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THE BATTLE SHIP OREGON.

Will be Presented With a Magnificent Testimonial from the People of the State.

Yesterday Judge Gray received a circular from Governor Lord regarding the proposed testimonial to be presented to the battle ship Oregon when she arrives in Oregon waters. This circular is as follows:

State of Oregon, Executive Department, Salem, March 25, 1896. To Messrs of Incorporated Cities, Representatives of Commercial Bodies, and others whom it may concern:

A battleship of the first class, constructed at San Francisco by the United States government, having been christened the "Oregon," the delegates of numerous cities, chambers of commerce and boards of trade met in Portland, December, 1895, and formed an association whose object should be the preparation of a suitable testimonial by our people in acknowledgment of this recognition of our state. At this meeting Hon. W. S. Mason was elected chairman, and Hon. J. H. D. Gray was chosen secretary. After favorable discussion a proposition to prepare a memento in the form of flags, silver service, or ship's bells, it was thought best, so the secretary notifies me, to defer action until a short time before the arrival of the "Oregon" in our waters. The ship is now receiving her armament and equipment, and is expected to be put in commission and reach Oregon waters within six months. Chairman Mason and Secretary Gray now require the Executive of this state to name a time and place when the association they represent may meet and complete its work.

In compliance with this request, believing we should foster and cultivate a spirit of state pride, and thinking the present an opportune time for a definite action, I hereby invite the representatives of commercial cities and representatives of incorporated cities and representatives of the State to meet on the 22d day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and determining the matter of presenting to the commander of the battleship "Oregon" on her arrival in our waters, a memento of the high honor bestowed upon the state of Oregon.

WM. T. LORD, Governor.

Attest: H. R. Kitchell, Secretary of State.

Replying to a question as to the manner of procuring and presentation of a testimonial, Judge Gray said yesterday:

"You can see by the governor's circular that a call has been made for a representation from the various cities of the state to meet at the capitol and discuss the manner of procuring and presenting a suitable testimonial to the battle ship Oregon, which is expected to be completed and ready for service within a few months. The whole matter will probably be thoroughly discussed and committees appointed to carry out the details necessary to consummate the objects specified in the governor's call."

"My own views, and the ideas of many others with whom I have discussed the subject, will be first to decide what kind of testimonial shall be adopted, and the estimated cost of the same. The plan to procure a silver service composed of a number of pieces, one of which would be apportioned to each city in the state, I think is a good one, and then each city could decide how much money they wished to expend in the matter of engraving, etc. their particular donation. The idea is that each locality shall have some emblem, most appropriate to its neighborhood, engraved on the article or articles, which they wish to be included in the testimonial. By so doing every section of the state, after which the magnificent battleship was named, will be represented, and can be pointed to with pride by the officers, no matter in what clime they may be."

"We have inquired from several prominent jewelers, wishing to compete for the work, and it will be well for them to present their catalogues and estimates to the meeting on April 22nd, for probably shortly after the meeting the purchase will be made."

"It is expected the battleship will visit our waters as soon as completed, and then the presentation will be made. Of course Astoria is not going to be behind with her testimonial."

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