator Hopkins, said that on the other hand they were willing to turn to Mr. Lorimer because of their personal regard for him.

Senators McCumber took the position that the Senate was unfit to try such a case because of popular prejudice against Mr. Lorimer and because of the influence that popular sentiment would have on voters.

Constitutional Amendment Urged.
He said there should be an amendment to the Constitution relieving the Senate of the necessity of passing upon cases involving charges against its members. Mr. McCumber charged that the popular sentiment against the Illinois Senator was due to ignorance on the subject. Some Senators had, he said, been defeated for re-election because of their votes for Lorimer, but as for himself, his vote would not be influenced by popular clamor regardless of the effect of his vote on his own Senatorial fortune. The case had been once tried, he said, and he believed the doctrine of res adjudicata entirely applicable.

Myers Demands Verdict.
"There is no such thing known to the law as turning back; there must be a verdict in this trial," declared Mr. Myers.

The fact that 53 Democrats had voted in the Illinois Legislature for Mr. Lorimer, a Republican, was sufficient reason for suspicion, as Mr. Myers saw the matter.

CITY BLAZE OF LIGHT

ELECTRICAL DECORATIONS FOR ELKS ELABORATE.

The Court of Honor and Buildings are illuminated as "Tryout" for Lights Last Night.



TOP, AFTERNOON CROWDS SURGING UP GANGWAY TO MAIN DECK—CENTER, CAPTAIN C. SVENSSON FEEDING SUGAR TO "TOM SHARKEY," THE SHIP'S NEW MASCOT.

UNTIL NOTIFIED, WILSON IS SILENT

James' Speech Will Be Brief; Candidate Will Go Over Entire Ground.

DATE CHOSEN IS AUGUST 7

Manager Wanted Who Does Not Make Mistakes, and W. F. McCombs Is Spoken of as Man of Unusual Ability.

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 7.—Governor Wilson and Senator-elect James, of Kentucky, permanent chairman of the Baltimore convention, decided this afternoon to have the Governor formally notified of his nomination on the lawn of New Jersey's little "White House" here at 2 o'clock the afternoon of Wednesday, August 7. Mr. James came up from Washington and had a long talk with the nominee.

The speech of the notification will be short and the Governor's reply will sound the keynote of the campaign. Mr. James said, Governor Wilson let it be known today that he would deal with the high cost of living and the tariff, which he regards as the leading issues, clearly and fully. He will include reference to other planks of the platform also.

Speech to Be First Gun.
Until that time, however, he will have little to say in reply to criticisms of the platform by Theodore Roosevelt or anybody else. His speech of acceptance will be his first public comment on the party platform.

With reference to the chairmanship of the National committee, Mr. James said, "The manager must be a man who does not make mistakes. William F. McCombs is a great organizer and a man of unusual executive ability."

Mr. Clark "stomps for Wilson," he said. "To help to place behind Governor Wilson the same people who stayed so loyally by Clark. We stayed with Clark till his ship went down. Now we are just as strong for Wilson. We harbor no ill feeling."

"We hope Governor Wilson will come out and make at least ten speeches in California. He has an excellent chance, in my opinion, of getting the solid electoral vote of the Pacific Coast states."


HEPPNER HERD IN TOWN

Sam Van Vactor Heads Delegation From Eastern Oregon.

Heppner's herd of Elks came into Portland 60 strong yesterday on a special train. They have established headquarters at the Perkins and Imperial hotels, and will be joined today by a second delegation from the same dis-

trict, which will swell their numbers to more than 100.

Leading the party yesterday was Sam Van Vactor, Mayor of Heppner and one of the biggest Elks, in every sense of the word, in his section of the Oregon country. He also is District Attorney and a leader of the Democrats of Eastern Oregon.



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"Hello, Sam! Oh, you Sam!" bellowed the drill team of the Portland Elks assembled at the Union Station to greet the Heppner crowd, and from the moment he stepped from the train Mr. Van Vactor found himself the center of a hand-shaking, back-slapping crowd.

Women in the party were taken in automobiles to the hotels, while the men lined up and marched with the reception committee and the official band to the registration office.

"We're not here with any campaign for any person or place so far as we know now," said one of the party. "But we are going to have a good time, and before the convention ends everybody will know that we are here."

REFORM IN NEWS URGED

UNIVERSITY ISSUES CALL TO DISCUSS JOURNALISM.

Men Prominent in Newspaper Field Agree to Attend Conference at Madison, Wis.

MADISON, Wis., July 7.—The call for a conference here July 29 to August 1 to discuss modern journalism, its ideals, its trend and its condition, asserts that three important factors are influencing modern journalism.

The capital required to maintain a newspaper is constantly increasing, says the call, with the result that newspapers are frequently owned or controlled by men with money rather than with ideas; the returns from advertising are rapidly increasing, resulting in a greater dependence on the advertising for maintenance and a growing endeavor by the advertisers to influence the policies of the papers, and the newspaper is coming to be an investment and not infrequently is run merely to serve the business, social or political interests of its owners.

The call was issued today by the extension division of the University of Wisconsin.

Among those who have signified their purpose to attend the conference are Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press; William J. Bryan, William Allen White, Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly; Charles X. Grasty of the Baltimore Sun, and Fremont Older, of the San Francisco Bulletin. It is planned to have the leading newspapermen speak at each of the six sessions of the conference.

Eugene Elks to Entertain.
EUGENE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Eugene Elks have arrangements completed for greeting the Medford Elks, who stop here for a few hours Sunday morning on their way to the grand lodge meeting in Portland. Au-



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