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Are Her Features

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—Not since the launching of the battleship Ohio, which was attended by President McKinley and other distinguished sons of the Buckeye state, has the shipyards of the Union Iron Works seen such a gala event as today, when the magnificent armored cruiser California was wedded to the waters. The christening and launching of the leviathan of the deep was accomplished in the presence of a crowd of thousands of spectators made largely of members of the society known as Native Sons of the Golden West, who were practically in charge of the days' ceremonies.

On the christening stand were Governor Pardee and other distinguished officials of the state of California and of the leading cities of the commonwealth. As the new warship swept down the ways the assembled multitude wildly cheered the new champion. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Florence May Pardee, daughter of the governor.

The interesting ceremony took place shortly before 11 o'clock. With the first movement of the big hull Miss Pardee lifted the beribboned champagne bottle above her head and sent it with a resounding crash against the unyielding walls of steel, at the same time saying in clear tones heard by all on the speaker's stand:

"I christen thee California." As the cruiser took her maiden plunge in her native element she was greeted by a welcoming blast from a large fleet of war vessels from Mare Island, excursion steamers, tug boats and other craft of many descriptions.

The cruiser California is similar in type and dimensions to the Pennsylvania, recently launched at Cramps, the Maryland recently launched at Newport News, the West Virginia also recently launched, and the South Dakota and Colorado now building.

When completed the California will have a total displacement of nearly 14,000 tons. The type of the California derives pre-eminence from two qualities—speed and concentration of fire. Her wonderful engines, driving twin screws, will develop a horsepower of 23,000, capable of propelling the ship at a speed of 23 knots an hour—perhaps faster. This speed at once will take her outside the reach of pursuing battleships, while her powerful battery will make of her a dangerous antagonist, both in engagements with vessels of her own class and those carrying heavier ordnance.

The main battery of the California is to consist of four eight-inch rifles, mounted in pairs in turrets, fore and aft. These guns are to be of the latest type, and will approximate as closely to the rapid-firing design as can be reached in guns of that calibre. There are in addition 14 six-inch guns of the rapid-fire design, whose broadside fire—seven guns on a side—concentrated on an enemy would prove irresistible.

Her secondary battery consists of 18 three-inch rapid-fire guns, 12 three-pounders, eight one-pounders, two three-inch rapid-fire field guns, two machine guns and six automatic guns—in all a most formidable array of both heavy and light ordnance.

Recent tests made to prove the strength of armor such as will protect the California's sides show that projectiles fired with a velocity of 1568 feet per second broke against the four-inch plate like eggs. So that her great speed and her splendid battery, the California will also be protected by an armor belt, making her a fighting machine of great defensive strength as well as of offensive powers.

The contract price of the California is \$2,800,000. Her constructors, the Union Iron Works, were the builders also of the famous Oregon and other of the finest fighting machines of the United States navy.

Big Missionary Meeting.
San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—What is probably the largest and most notable missionary convention ever held on the Pacific coast opened this afternoon in the Alhambra theater. The convention, which will remain in session until next Monday afternoon, is

in the nature of a prelude to the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to open at Los Angeles next week.

The participants in the conference include a majority of the bishops of the church, eminent lay workers and missionaries to a total of several hundred, all of whom are enroute to the Los Angeles meeting. The prominent missionaries who will speak include Bishop Hartwell, of Africa; Bishops Thoburn and Warne, of India, and Bishop Moore, who comes from Corea. Bishops Warren, Vincent, Andrews, Warner and Joyce will also take part.

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W. C. T. U. Option Social.
The W. C. T. U. will give a local option social Friday night at their hall at 8 o'clock. There will be some good musical numbers and short addresses by T. T. Geer and others. Everybody is invited to come.

Good Horses Sold.
Jas Skipton sold his three fine buggy horses yesterday afternoon to T. D. Barlow, of Portland. The price was \$785, and the trio were well worth that figure.

EUGENE COURT MARTIAL.
Case of Captain Williams Finished and Will Be Referred to Governor Chamberlain.

Eugene, Ore., April 27.—The Oregon National Guard court martial in session here to pass upon charges made against Captain J. M. Williams, of Company C, Lieutenant Raymond Babb and Privates Ora and Wade Wilson is slowly grinding away. The trial of Captain Williams was the first to be heard, Attorney L. T. Harris appearing as his counsel. A number of witnesses were examined. The finding or decision of the court will not be made public, but sent to Governor Chamberlain for approval. The trial of Wade Wilson, of Company A, charged by Captain Williams of Company C, with conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, is now being held.

CURRENT NEWS

The wheat crop in Oregon and Washington promises well.

Oregon potatoes at 'Prisco are lower, selling at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

The town of Ilig, Somaliland, Africa, has been bombarded by the British, and the sultan captured.

Speaker Cannon is now considered as likely to be the Republican nominee for vice-president.

The senate committee in charge of the measure has decided to let the eight-hour bill go over until December.

Masked brutes killed 300 sheep out of a band of 3000 breeding ewes near Laramie, Wyoming.

La Grande is planning to build a new city hall.

At Cincinnati the weather has been too cold to play ball.

At the Walla Walla primaries the Republican factions engaged in a fist fight.

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BRE'R TAYLOR HAS A FEW

Mormon Witness Testifies
That Apostle Hooked up
With His Hired Girls

President Smith Regrets He
Cannot Procure Attendance of Well Posted
Witnesses Who Fled

Washington, D. C., April 28.—During the Smoot investigation today, L. E. Abbott, a Mormon at Farmington, Utah, when questioned regarding his knowledge of Apostle J. W. Taylor, said that Taylor was reputed to have five wives, and that two are now living in Farmington, one with six and the other with five children. Witness said that Taylor married two sisters, Roda and Roxie Wellington, two years ago, according to public talk. Prior to their marriage they had been living with Taylor's wives as hired girls.

When questioned further, Abbott testified that J. M. Tanner, former president of the Utah Agricultural college, and now connected with the Mormon schools, also had plural wives but witness could not tell how many.

A letter from President Smith to Senator Burrows was then put on the records. In it he regrets his inability to procure the attendance of John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, M. W. Merrill, J. W. Taylor and M. F. Cowley.

The committee then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

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Rec. 2:10

SIRE OF JOE SEAL 2:11 1/4.

Sired by Red Heart 2:19 1/4, the sire of Chain Shot 2:06 1/2
Red Seal 2:10, Etc.

Dam ALICE M. (trial) 2:26by Mark Field (son of Geo. Wilkes),
Dam of Red Seal 2:10 Al- sire of Daisy Fields 2:08 1/4, Mam-
lawood 2:19 1/4. brino Field 2:11 1/4, etc.

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