

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY SAVE 'OREGON'

Governor to Be Asked to Aid in Preventing Battleship Being Made Target.

WIDE INDIGNATION VOICED

Resolution Says State Namesake Is Most Famous of Fighting Ships and Destruction Would Be Outrage.

The members of the Commercial Club are making a determined effort to prevent the famous battleship Oregon from being used as a target by the Navy. The Governor, various state organizations and the Coast cities will be asked to lend their aid. Telegrams were sent to the Washington authorities yesterday by the Commercial Club, denouncing the proposed disposition of the battleship and the following resolution was adopted by the executive committee of the club:

Whereas, it is proposed, as reported in newspaper dispatches from Washington, to use the famous battleship Oregon as a target to be shot at by the Navy, a fate similar to that which befell the battleship Texas a year or two ago, and

Whereas, the Oregon is the most famous of our fighting ships, winning its laurels in the thick of battle, and its wanton destruction would outrage patriotic sentiment in the heart of every American; the annihilation of the splendid ship, the symbol of our naval warfare and defended us from a hostile fleet involving National honor; an American ship that faced shot from the enemy should not be fired upon by her own country; therefore,

Resolved, by the Board of Governors of the Portland Commercial Club, that we most emphatically protest against such an ignominious end for this gallant vessel, that has won signal honors for our flag as an unsparring, un-American and utterly indefensible. We urge most strongly that the Oregon be maintained in commission as a historical relic and a constant reminder to our citizens of our victories on the seas and a practical lesson in patriotism as well as a source of inspiration to this and succeeding generations.

George F. Blair, Lieutenant-Commander of the Oregon Navy and Militia, in charge of the U. S. S. Boston, said that the only argument against the preservation of the Oregon might be that it would prevent a modern dreadnought being named for the state.

George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, characterized the proposed plan of destruction as an outrage. He said that sentiment was so strong that there should be some way of saving the ship as a historical relic and believed that the Oregon should be anchored in Portland.

Dr. J. R. Wilson, principal of Portland Academy, said that he hoped that the Oregon might become a school ship rather than be destroyed with such treatment as might be accorded to valueless old unknown junk.

DANIELS WOULD SAVE OREGON

Secretary of Navy Says Less Valuable Ships Available for Targets.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 13.—Secretary Daniels, who returned to Washington today, refused to consider seriously the recommendation of naval officers that the battleship Oregon be used as a target to be shot at by dreadnoughts of the Navy. He let it be known that he will not approve any order designating the Oregon for such purpose.

If the Navy is in need of abandoned warships for use as targets, there are other and less valuable ships which can be used for many years to come without dismantling the Oregon and sinking her in target practice. It is the intention of Secretary Daniels to keep the Oregon in reserve at present, unless sufficient pressure is brought to bear to have her transferred to the State of Oregon as a relic. The probabilities are that the Oregon will be kept with the Pacific reserve fleet at Puget Sound for an indefinite time.

CARDROOM AGAIN RAIDED

For Thirteenth Time Fritz & Russell Resort Is Raided.

For the 13th time in four months the saloon and cardroom of Fritz & Russell's resort, at Second and Burnside streets, was raided last night by deputies from the Sheriff's office and J. J. Russell, part proprietor and seven others were arrested. Those playing cards were charged with gambling. Russell was released on \$100 bail, the others on 100 sloughs.

DEATH OF A. B. BLYANT

Ex-Army Captain Drowns in Slough Near Rainier, Or.

A. B. Blyant, formerly a captain in the United States Army and a member of the Moose Lodge, is reported to have drowned in a slough near Rainier, Or., yesterday. Captain Blyant was a graduate from West Point and once figured in Army circles. He formerly lived in Portland.

ATTENDANCE SETS RECORD

14,167 Respond to Classes on One Day at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—The largest attendance ever recorded in the Spokane schools on a single day was registered May 2, when 14,167 pupils attended classes, according to the report of Superintendent B. W. Watson to the School Board Monday.

MISS TUCKER TO BE QUEEN

Ad Club's Ruler Will Ride in Rose Chariot at Sacramento.

When little Miss Mildred Tucker is officially introduced as "Queen Caroline Testout" to the Pacific Coast convention of admen at Sacramento next Monday the charming little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Tucker will be seated in a chariot representing a rose, which will be carried on the shoulders of members of the Portland

STATEMENTS FROM CANDIDATES ASKED

Ad Club official delegation, while other club attendants on the queen will carry streamers of ribbon and execute Maypole dance figures along the line of march.

The rose chariot is being constructed in Portland and will be carried to Sacramento aboard the finest special train ever sent out of this city by the Southern Pacific Company. The chariot is constructed of papier mache and will be a thing of beauty, its colors harmonizing with the brilliant red locks of the queen.

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LITTLE PORTLAND MISS AND HER GRAY-HAIRED CHAPERON MEN'S TRIP TO SACRAMENTO

WHO WILL BE CHUMS ON AD



Chester A. Whitmore, Mildred Tucker.

representative of a California manufacturer of writing fluid, Mr. Arlett has designed the coming advertising trip as the "Tinky Way."

PORTLAND AD MEN PLACE FATES IN HANDS OF 'LUCKY 12'

F. E. Arlett, stunt master.

David M. Botoford, secretary of committee.

L. H. Hamig and H. R. Hayek, in charge of headquarters.

E. S. Higgins, in charge of property.

William J. Koch, in charge of baggage.

David N. Mossesohn, in charge of printed matter and distribution of same.

William F. Ross, marshal of parades and sergeant-at-arms.

John M. Scott, in charge of transportation.

Fred Speer, in charge of telegraph and telephone matters.

L. W. Weir, in charge of official dignity of the Ad Club and toastmaster on all occasions.

C. A. Whitmore, chaperon of Mrs. A. C. Tucker and nurse to "Queen Caroline Testout." Miss Mildred Tucker.

Mark Woodruff, director of publicity.

Members of the Ad Club will join the excursion to the South, taking advantage of the special rate which allows them to remain until July.

COUNTY PROBE DEMANDED

Insurance Commissioner Falls to Approve Services of Expert.

To insist that the County Court rescind its stand declining the services of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research to probe into county systems of doing business members of the Taxpayers' League will hold a conference with the court probably on Thursday of this week. This statement was made last night by L. J. Goldsmith, secretary of the league.

"MUSHROOMS" ARE POISON

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Groves Mistake Fungus for Edibles.

Poisoned by fungus growths which they mistook for mushrooms, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Groves, of 115 East Sixty-sixth street, North, were late yesterday taken to Portland Sanitarium in a serious condition. Their daughter, who ate little of the growth, did not require hospital attention.

Two Boys Are Jailed.

John Thompson and Oliver Cummings, two lads, were taken to the County Jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Jeffers, of the Juvenile Court. They are charged with petty larcenies and will be tried in Juvenile Court.

Committee of 100 Requests Information on Aspirants' Business Career.

PUBLIC LIFE FIGURES, TOO

Educational Qualifications, Success in Commercial or Professional Lines Demanded as Basis of Investigating Process.

Through A. M. Churchill, its secretary, the committee of 100 citizens last night issued a call to candidates, requesting information for the guidance of the members relative to the records of those who seek office under the new charter. The statement is as follows:

"The committee of 100 earnestly invites each candidate for Mayor, Au-

ditor and Commissioner to submit to the committee a statement covering at least the matters referred to by number below:

Place and date of birth.

Present business and residence address.

Length of residence in Portland.

Education as to education and as to preparation for business or official life generally.

Place and nature of occupations and employments covering business career. Give period or extent of each such employment and names of associates, partners or employers, if any. Make statement very complete.

Nature and length of public service, if any.

Ample references, if possible, to well known men, as to success, business achievement and business reputation, if possible for each stage of such business career.

All other facts which candidate may think the committee might fairly present to the public as affecting materially his or her qualification for the office for which his or her name is to be placed upon the ballot.

"Such statement should be sent to the secretary, Arthur M. Churchill, 809 Chamber of Commerce building, at the earliest possible moment. Formal requests to this effect are to be mailed to each candidate tomorrow, but this announcement through the press is made in order that the filing of such statements may be hastened and without waiting for such formal invitation.

"These statements will be immediately turned over to the investigating committee of the committee of 100 and

will form the basis of their work. The committee is manifestly dependent in a large degree upon the severest candidates themselves in this matter, especially in view of the short time remaining in which to work. And they are extremely desirous that every candidate shall set forth fully his several claims and qualifications, so that the utmost of fair treatment may be accorded to all."

ORGANISTS' GUILD TO MEET

Second Public Service to Be Held Tonight at 8 o'Clock.

The Oregon chapter of the American Guild of Organists, which was founded by the leading organists of Portland in 1912, will hold its second public service in the First Congregational Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The program tonight will be open to the public. William R. Boone, organist and choir director of the church, has prepared the programme.

The organ accompaniments will be played by Frederick W. Goodrich, organist and director of St. Mary's Cathedral and sub-dean of the Oregon Chapter, American Guild Organists. The choir of the First Congregational Church is as follows: Mrs. Clyde B. Aitchison, soprano; Miss Ruth Creed, contralto; J. Ross Fargo, tenor; and Gustav H. Cramer, bass, with William Boone as organist and director.

Strange uses are being found for some of the queer little cut off in wool numbers in the Chinese. British woolen manufacturer recently received an offer of five tons of such hair for weaving into woolen fabrics.

Send It Back

If Served Too Strong

Tell the waiter to put

Only a level teaspoonful

Of Instant Postum

In the cup of hot water.

That makes it right.

Those in the kitchen

Often get hurried

And stir in a

Heaping spoonful

Which is about double the

Right quantity and makes

It bitter.

Same as a double quantity

Of coffee or tea.

However, if you

Like it very strong, use

The heaping spoonful.

Be sure and put in plenty

Of cream and it has

A snap and go that

Pleases some palates.

Speak out and tell them

How you want it.

Sequel To Love for Doll

Maternal Instinct Greatly Developed by Teaching Children to Love their Dolls.

The little child's doll is mother to the most romantic fancy. And in the years that pass, the doll fades into the petals of a June rose, to evolve the most wonderful of all transformations.

Now comes a more serious period when the joy of real motherhood should be as tranquil as best affection can provide.

This is accomplished with a wonderful remedy known as Mother's Friend, an external application so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every cord, nerve, muscle and tendon involved.

There will be no pain, none of that nausea or morning sickness, no sensation of distress or strain of expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, thus making the period one of restful days and peaceful nights.

Mother's Friend is sold at all drug stores at \$1.00 a bottle. Do not fail to use it regularly as directed. Write today to Bradford Regulator Co., 235 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable book for expectant mothers.

Look after yourself every day and remove the waste which presses upon your nervous system. Don't wait—take a remedy which acts at once, gently and safely.

WATER is the ideal laxative for a Business Man. 1/2 glass in the morning or at any time on an empty stomach acts within an hour or so.

Get a bottle at any Drug Store today.

A Clogged Bowel means A Clogged Brain

If you want to think clearly see that your bowels work properly. Your success depends upon a clean system and a clear brain.

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When the Portland voter goes to mark his ballot June 2 there will be no

Ready for Service



—And that's as true of these new Spring suits as it is of the men who wear them; clothes with the Ben Selling label are in every way ready for service—a service that will be constant and one which will yield a generous return for its cost.

Come in some time during the day and slip into one of these new models; they're of the best fabrics, both American and foreign, and they're tailored in a way that at once makes you feel at home in them.

Beautiful grays and browns; shepherd and broken checks; pin stripes; heathery-looking Scottish tweeds and jolly Irish homespuns; all in the softest of fabrics, and modestly priced—

\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35

Our sale of boys' suits goes merrily on and many a careful father and mother are reaping the profit. Where else can you buy all-wool knicker suits of so good a quality that have \$5 sold at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and even up to \$12.50 at.....

Presents with boys' suits—balls, bats, gloves, mitts, uniforms and go-cycles.

This Is the Home of the Brewer \$3 Hat—the Best \$3 Hat Made.

Ben Selling

Leading Clothier Morrison Street at Fourth

VOTING AIDS VANISH

Number Will Not Guide Citizens in Coming Election.

Kind numbers to guide his pencil to the squares opposite the names of his favorite candidates. He will have to wade through the entire wilderness of names, seeking for the five names among the 92 that he would indorse with his vote. Candidates must depart from the stereotyped style in election cards, "Vote for Me—No. 23 on the ballot."

NAMES ONLY GRACE BALLOT

New Commission Charter Stipulates No Ballot Shall Have Party or Political Designation Appended to Candidate's Name.

The new commission charter, under which the election will be held, provides that "no ballot shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark; there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any party or political designation or mark." It is provided, however, that each candidate may have printed after his name a slogan, not to exceed 12 words in length, relating strictly to his views on municipal affairs.

Hence the commission charter candidate must not only take his chances of not being discovered in the maze of contestants by those who wish to vote for him, but he is prevented from appealing to the party prejudice of voters with the time-worn shibboleths such as "I am a Democrat," "Always a Republican" and "Defender of the direct primary," that used to be his refuge and his strength in the good old days before the advent of commission government.

Under the new dispensation all candidates will look alike on the ballot.

INITIATIVE BILL LACKS VOTE

Illinois House Rejects Measure by Majority of One.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—Lacking one vote, the initiative and referendum resolution failed to pass the Illinois House of Representatives at 1 o'clock this morning. Without waiting for the result of the rollcall, Speaker McKinley declared a motion postponing further action carried.

With the House in an uproar, he then declared carried under the gavel a motion adjourning the House until 10 A. M. this morning.

Under a motion postponing further consideration an effort will be made to take up the resolution at the session this (Wednesday) morning.

There are 125 automobiles in use in the Newcastle district of Australia, which has a population of 1,600,000.

Fragrant Saazer Hop Gardens
Anheuser-Busch imports more Saazer Hops than all other brewers. It's this exclusive Saazer-Hop flavor that placed their master brew.

Budweiser

Absolutely ALONE at the Top of the world's bottled beers. The supreme quality and purity of Budweiser come from our brewing and aging only from the choicest Barley and rarest Saazer Hops. Our plant is the largest and finest in the world and our output is the greatest.

Bottled only at the home plant in St. Louis
Anheuser-Busch Brewery
St. Louis.
BLUMAUER & HOCH, Distributors
Portland, Oregon