

OPPOSE MAKING 'OREGON' TARGET FOR NAVY GUNS

Fred V. Holman, President of Historical Society Champions Cause of Famous Warship.

(Special to The Journal)
Washington, May 12.—If proposals of naval officers are realized, the historic battleship Oregon, and her sister ships, the Indiana and Massachusetts, will be used as target for the batteries of the more modern fighting machines. The proposition is causing unfavorable comment.

Public sentiment is expected to checkmate any attempt that the navy department may make to destroy the old battleship Oregon. Following the department's announcement that the Oregon was to be scrapped, such a storm of protest and indignation was brewed that the secretary of the navy yielded to popular demand, and promised that the old fighting craft should not go to the bonfire.

Now come dispatches from Washington that the Oregon, with other battleships of the older type, is to be used as a target for high powered projectiles. As this would amount to practically the same thing as a perhaps less interesting method of destruction under the trip hammers, the feeling against target procedure is already manifest.

"It's an outrage to think of consigning the Oregon to such a fate," says Frederick V. Holman, president of the Oregon Historical society.

His Great War Record.
"It seems unnecessary and an unwise procedure. If there were no other way in which the efficiency of the navy's new high powered projectile could be tested, it would be a different thing. The Oregon should be saved. Its presence in Portland harbor, in view of its war record and its wonderful trip around the Horn, would have a patriotic inspiring effect on young and old. If the battleship must be consigned to oblivion, it should be taken out on the high seas and sunk with honor. The proposition to make it a target and so set it up for destruction, is unjustifiable."

Though it was not made public at the time, the Portland Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting of the executive board took up with Oregon's national senators a proposition to have the Oregon permanently assigned to Portland harbor in place of the Boston.

Figures Asked For.
Adjutant General Finzer of the Oregon National Guard was appealed to to furnish figures showing the comparative cost of keeping the Oregon in the Oregon in the harbor, and the authorities were given all data on the subject. It is the idea of the Chamber of Commerce to have the Oregon here as a semi-active capacity. Senator Chamberlain has submitted the request to the secretary of the navy. Locally, at least, there has been notice of further action.

It is learned from the Chamber of Commerce that a strenuous effort is being made to save the battleship for Oregon, and that this activity will be continued.

General Finzer said this morning that he has received no late news from Washington relative to the matter.

FIVE DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO REGISTER

Only five more days are left in which to register, and so far only 260 persons who did not register before the primaries have taken advantage of the opportunity offered. From the time that the registration office in the courthouse opened yesterday until closing time 242 had registered and 192 had changed their addresses. From the opening time this morning until noon only 58 registered.

The office will be open every day from 8 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening until Saturday night, when the books will be closed for good. In this city, according to an estimate made by Chief Clerk Held, in charge of the office, there are about 30,000 women entitled to the ballot who so far have not registered.

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POLICE BAND TO PLAY AT COMRADE'S FUNERAL



Frank Litherland.

The police band and a company of uniformed police will act as escort tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral of Detective Frank Litherland, who died Sunday night from a gastric ulcer. The band and police company will meet at 1 o'clock at the club rooms of the department, Fifth and Everett streets, march to the Skewen undertaking parlors, Third and Clay streets, Portland lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will officiate.

SECOND DOCK SUIT TAKEN UP TODAY

The suit by the city to condemn 570 feet waterfront owned by the Star Sand company for municipal dock purposes will be taken up tomorrow morning by Circuit Judge McGinn. The land adjoins that recently condemned which belonged to the Pacific Milling & Elevator company at the west landing of the Albina ferry. It is assessed at \$83,000 and the improvements are assessed at \$10,559. The Northwest Steel company was dismissed as a defendant as Judge Morrow held no showing had been made that negotiations had been made with this company. The steel company is a tenant on the property.

Want to Speed Paving.
To discuss matters that might hurry to completion the hard surfacing of East Glisan street and the lateral of the Stark street sewer that passes through their addition, members of the Center Addition Improvement club have called a meeting for Wednesday evening at the Free Methodist church, East Fifty-fifth and Flanders street.

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In its emergency campaign to complete the 1913 Rose Festival fund the festival management is welcoming small as well as large contributions. Amounts of any size are being received at the headquarters, seventh floor of the Swetland building. People are asked to give according to their means and according to their desire to prevent the dimming of the Rose Festival program as advertised.

To meet actual expenses that will be incurred in giving the festival it has been found necessary to raise \$20,000 more than had been previously subscribed. The reports of yesterday evening showed that over \$3000 had been received. If possible, the total will be increased to \$10,000 or more before the week ends. Yesterday's subscriptions are as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$2900.50
Wells, Fargo & Co. express 50.00
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Those who wish to find from figures in the Rose Festival office just why the additional amount must be raised have been invited to call at the headquarters in the Swetland building.

CINCINNATI STRIKERS REJECT ARBITRATION

(United Press Lead Wire.)
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 12.—Rejection of the plan of Mayor Hunt by which the streetcar strike here would be practically settled by the men operating the cars until arbitration could be arranged, was made today by the strikers, and further serious trouble is expected as a result of the company's determination to import strikebreakers.

Mayor Hunt's plan, the strikers decided, was too vague, and provided no means for settling the men's principal demand—recognition of the union.

After refusing the mayor's plan, which the company had accepted, the strikers submitted a counter proposal providing that the question of union recognition shall not be considered in the arbitration plan. No answer has yet come to this stand of the strikers.

WOMEN WILL MEET AT BUNGALOW THEATRE

Mrs. Alice R. Nugent, president of the Women's Good Government club, announces that the club has obtained permanent quarters in the Bungalow theatre and that hereafter all meetings will be held Thursday nights instead of Thursday afternoons. A mass meeting will be held next Thursday night in connection with a secretary will have charge of the headquarters at all hours.

WILL SPEAK BEFORE O. A. C. CLUB MEETING

B. F. Irvine and C. C. Chapman will be the speakers at the meeting of the Portland O. A. C. club to be held at the Portland Commercial club this evening, when definite plans will be formulated for the club's excursion to the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis next Thursday, May 15.

More than 100 reservations have already been made and Secretary M. E. Smead has received a number of inquiries from points in the valley. Arrangements will be made to have the excursion train stop at points, whence requests have come in.

The excursion train will leave the Oregon Electric's Jefferson street depot at 8 o'clock. In view of the large number of reservations already made, Secretary Smead advises all those who plan to go to lose no time in making reservations.

TRAINED NURSES WILL GRADUATE

Good Samaritan Class Exercises to Be Held Thursday Evening.

The graduating exercises of the class of trained nurses at Good Samaritan hospital will take place next Thursday evening at Trinity Episcopal church, Nineteenth and Everett streets. Following this will be a reception at the Nurses' Home, Twenty-third and Marshall streets, for all friends and relatives of the class.

Following are the graduates: Louise Oregon Summers, Princeton; Alma Aurelia Watt, Salem; Ethel Marie Mullin, Portland; Florence Marie Cassels, South Bend, Wash.; Ella Dora Baldwin, Ellensburg, Wash.



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SOCIETY ASKS RELIEF FOR PARK POLAR BEAR

In a communication to the city park board the Oregon Humane society today asks that it be permitted to take steps to provide more comfortable quarters for the polar bear at the Washington park zoo or to dispose of the animal in some other manner.

"It is common knowledge," reads the communication, "that the domicile of the bear is too cramped, and the poor animal, being old and infirm, nothing but suffering can result from his further inhuman incarceration."

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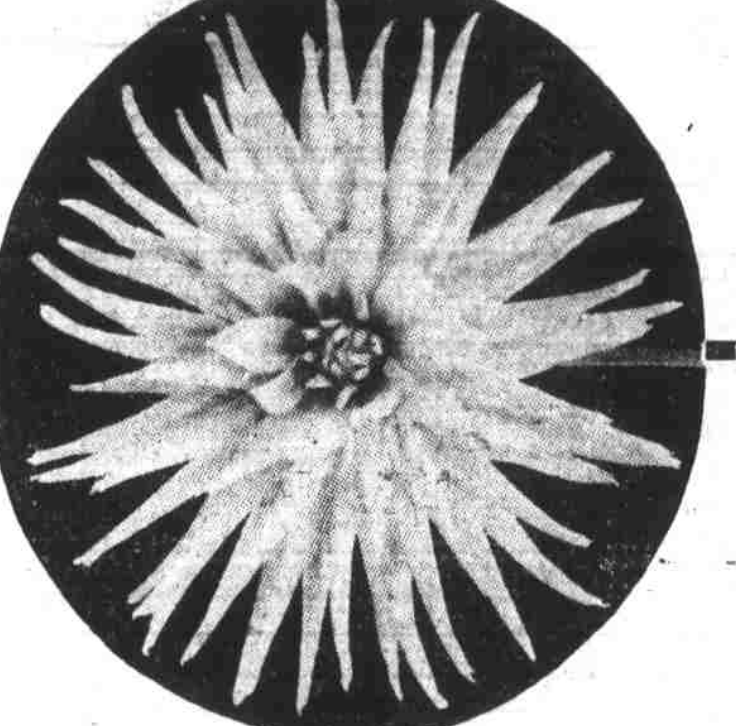


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