

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA OREGON. FRIDAY FEB. 10. 1892. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

By and By. THE flattering figures of the last United States census furnish fruitful field for forecast on the part of thoughtful men. At a late Society dinner in the East, a number of suggestive speeches were made in comment upon the great increase in our population, and our probable future. Little that was said was outside the limits of moderate and justifiable probability. The president of the feast said that there were young men present who would live to see the population of the United States 150,000,000, and New York the commercial center of the world. Likely enough, and yet, when that day does come, what wonderful forces shall have been at work to produce the change. The facts that our country has a peace policy, that her mission is one of civilization and not of subjugation; that, happily, on new shores the process of assimilation can go on; that air and soil and climate insure to every immigrant a reminder of home and a guarantee of contentment; that there is room for all, and that the latent energy of the old world is manifested in the new, are among the many facts and causes that help to make up the great result that will not round to completion till the causes that impel it shall have ceased to exist. In the course of his remarks at the dinner we speak of, the chairman touched upon another point that must tend to advance the standard of the individual intellect as well as argument numbers in general. He said: "Still another reason is that of international fraternity. Nations fortify and sentinel their boundaries, dwelling apart; but the human race is one solid army, and human history is one steady march over all the continents from century to century. There are no aboriginal Americans. We are all immigrants together. Even the red Indians came here, as we did, from another continent. America is Europe over again, with many differences. The old medieval civilization is here granted another probation. Problems there suggestive of dynamite are here simply discussed. And long before the new continent is crowded we may hope for institutions of which no Christian philosopher will need to be ashamed. At Yorktown, the other day, it did us no harm, and it gave us no offense to be reminded of our early indebtedness to France. Ireland is almost half here already, and Germany is fast putting herself on both sides of the Atlantic, as well as on both sides of the Rhine."

According to a recent authority the total area of settlement in this country in 1880, exclusive of Alaska, was 1,569,570 square miles. The total population being 50,155,783, the average number of inhabitants to the square mile of settled area was 32. These and other facts are furnished by a writer in the last number of the International Review. In the first decade, that is from 1790 to 1880, the increase of settled area was a little over 27 per cent. But this settlement had not then gone beyond the Alleghenies. In the decade from 1810 to 1820 the gain was 25 per cent. In the next decade it was only a fraction less. From 1830 to 1840 the gain was 27 per cent, and from 1840 to 1850 it was 21 per cent. In the decade from 1850 to 1860 200,000 square miles were nominally added to the settled area of the country. The next decade was marked by the civil war, and there was only a small increase of the settled area. In the next decade the former ratio of grain was recovered.

On the supposition that in the year 1900 there will be a population of 100,000,000 in the United States and Territories, something like one-half of this increase may be expected in the area between the Missouri river and the Pacific Ocean. If population were to depend upon natural increase this gain could not be realized. But there are two kinds of immigration which will contribute to this larger result. First, there is the immigration constantly setting from the Eastern to the Western States. It is the same current which found its way to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and later, to Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Into this vast area, population is beginning to flow from the older states, in a constantly widening current. Only a small proportion of foreign immigration is now arrested in the older states. The reason is that by far the greatest number of immigrants want cheap land. During the next quarter of a century nearly all the cheap land will be west of the Missouri river.

The outlook for our own state, and the entire northwest is very promising. The kind of people that come to Oregon, "come to stay." They are in the main, producers, and of a hearty, sturdy sort that build up a country and add every year to its material prosperity.

Aerostatics. THIS is the age of statistics. Tabulated information relative to land, food, immigration, deaths, marriages, taxes, tariff, and all the other ills of life are in great variety, and now we are favored with some breezy statistics relative to wind. The light and airy aggregate which is sanctioned by the great chief of the weather bureau, "Old Probabilities" himself, shows during the year ending Nov. 30th, 1874, the quantity of wind measured in miles, that passed over the principal cities of the Union. Astoria is singularly left out, though, judging from the past few weeks, the total account to the credit side of the zephyr business would be something handsome. San Francisco has the meekest record in this respect, 34,896 lineal miles of wind having swept through the Golden Gate in '74, while Milwaukee, one of the zenith cities of the unsalted seas, stands at the top of the heap, or list, with a credit of 90,482 miles of moving air during the same period.

MARRIED. In Astoria, Feb. 8th, by Rev. J. V. Milligan, Mr. W. M. Kyle to Miss Christina Bodanig, all of Astoria. DIED. In Astoria, Feb. 9th, 1892, C. J. H. Lindgren, aged 45 years.

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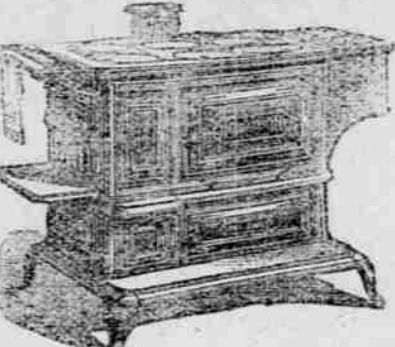
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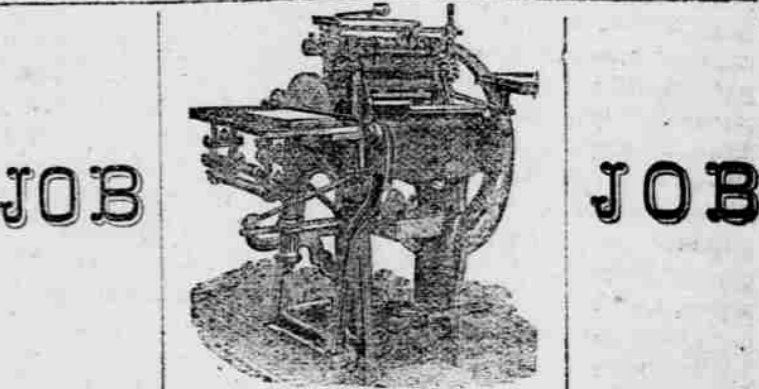


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