The Oregon was a battleship of the United States Navy, commissioned in 1898. It was named for the Oregon Territory, then a federal territory. The ship was built at the Oregon Iron Company in Portland, Oregon, and was the first battleship to be built in the United States. The Oregon was launched on January 4, 1898, and commissioned on July 4, 1898. It was 322 feet long and had a displacement of 23,000 tons. The ship was armed with 12 12-inch guns and 6 8-inch guns. The Oregon was built to serve as a dreadnought, a type of battleship that was designed to be faster and more powerful than previous designs. The Oregon was used in both World War I and World War II, and was scrapped in 1971.

The Oregon was responsible for a number of important events in naval history. It was present at the Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War, and was also present at the Battle of the Philippines during World War I. The Oregon was also present at the Battle of Midway during World War II, and was later used as a target ship in the Battle of the Philippine Sea. The Oregon was eventually scrapped in 1971.

The Oregon is now a museum ship and is open to the public in Portland, Oregon. It is located at the Oregon Maritime Museum, which is located on the waterfront in downtown Portland. The museum is open daily and admission is charged. The Oregon is a popular destination for tourists and history enthusiasts alike. The museum offers guided tours of the ship, as well as exhibits and educational programs about the history of the Oregon and the role of the United States Navy in naval history.