

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1882. J. F. HALLORAN, Editor.

Educational Schemes.

SENATOR Logan, of Illinois, who has just succeeded in getting a bill through the Senate granting the hero of Appomattox \$12,750 a year, is now engineering another bill that has about it all the charm of novelty and all the invidious merit of a genuine surprise. It is to turn the federal tax on spirits into a general school fund. The proposition is seriously considered in the Senate. At present there is \$65,000,000 annually collected from the manufacturers of whiskey, wine, and all the rest of the beverages, which Logan thinks should be given to the states to help educate the rising generation. It is, not necessary to go into the arguments pro and con. There is something comical about the proposition, but ludicrous as it is, it may pass. If it pass, Oregon's share of the money would be \$201,000 which would give each school census child in the state \$3.27, which would materially increase educational facilities with whisky money.

There is another bill before the Senate, fathered and fostered by Blair, of New Hampshire, which is still more Utopian in its nature. The honorable member from the old granite state hopes to have Congress appropriate \$15,000,000 this year, \$14,000,000 the next, \$13,000,000 the next and so on, for ten years in a descending series, thus raising \$105,000,000, which shall be distributed to the states and territories "in that proportion which the whole number of persons in each who, being of the age of 10 years and over, cannot read and write, bears to the whole number of such persons in the United States."

The intent is to do away with illiteracy. This bill if passed, would be a grand thing for the south, where the bulk of the money would go; it might be a good thing; we doubt it. George Peabody gave the south a grand educational fund, which has never resulted in any tangible good. The last we heard of that quota of it that should go to Mississippi, the legislature of that state was engaged in an unseemly squabble with the executors in an attempt to force those parties to pay them their part of the bequest without fulfilling their part of the contract. Senator Blair's bill is a good deal like the handle of a jug.

Take two states—Ohio and South Carolina; the one a representative northern, the other a representative southern state. Ohio has a population of 3,200,000, in that there are 32,000 illiterate persons. South Carolina has a population of 995,577; in that there are 369,848 who are illiterate. Should Blair's bill pass, Ohio would get \$316,433; South Carolina would get \$387,635. "But that's just the intent of the bill," say its champions. The plea is a flimsy one. It looks too much like an attempt to tax the frugal and the provident to help out the lazy and indifferent. Congress has a large lot of eggs to sit on; two promising chicks have been hatched; the anti-polygamy, and anti-Chinese bill; Blair's little scheme for making the north foot the educational bills of the south is a bad egg and should be removed from the patent incubator at Washington.

THE Mississippi river has a fall of 5 inches to the mile from Cairo to Memphis; 4 inches to the mile from Memphis to Vicksburg; 3 1/2 inches to the mile from Vicksburg to the mouth of the Red river; and from 2 to 3 inches to the mile from the mouth of the Red river to New Orleans. In 1,100 miles the fall is but 330 feet.

THE Los Angeles, Cal., Herald is entitled to the medal for the champion idiot, in asserting that the assassination of Garfield was the natural result of a failure to inaugurate Tilden in 1876.

An Entering Wedge.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 26th, says: "Each day brings news of developments as to the inefficiency of the Chinese bill. Lawyers say it can never be operative, but can be evaded with the greatest ease. It seems to be intended but as an entering wedge, and subsequent legislation will be absolutely necessary to carry it out. Our new minister to China, who will sail in May, will have an up-hill reception on account of the passage of the bill, and some predict he will encounter violence there. Large numbers of people in Washington who have studied the Chinese subject pretty well, seem to think the bill is simply an advertisement to induce Chinese to emigrate to this country. It is not sure the President will sign the bill. If he does it will be on the principle frequently spoken of by Grant, that to make an odious law distasteful is to enforce it." If Arthur does not sign the bill it will be passed over his veto, and he will lose the support of the Pacific coast.

The Gulf Stream received its name from the fact that it was long supposed to originate in the Gulf of Mexico. According to Humboldt it receives its first impulse near the southern extremity of Africa. From the Gulf of Mexico this stream flows into the Atlantic ocean between Florida and Cuba, whence it runs northward, nearly parallel to the American coast, until it reaches Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, where one branch runs downward toward the Azores, while the other flows northward to the British islands and thence to the Polar sea.

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