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Columbia River Improvements.

On the 1st Senator Mitchell submitted an elaborate report from the committee on transportation routes to the sea boards, declaring its belief that the interests of the people of the Pacific northwest imperatively demand the speedy completion of the works at the mouth of the Columbia, and the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river; and it is recommended that a "liberal annual appropriation" be made therefor, and that the work of constructing a railway around the Dalles and the Celilo falls of the Columbia river, and of blasting open the contracted waterway, so as to secure navigable water, should be entered upon without delay by the United States government, "and your committee therefore recommends that it be done without further preliminary survey or report, and that an appropriation of \$500,000 be made at the present session of congress for such purpose." This may be regarded as all important. A favorable report from a committee means passage of the bill, unless it is killed by delay. The passage of this bill insures a free river, and the means of cheap transportation of the commerce of eastern Oregon.

A Boston lady prominently identified with Sunday school work, and who is much interested in bringing our Chinese residents within the pale of christian influence, called the other day upon one of her celestial proteges. John welcomed her visit to his laundry with evident pleasure, and when the greetings were over, the Mongolian, in response to her inquiry, gave her to understand that he enjoyed very much attending the Sunday school, information that was exceedingly gratifying. Anxious, however, to receive more practical demonstration of the influence of the school upon him, she asked him if he did not think it did him good? Yi, yi, came the convincing response, "washee folle whole conglagation."

Rev. L. A. Banks, now creating a sensation in Boston, was formerly a night watchman in Corvallis, when he was not quite so pious. He is the preacher who shot one of the Seattle rioters last year.

Postmasters are subject to a fine if they read postal cards passing through their offices, and are subject to a fine if they deliver any having obscene matter written or printed thereon, and just what they are going to do about it is what puzzles a good many postmasters.

Secretary and Mrs. Whitney's young daughter, who made her debut in the cabinet circle Sunday, will be given a christening party and a ball in a month or so, which will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen at Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Howard of this city, are cousins to Mrs. Whitney.

We are pleased to see some of our cotemporaries take sides with the Reporter in asking the assembly to pass a bill granting a bounty for killing seals and sea lions off the mouth of the Columbia river and in the stream. A bounty of \$2.50 for each seal and \$5 for each sea lion, will do about as sensible and requisite a deed as any proposition that has yet come before it.

Following the admirable article by Capt. Green on our defenceless coasts, which appeared in the January Scribner's, the February number of the same magazine, will contain a paper by Lieut. J. R. Soley, on our naval policy, in which he gives a clear and forcible statement of the present condition and needs of the navy, as well as of the reasons why it is necessary and advisable that an efficient naval force should be maintained.

Some Portlanders having written to C. P. Huntington to ascertain whether arrangements had yet been consummated between his company and the OCR for the acquisition of the latter, and for its connection with the California system, answer was received from Mr. Huntington's office, saying: "Notwithstanding the confident accounts put into the newspapers within the last few days, negotiations have not been closed, nor does Mr. Huntington know when they will be. They have lasted two or three years already and may last some time longer."

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SEVENTH ANNUAL



FIREMAN'S FAIR

—OF THE—

McMinnville Fire Department,

—AT—

Garrison Opera House,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

February 22d, 23d and 24th,

1887.

LIST OF PRIZES.

There will be prizes given on the following named exhibits:

1st and 2d prize for best and 2d best exhibit of Kensington painting.

1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of Kensington embroidery.

1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of outline work by a child under 14 years of age.

1st and 2d best, for best and 2d best exhibit of work of any kind by a boy under 14 years of age.

1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of crayon work.

There will also be a prize given for the heaviest, lightest and prettiest baby under 1 year of age.

Parade of Firemen Tuesday afternoon.

Doors will be open at 7 o'clock,

p. m. daily, during the

Fair.

—All are invited to Attend—

Admission 25 Cents

By Order of COMMITTEE.

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