

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1884. THE NEW EDUCATIONAL BILL.

The Blair educational bill, which recently passed the senate, provides that no state or territory shall receive the benefit of the act (till the governor files with the secretary of the interior a statement certified by him, showing the character of the common school system in force in the state or territory, the amount of money expended thereon during the last preceding school year, whether any discrimination is made in raising or distributing the school revenues, or in the school facilities afforded between white and colored children, and as far as practicable the source from which such revenues were derived, the manner in which the revenues are apportioned to the schools, the number of white and colored schools, and the average attendance and length of the school term. None of the money is to be expended in any state or territory that has not provided a system of private schools for all its children without distinction of race or color.

The bill further provides that the amount so apportioned to each state or territory shall be drawn from the treasury by warrant on the secretary of the treasury on the monthly estimates of the secretary of the interior, and shall be paid over to such officer as shall be authorized by the laws of the respective states and territories to receive the same. The money is to be expended in giving the children purely a common school education. It is provided that no greater part of the money appropriated shall be paid out to any state or territory in any one year than the sum expended out of its own revenue, or out of the money raised under its authority in the preceding year for the maintenance of common schools, not including the sum expended for erecting school buildings.

Provision is made for the education of teachers in training schools, who shall agree to devote themselves exclusively for at least one year after leaving said school to teach in the common schools for such compensation as may be paid other teachers. No part of the fund is to be used in erecting school buildings or for the rent of the same. The money distributed shall be used only for common schools, not sectarian in character, in the school districts of the several states and territories, in such a way as to provide, as near as can be, for the equalization of school privileges to all children of a school age provided in the state wherein the expenditure is made.

The bill is explicit in providing for the distribution of money for educational purpose without distinction of race or color. No second or subsequent allotment shall be made under the act to any state or territory until the governor of such state or territory shall first file with the secretary of the interior a statement, certified by him, giving detailed accounts of the payments or disbursement for a portion of the fund allowed to his state or territory. A provision is made for the expenditure of the money, in accordance with which the officials of the states and territories charged with the distribution of the same are held to a rigid accountability. The secretary of the interior is given power to hear and examine the complaints of misappropriation or unjust discrimination in the use of the fund. He is required to report to congress the result. He is also charged with a proper administration of the act in the territories through a commissioner of education, and shall report annually to congress the practical operation of the law, and briefly the condition of education as affected thereby throughout the country.

MASSACHUSETTS is making a dead set against illiteracy. A bill is to be favorably reported by her legislative committee, which will prohibit under suitable penalties the employment of illiterate minors. It provides that no minor under fourteen years of age shall be employed except during the vacation of the public schools, and all those under fourteen, resident one year where evening schools are maintained, unless able to read and write the English language correctly, shall be employed under penalty. This will be the first compulsory law of the kind ever passed in the United States.

The American minister has demanded of the Hnytic government the payment of \$400,000 indemnity for American losses on account of the riots in September last, and the surrender of the mole of St. Nicholas as guarantee that the money be paid. The German claims amount to \$500,000, the French claims to an equal sum, and the English claims to \$250,000.

Referring to the Cincinnati outbreak, the London Times informs the American people that "one way to lessen the difficulty of preserving order is to secure decent administration of justice, where the political boss and the criminal lawyer will no longer have things so much their own way." That hits the nail squarely on the head.

The Emperor William is failing rapidly, and it is feared his dissolution is a question of the near future.

PORT OF ANTWERP.

In 1883 the tonnage of Antwerp reached 3,734,428 registered tons. This marvelous development is partly due to the position of Antwerp as the embarking point from the continent of Europe to America, and partly also to the recent additions and changes which have been carried out there, and which, now nearly entirely completed, have made this cosmopolitan port one of the best organized in the world. This is so well known that vessels bound for Switzerland with a cargo of corn from Russia pass Marselles and go two thousand miles out of their way for the purpose of unloading at Antwerp. No other port, in fact, offers the same facilities. There is not another place in the world where fifty vessels of 3,000 tons can come alongside as easily as the penny boats on the Thames run into the landing stages. As soon as a vessel is against the quay the hydraulic cranes, always in readiness, are set in motion and the unloading commences. Not a moment is lost. It needs but a couple of days to remove 3,000 tons of merchandise from the hold of a vessel to the railway truck waiting near at hand. Many important lines running from Bremen and Hamburg, the Peninsular and Oriental company, and a great many English vessels select that port to complete their cargo and take on their passengers. They embark, for instance, wire from Germany, and glass, window-panes and machinery from Belgium, and other goods. The largest sailing vessel in the world, the Three Brothers, landed her cargo of 18,000 quarters of corn at Antwerp, and made several voyages between that port and San Francisco. Not only Belgium's exports are shipped abroad there—and these are considerable—but Germany sends her steel by that route to the United States, who, in return ship back immense quantities of corn, salted provisions and petroleum, and South America wool and skins.

SECRETARY LINCOLN resembles his father in personal appearance only from the eyes up. He is not so tall or gaunt in figure as his father, nor is the lower part of his face so narrow, but the resemblance in the eyes and forehead is so marked that the secretary sat for what is considered the best portrait ever painted of his father.

It will require fully \$250,000 more to complete the work of erecting the Bartholdi statue in New York harbor, and there seems little probability of the money being raised.

A Boston paper asserts that there is no Republican newspaper of any influence in Massachusetts which is not in favor of Edmunds for presidential candidate.

The United States of Columbia in South America seem to be in a bad way. During the last three administrations the deficit amounted to over \$20,000,000.

Last year there were 34,011 deaths in New York city and 28,972 births. Of the whole number of births, 19,520, or 70 per cent, were of foreign parentage.

SLAVERY and the slave trade are carried on to this day in Angola under the Portuguese flag; the Congo treaty will assuredly add to it.

THE two black pashas, whose treachery caused the recent defeat of Gen. Gordon's troops, have been court-martialed and shot.

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Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will, at the next meeting of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, apply to said council for license to retail wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for the period of one year, in the building on lot in block 1 in that part of said city laid out by John McShure, REIPPE & GRAB. April 14th, 1884.

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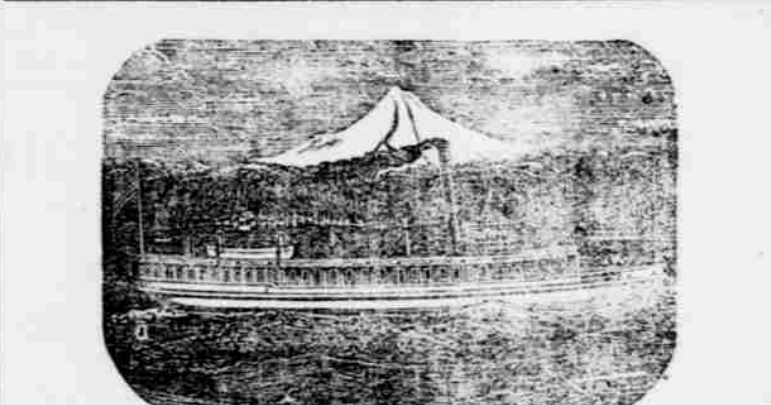
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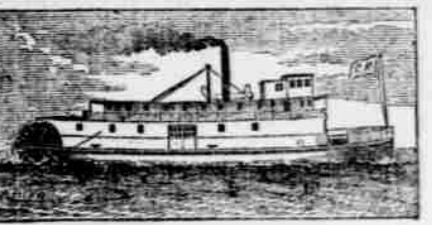
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