

### ONLY SENTIMENT NEEDED TO SEND OREGON TO CANAL

#### Movement to Select Battleship to Lead Fleet in 1915 Gaining Ground; More Agitation Would Help.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Washington, Sept. 23.—The movement started on the Pacific coast looking toward the selection of the historic battleship Oregon to lead the world-wide pageant that will open the Panama canal for commerce in 1915 is gaining such headway that it is believed this vessel is assured of the honor.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beckman Winthrop favors the proposition and explains that the only thing necessary to bring about the Oregon's selection is a sufficient amount of public sentiment in its favor.

"The whole question is merely one of sentiment," said Winthrop today, "and if the people of the country show that they would like to have the Oregon, who won her first laurels by the remarkable flight from Puget sound navy yard to Cuba by the present round about route, to be the first to go from ocean to ocean through the never and shorter way, the department will see to it that their wishes are fulfilled."

The Oregon is now anchored at the Puget sound navy yard, having just been completely overhauled, and she is pronounced to be fit for another such cruise as made her famous more than a decade ago, although anxious to make the proposed triumphal voyage through the canal ahead of other vessels.

### AGED TRAIL MARKER AT MINNESOTA FAIR

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—Still at work, in his venerable and patriarchal way, to reclaim the famous lost Oregon trail from the forgetfulness of the younger generation, Ezra Meeker has arrived in St. Paul on the way, eventually, to Washington, D. C., and congress. His ox team and prairie schooner, with which he blazed a trail of interest and reminiscence across the country in 1856 and 1857, from one coast to the other, was taken directly to the state fair grounds.

Mr. Meeker has made two journeys over the Oregon trail with his ox team, since he made the first trip more than half a century ago, and as the result of his efforts the trail has been rediscovered for 1600 miles of its total length of 2200. Cities and villages, roused to action by the earnestness of the white haired pioneer, have erected granite monuments along the historic way. Mr. Meeker himself has painted many more inscriptions on boulders and set in position many impromptu shafts and sign posts.

**Celebrate Battle of Lepaic.**  
 Berlin, Sept. 23.—The centenary anniversary of the battle of Lepaic which occurs in 1913, is to be celebrated in Berlin by the performance of a great "military play," which will take place in a novel arena. The spectacle will be presented in a so-called open air and light theatre, the like of which has so far not existed. Seats will be provided for 15,000 people.

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### SENATORS WOULD ALL PREFER TO BE IN HARNESS AGAIN

#### Twenty-nine of Them Will Probably Seek Office When Terms Expire Year From Next March.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Washington, Sept. 23.—At all times there is just one thing on the minds of the United States senators who are facing a campaign for reelection, assuming that all senators wish to succeed themselves. And the present is no exception. The terms of just 31 senators will end a year from next March, and practically every one of that fraction of the body is wrestling with opposition more or less serious. The political death rate in the senate is exceptionally high these days and there are but few members of the upper legislative branch who have a secure title to their seats.

Already two of the 31 have been defeated and there are others who are dangerously near the same fate. The senators whose terms end March next and whose successors are now being elected are: Bacon of Georgia, Bailey of Texas, Bankhead of Alabama, Borah of Idaho, Bourne of Oregon, Briggs of New Jersey, Brown of Nebraska, Burnham of New Hampshire, Crane of Massachusetts, Cullom of Illinois, Curtis of Kansas, Davis of Kansas, Dixon of Montana, Foster of Louisiana, Gable of South Dakota, Guggenheim of Colorado, Kenyon of Iowa, Martin of Virginia, Nelson of Minnesota, Owen of Oklahoma, Paynter of Kentucky, Percy of Mississippi, Richardson of Delaware, Simmons of North Carolina, Smith of Michigan, Taylor of Tennessee, Tillman of South Carolina, Warren of Wyoming, Watson of West Virginia, Wetmore of Rhode Island and the senator who will succeed the late Senator Frye of Maine.

Already Senator Percy of Mississippi has been hopelessly beaten by former Governor Vandaman. In Kentucky Senator Paynter went down in defeat before Congressman Ollie James. Paynter was one of the members of the subcommittee who supported Lorimer and he found it convenient to retire from the race for reelection before it was far along. James therefore had an easy battle insofar as the primaries were concerned, and the only question now with him is whether or not his state will elect a Democratic legislature.

**Bacon Has No Opposition.**  
 Senator Bacon does not at this time appear to have any opposition for reelection. He has kept out of the factional war troubles of his state as far as possible and that will help him out when the time comes to ask for a "vote of confidence." Senator Bailey, however, will not be in the next senate. He has voluntarily retired from politics—or says he will do so—and the present likelihood is that Congressman Randell will fall heir to his seat.

Bankhead, Borah and Bourne may get back without serious opposition. There may possibly be a fight on Bourne but it has not developed into any tangible form as yet. He has indicated already that he will make no campaign, but will trust to the judgment of his constituents to do the right thing. Briggs of New Jersey may be retired in favor of a Democrat. His state legislature is now Democratic and his political future depends largely upon the way the people of New Jersey like the Democratic administration.

Brown of Nebraska faces two fights. The first one is in his own party. Representative Norris, the progressive leader, will contest Brown's re-nomination. The winner of this fight will then be compelled to fight against a Democratic nominee. The Democrats are in control of the state at this time and they declare they will maintain that control through two more years.

Burnham feels moderately sure of reelection, as does Senator Crane. The Massachusetts senator can figure out no way whereby the Democrats can capture the legislature of his state without a landslide—and he does not believe in landslides—to the Democrats. It is gossiped, however, that Governor Pitts has his eyes on the senate and that if he does not capture either the nomination for the presidency or the vice presidency, he will campaign to carry his state legislature for the senate.

**Cullom Won't Quit.**  
 Those politicians who have been waiting all these years in the hope that "Uncle Shelby" Cullom will retire from politics at the present time are disappointed. He is indicated very clearly to his friends out in Illinois that he is willing to be reelected and that he prefers to die in the harness. There does not seem to be any prospect of a fight prepared to make a race against him either.

The Kansas progressives are hot on the trail of Senator Curtis. Governor Stubbs, a militant insurgent, is quite willing to be elected to the senate and the Stubbs organization is quite determined to run the state. If his star remains in the ascendancy two more years, he will certainly defeat Curtis.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas, one of the picturesque members of the upper body, will have a fight to return. He always has to fight for everything he gets, so he says. But he does not mind one more battle. Dixon of Montana may have smooth sailing, assuming of course that his legislature is Republican. Just now it is not. The senior senator from Louisiana, Foster, has already met serious opposition down his way in Representative Randell of his own party. Their contest will be settled about the first of the year.

The indications now are that Senator Gable of South Dakota will not return. He has antagonized a large element of his own party and even his friends fear that he will be outvoted. Out in Colorado the legislature is now Democratic and this makes Senator Guggenheim's chances of reelection remote. He has not said, however, that he wants another term.

There seems to be no reason why Senator Kenyon should not be reelected from Iowa. He is stronger than when he was chosen to take the late Senator Dooliver's place. Senator Martin of Virginia has just won out in the primary held in his state, assuring him of another term. Richardson of Delaware will probably be retired. Simmons of North Carolina will have to fight Governor Kitchin. Taylor of Tennessee faces a contest. So does Watson of West Virginia. Warren of Wyoming and Wetmore of Rhode Island will probably return.

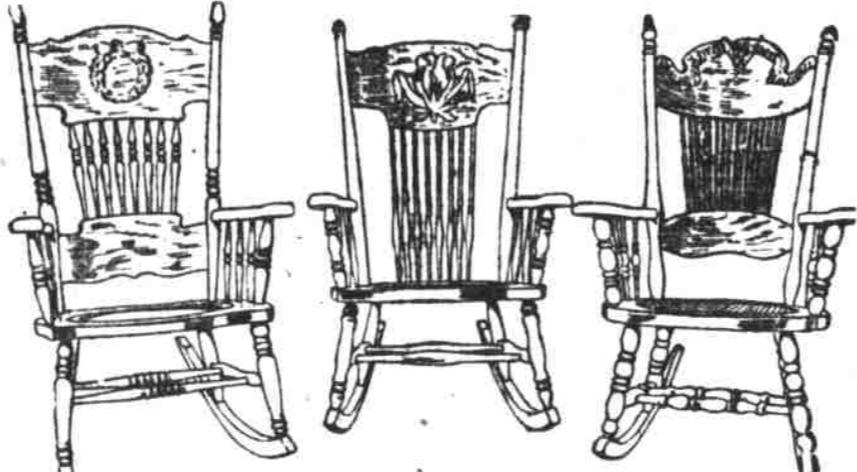
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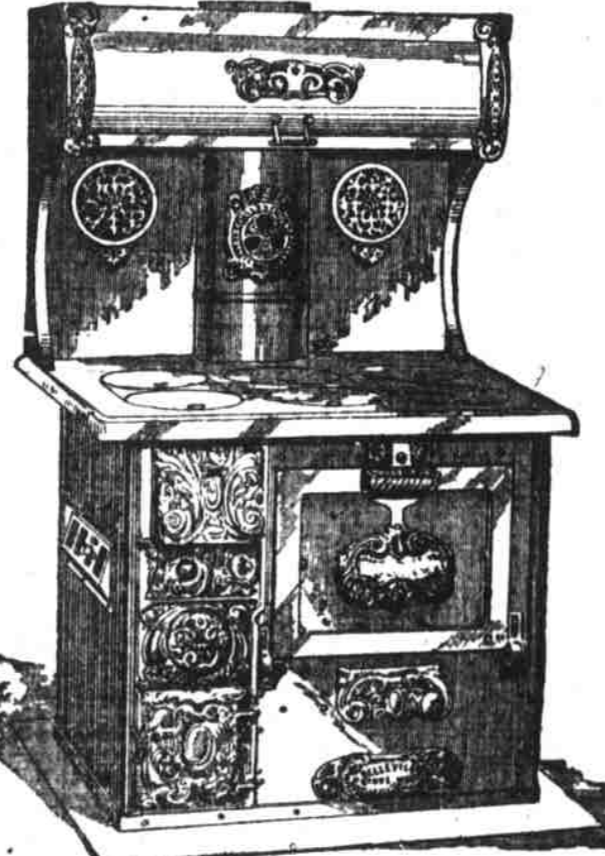
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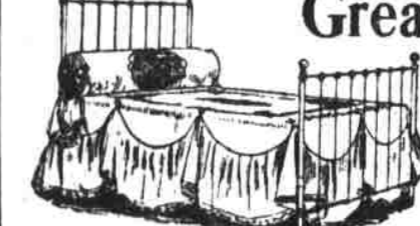
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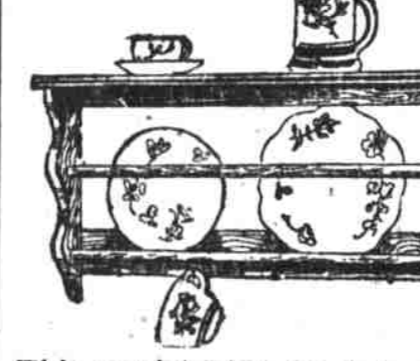
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