

### OREGONIAN MAY SEE FLEET IN PASSING

Ordered to Follow the Shore Closely and Slow Down Off Principal Ports.

### WILL BE VISIBLE ON SHORE

Navy Department Agrees to Give Yaquina Bay and Astoria a Peep—Excursions to Take People Out to Sea.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—Senator Fulton has secured a promise from the Navy Department that the battleship fleet, when cruising up the Coast on the way from San Francisco to Puget Sound, will slow down off Yaquina Bay and later when opposite the mouth of the Columbia River, it is quite likely that the ships will delay for a short time at both places, though they will not anchor.

### ONLY ACUTE INDIGESTION

MRS. CLEVELAND DENIES RUMORS ABOUT HUSBAND.

### ASTORIANS VIEW CRUISERS

Eight Warships Pass Mouth of Columbia to Join Atlantic Fleet.

### ATLANTIC FLEET SPLIT IN TWO

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### MUST STAY AT HIS POST

Colonel Stewart Will Not Retire, So Is Assigned to Empty Barracks.

### FLOWER BATTLE AT SANTA CRUZ

Excursions to Big Trees Planned for Officers and Men.

### FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND

Death List in Chicago Fire Is Six, With Many Injured.

### Evans Feels Well.

### MONEY FOR CRATER LAKE

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### Mrs. Harrison's Estate Divided.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., May 2.—The estate of Mary Burton Harrison, formerly Mary Crocker, was distributed today to her three heirs, her husband, Francis Burton Harrison, and two minor daughters, Virginia Randolph Harrison and Barbara Harrison, in equal shares.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—Representative Hawley made an unsuccessful effort on the floor of the House today to secure an increase from \$2000 to \$4200 for the

maintenance of the Crater Lake National Park, the proposed increase being desired for improvement of roads and to repair bridges. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 30 to 15.

### PROTECT ALL RIGHTS

Mondell Inquires of Bonaparte Regarding Railroad Lands.

### JOINT RESOLUTION PENDING

One Purpose Is to Deter Settlement on Lands in Question During Litigation—Another to Protect Lumber Interests Involved.

### MONDELL ASKS INFORMATION

Wants Opinion From Attorney-General Regarding Lands.

### OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—Chairman Mondell today sent the following letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte:

"There is pending before the public lands committee a joint resolution, one of the purposes of which is to deter settlement upon lands involved in contemplated suits against the Oregon & California Railroad Company and others, pending litigation.

### Kataalla Not Worth Improving.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—The Secretary of War today sent to Congress an adverse report on the proposed improvement of Kataalla Bay, Alaska, where it was proposed to establish an artificial harbor. It is found that the commerce does not justify the expenditure.

### Bourne's Customs Bill in Favor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—The Treasury Department has decided to report favorably upon Senator Bourne's bill re-naming the Oregon customs districts and increasing the salary of the collector at Portland.

of the fact that there are a considerable number of mills in operation on lands which have been purchased from railroad companies, in which a large number of men are employed, and it would not only throw these men out of employment but would seriously curtail the lumber supply of that region, if any reasonable use of the lands and their products were interfered with.

### AGREEMENT ON BENTON DAM

Congress to Require Payment for Power, Then Roosevelt Will Sign.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 2.—Agreement was reached by the President, Representative Jones and Senator Piles under which the President will sign the bill authorizing the Benton Water Company to dam Snake River at five-mile Rapids, if Congress will accept an amendment drawn up by Mr. Jones and submitted to the President today.

This amendment in brief authorizes the Federal Government to impose a tax on all power used or sold by the company for other than irrigation purposes, the company itself to utilize all power for irrigation.

At the company desires to develop power, this amendment will be satisfactory all around and the President today gave Chairman Burton of the Interior Waterways Commission endorsing the Jones amendment. An effort will now be made to have the conference committee having the bill in charge adopt the Jones amendment.

It is not yet definitely known when the battleship fleet will reach Yaquina or the mouth of the Columbia, but due notice will be given in advance, so that those who desire to see the fleet may be on hand.

### ASTORIANS VIEW CRUISERS

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ASTORIA, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—A fleet of eight armored cruisers passed by the mouth of the river at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon en route from Puget Sound to San Francisco, where the vessels are under orders to join the Atlantic battleship fleet on May 5.

The cruisers are under the command of Admiral Sigsbee and are as follows: First squadron—Tennessee, Washington, South Dakota and California, Second squadron—Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Colorado. The fleet ran close in shore and was viewed by hundreds of people from the hill tops back of the city as the vessels passed along in single file.

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MONTEREY, Cal., May 2.—The Atlantic fleet was split in two today in order that the celebration of the long Monterey Bay might be carried forward simultaneously in this city and in Santa Cruz, 20 miles away.

The first squadron, including the Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont, Louisiana, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia, lifted anchor soon after dawn and sailed away to Santa Cruz. The eight vessels of the second squadron will remain here until Monday afternoon, when they also will go to Santa Cruz to stop 24 hours and make the fleet once more complete.

Today has been rather quiet, but an enjoyable one for the men and officers of the second squadron. For the former there were boxing bouts, baseball games and boat races. Large liberty parties were given on the shore. A large party of officers was taken on the famous 4-mile drive as the guests of Mayor Jacks and later was entertained at reception and tea at the Mayor's home.

Tonight a naval and military ball given at the Del Monte by the management of the hotel was attended by most of the long naval officers here and by a large party of Army officers from the Presidio of Monterey. Two hundred or more representative city people of San Francisco were present.

The engineer officers on the battleship Missouri are particularly proud of the record made by that ship on the long run from Santa Barbara to Monterey. The Missouri blew out the high pressure cylinder-head of her port triple expansion engine on the way to Santa Barbara from Los Angeles, but with her engines compounded and the crippled cylinders entirely cut out she made eleven knots without difficulty and participated in the maneuvers in perfect alignment.

### FLOWER BATTLE AT SANTA CRUZ

Excursions to Big Trees Planned for Officers and Men.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 2.—Santa Cruz today welcomed the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet. Practically the whole population of the city was on the beach this morning. Hundreds of school children were lined along the line, each carrying a flag.

The street for blocks was carpeted with a lower of bright-hued flowers, over which the automobiles were driven. Returning to the Admiral's quarters, Admiral Thomas and his officers held a reception lasting until late in the afternoon. At night the ships were illuminated and a display of fireworks was given on the beach. The Admiral's officers and officers' ball at the Sea Beach Hotel was attended by a large number of officers and prominent society people of Santa Cruz.

Tomorrow a free excursion is to be given to the enlisted sailors and marines to the big trees, six miles from Santa Cruz. Several special trains will convey the visitors to the groves, returning late in the afternoon.

The city is gayly decorated and festooned in patriotic colors in honor of the occasion.

Athletic events helped to entertain the enlisted men, who came ashore in large numbers. The sea was exceedingly rough when the ships lay at anchor, so the men had difficulty in getting ashore, and no visitors whatever were taken aboard. The ships are at anchor in a column before the city, about two and a half miles from the landings.

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**STILL GREATER VALUES IN OUR LACE CURTAINS**  
Prices One-Third to One-Half Less Than Regular

The unmatched values that have come from our popular curtain section this season have been many and great, but for tomorrow we have arranged a sale that will eclipse all our past efforts. It is a sale of the greatest importance, coming as it does just at moving and housecleaning time. It is a sale that you cannot afford to overlook if you expect to buy curtains of any kind. Following we list only a few of the many great bargains:

- 75c CURTAINS 58c. White Scotch Lace Curtains in a large assortment of new designs, full 36 inches wide and 2 3-4 yards long, finished with buttonhole stitched edges. Regular 75c values, specially priced for this sale at, pair..... **58c**
- \$1.15 CURTAINS 90c. White, Arabian and Scotch Lace Curtains, made with plain and figured centers, finished with neat and attractive borders; they are 45 inches wide and 3 yards long. Regular \$1.15 values, specially priced at, per pair..... **90c**
- \$1.40 CURTAINS \$1.15. White and Arabian Scotch Lace Curtains in a large variety of new designs, made of extra heavy net; they are 40 inches wide and 3 yards long. Extra good values at \$1.40 pair, specially priced at..... **\$1.15**
- \$2.00 CURTAINS \$1.68. White cable net and madras Lace Curtains in an unlimited assortment of neat border patterns, with

- plain centers; curtains that have always sold at \$2.00 a pair, specially priced for this sale at..... **\$1.68**
- \$2.25 CURTAINS \$1.85. White and Arabian Bobbinet Curtains in the latest and best designs; they are made 46 inches wide and 3 yards long; splendid wearing curtains, reg. \$2.25 values, at, pair..... **\$1.85**
- SWISS CURTAINS, \$1.40 VALUES, AT \$1.15. An extra special offering of white ruffled Swiss Curtains in a full assortment of all-size dots, neatly hemstitched and finished with deep ruffled border. Our regular \$1.40 line, specially priced at, per pair..... **\$1.15**
- SWISS CURTAINS, \$1.75 VALUES, AT \$1.45. Ruffled Swiss Curtains in a full assortment of dots and figures, finished with attractive hemstitched ruffled border; they are 43 inches wide and 3 yards long; our regular \$1.75 line, specially priced for this sale at, pair..... **\$1.45**

**EXTRA! An Odd Lot Sale of EXTRA!**  
and Brussels Net Curtains, Values Up to \$7.75 Per Pair  
Monday While They Last at HALF-PRICE

Fortunate indeed is the person who can attend this great sale tomorrow and secure one or more pairs of these handsome new curtains. But those who wish to share in this great HALF-PRICE SALE must be early, as the number of pairs is limited—less than 150—and they will not last long at Monday's prices. 48 to 52-inch white Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains in a splendid assortment of new, up-to-date patterns; in many instances there are several pairs of the same design. They come 3 and 3 1-2 yards long, and are excellent values at our regularly low prices. Owing to the limited number of pairs in this lot we will be unable to fill mail or telephone orders from this assortment. **At One-Half the Regular Prices**  
VALUES UP TO \$7.75 A PAIR.

**Women's Hosiery; New Fancies, 75c Values 50c**

NEW ARRIVALS, PLACED ON SALE TOMORROW FOR THE FIRST TIME

A most opportune time to buy a season's supply of fancy Hosiery. The savings will easily run into the dollars, and only the most reliable kinds are offered. This season's most popular, new designs, the latest novelties in stripes, dots, laces, plaids and embroidered effects. Not a wanted shade is missing. All are 75c values, priced for this sale at..... **50c**

**Children's Stockings Princess Quality Best 25c Grade At 19c**

A special introductory sale tomorrow of the celebrated "American Beauty" Stocking for children—stockings of unequalled wearing quality, made especially for us by one of the best stocking manufacturers. They are made of the finest selected cotton; they come in both fine and heavy rib, for boys and girls; guaranteed fast black and stainless; made with reinforced toe and heel. Our best 25c line, specially priced for this sale at..... **19c**

**SALE OF OXFORDS For Women, Children and Men in All the Best Makes**

Greatest Oxford showing ever made in Portland. The Summer Oxford display is in full swing now. Best we ever had, and interesting because of the low prices. These Oxfords are the productions of the best Oxford makers in the country, as well made and as comfortable as it is possible to get them. From the viewpoint of even the most critically inclined the following offerings will be found to be of exceptional worth:

- Women's Oxfords in tan and black, \$2.50 grade..... **\$1.77**
- Women's Oxfords in black vici kid, \$2.00 grade..... **\$1.47**
- Women's Oxfords in black vici kid, \$1.75 grade..... **\$1.00**
- Men's Oxfords in patent kid and tan, \$5.00 grade..... **\$3.50**
- Boys' Oxfords in vici kid and tan, \$2.50 grade..... **\$2.00**
- Misses' Oxfords in vici kid and tan, \$2.00 grade..... **\$1.47**
- Barefoot Sandals, for children, at..... **99c**
- Barefoot Sandals, for women, at..... **\$1.25**

**TAFFETA SILKS, BEST 85c GRADE, 68c**

Tomorrow we place on sale our regular 85c line of colored Taffeta Silks at a decided price reduction. Over 80 shades to choose from, comprising every wanted color. A silk that is guaranteed by us not to split, crack or cut; comes in a beautiful, soft chamomise finish, and fully worth 85c a yard, priced for this sale at..... **68c**

**WOMEN'S VESTS, 25c QUALITY, AT 19c**

**These Special Offerings in Woolen Dress Goods Are Leading Bargains**

IMPORTED SUITINGS AT \$1.45.

54-inch Imported Suitings in neat novelty checks and stripes in a full range of this season's newest shades; fine all-wool fabrics, suitable for nobby jacket suits and coats. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, on sale tomorrow at..... **\$1.45**

NOVELTY SUITINGS, \$1.00 TO \$1.50 GRADES, 79c.

44 to 50-inch Novelty Suitings in the newest stripes and checks, in grays, tans, browns, blues, greens, modes, French suitings, melange novelties and fancy serges; finest of all-wool fabrics. Our usual \$1.00 to \$1.50 qualities, priced for this sale at..... **79c**

**—the philosophy of fine clothes**

is nothing more or less than the secret of a fine appearance; that, in turn, is the open sesame to social, commercial and other affairs.

A first-class man, attired in a well-made, excellently-fitted suit of clothes is in demand everywhere. In social affairs, we all know the necessity of tailored clothes.

Well-tailored clothes on a real man mean much.

This is especially true of Columbia-tailored clothes. The very climax of material, measurement, fit and wear is found in these garments. You can have a tailored suit for less than you would have to pay for ready made, if you wish.

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