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COMPARE THE FIGURES.

A few weeks ago THE MIST published a statement which showed that Commissioner Schoonover received as fees more than \$100 a year in excess of the amount received by his predecessor, Mr. Spencer...

The Sentinel, published by Mr. Schoonover's son-in-law, now comes to the rescue of the old gentleman and says Pap did not receive as much by over \$100 a year during those two years as did his colleague, Barnes...

Table with columns: BARNES, SCHOONOVER, and various dates from July 1892 to May 1893, listing amounts received.

It will be seen by the foregoing, which is an exact copy taken from the records, that Mr. Schoonover received \$48.35 more in the two years than his colleague, Mr. Barnes...

COMPARATIVE NAVAL STRENGTH.

The oft repeated assertion that the United States has not sufficient naval strength to compete with England, does not carry with it proof to convince...

And again, granting that England would blockade every port in the United States, which, of course, no one will concede, an inland invasion would be absolutely impossible...

ADMIRAL MEADE said in an interview a few days ago that the only way in which Great Britain and that the first shot fired will sound the knell of the British Empire...

clade was held at bay by the comparatively inferior defenses at Charleston. The Admiral agrees with Gen. Longstreet that in case of war with England some of the fighting will be done in the British channel.

NO ESTABLISHED BOUNDARY.

To show that Great Britain does not know the exact location of the boundary, or, in fact, to show that the exact boundary line has never been definitely established between British Guiana and Venezuela...

I add for your better information that the same statement is found in the British Colonial Office List, a government publication in the issue for 1883...

Thus it will be seen that Great Britain's refusal to arbitrate the boundary dispute is based on the ground that she has no legitimate right to the territory claimed...

AGES OF SENATORS.

The Concord Monitor publishes a list of the senators of the United States in which it gives their places of birth and ages. The oldest man among them is, as he has been for some time, the venerable Justin S. Morrill...

There seems little likelihood of war between the United States and Great Britain, but it is well always to be on the alert. The only thing necessary to prevent war with Great Britain is a determined front with seventy millions of loyal hearts back of it...

The official returns of the state election in Massachusetts show that out of the 575,000 women entitled to register and vote on the question of equal suffrage, only 22,068 went to the polls...

An exchange says that a man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee pants and a queue. The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying rent for the same reason...

The story of European rule in America has been mainly one of oppression and bloodshed. England treats Canada with moderation, because America taught her a lesson. But Cuba is still in the toils, and the tyranny of foreign government is working her ruin...

The sale of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for \$60,000,000 is the largest financial transaction that the country has known since the last sale of government bonds to make good the loss of revenue under democratic rule...

Congressional Committees.

The fact that Congressman Herrmann did not secure the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee of the house is a serious loss to Oregon and the Pacific coast. He did, however, retain his place on the committee, being second on the list...

Congressman Ellis, of this district, was made chairman of the committee on expenditures in the department of justice, and also retained his place on the committee on public lands...

Senator McBride was made chairman of the committee on transportation routes to the seaboard, and is also a member of the committee on public lands, commerce, coast defenses, and Indian depredations and international expositions...

Senator Mitchell was selected as chairman of the committee appointed by the senate to formulate the standing committee, and to this fact is largely due the success of Senator McBride in securing good places, something very unusual for a new senator to obtain...

CLATSKANIE.

Miss Fannie Quigley is visiting in our city this week.

Miss Fannie Burns is in Astoria this week with Vivian Tichenor on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lacey.

Edith Lindgren came in from Portland Monday and started next day for Mist on horseback accompanied by her brother, Charlie.

The boys at Saldern's camp are having a lay off this uncertain weather, and are taking time to look around and see the sights.

Miss Abbie Bryant is home spending her vacation with her parents and friends. She expects to return to McMinnville Friday evening of this week.

On Wednesday night we heard singing inside the church and instrumental music inside Conyers' hall, and it was not very hard to imagine which place had the crowd.

Bert Tichenor is spending the holidays with his brothers and their families. He seems to be holding his own pretty well and looks much the same as when he left here two years ago.

Mrs. Nichols returned this week from her trip to Portland to accompany Mrs. Kelly. Miss Laura Nichols continued her trip to The Dalles to spend some time with her sister there.

Rev. Bryan, of University Park, Portland, has been holding a series of meetings here, but took time to go back and spend Christmas with his family, expecting to return Friday and resume the services.

Misses Mary and Nora Conyers were passengers on the steamer Monday to spend a little time at the homestead with parents and friends. Miss Mary was kind enough to sing a very pretty song at the Christmas gathering at the church.

Norman Merrill is visiting California in company with the many hundreds who are filling the steamers and trains for San Francisco this winter. Norman tried the ocean route and reports an absence of seasickness during the voyage notwithstanding rough weather.

Many persons say the masquerade ball on Christmas night was the event of the season, and preparations to get themselves properly and tastefully disguised have been going on for some time. We are not advised how many numbers were sold, or cannot at this writing describe the costumes, but a lively time was spent, some striking costumes exhibited, and some surprises experienced when the unveiling took place. The night was pretty fully spent in the heel-and-toe exercises.

The exercises at the church on Christmas Eve were quite well attended and seem to have given general satisfaction. A large and finely proportioned tree located in one corner of the room was quite nicely decorated and loaded with presents, but before the distribution a programme of song and recitations was listened to by the large audience assembled. Miss Jennie Myers, in addition to presiding at the organ quite acceptably, recited a very appropriate selection, and later on Mabel Blackford gave another with good effect. A solo by Miss Mary Conyers was very greatly enjoyed, and an obligato solo by Mrs. Frank Merrill in a chorus entitled "Praise Ye His Name," was another of the good things of the evening. Mrs. Grace Lee Tichenor's new song and chorus, entitled "Merry Christmas Bells," was given by the choir assisted by the fair author herself. It is a very pretty melody and was well received. Rev. Atkinson recited a poem, the production of his better half, that was meritorious and well rendered. The singing in the choruses of such young ladies as Leola Merrill, the Lovell sisters and Madge Hiatt, showed the audience that the older ones would soon have to look out for their laurels. The choruses were all good, and in addition

Professor Fabrique with his violin accompanied by Blackford on the organ gave a pleasing selection that soon stopped a crying baby that listened with the rest of the audience. A distribution of a sack of candy and nuts followed these exercises and each one present was remembered in this way. After this the presents brought in by friends were distributed, the name on each package being called by W. H. Conyers and taken to the recipient by a few of the young ladies present. It was about 10 P. M., when the church was emptied and the people sought their homes for rest and dreams.

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Two Boys Drowned. News has been received at Canyonville that two boys, 8 and 11 years old, sons of Edward Malvey, were drowned Tuesday while crossing the South Umpqua river, seven miles north of Canyonville. Their boat was found floating down the river empty. Their bodies have not yet been found.

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Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself. OASCOO CURT, Dec. 25.—John, the 10-year-old son of H. O. Inskeep, at Beaver creek, was shooting at a target this afternoon near his father's farm, when he accidentally shot himself through the abdomen. It is not yet known whether the wound is fatal. The bullet that did the damage was of 22 caliber.

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Mastor's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. Joseph B. E. Bourne, R. P. Morton, and The Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, a corporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to a decree made and entered in the above entitled Court and cause on the eighth day of November, 1893, and to me directed, I will, on the 30th day of December, 1893, in and for the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest had on the 7th day of May, 1892, by Joseph B. E. Bourne, together with all title which he has since the said date acquired in and to the following described real property, to-wit: In Columbia County and the west of Oregon:

The east half of the donation land claim of the widow and heirs of James Hobbin, deceased, containing 77.5 acres more or less, together with all the water rights, ditches, privileges, and appurtenances upon, leading to, or connected with said lands, and very part and parcel thereof. Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the sum of five thousand eight hundred and eleven and 10/100 dollars (\$5,811.70) together with interest thereon from the date of the said decree, and the further sum of \$27.18 for costs and expenses of sale.

The west half of the donation land claim of the widow and heirs of James Hobbin, deceased, containing 77.5 acres more or less, together with all the water rights, ditches, privileges, and appurtenances upon, leading to, or connected with said lands, and very part and parcel thereof. Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the sum of five thousand eight hundred and eleven and 10/100 dollars (\$5,811.70) together with interest thereon from the date of the said decree, and the further sum of \$27.18 for costs and expenses of sale.

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