

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1887

SOME NOTICEABLE STATISTICS.

The following compilation attracts considerable newspaper notice:

The total population of the Union, as given in round numbers is males, 25,518,000; females, 24,036,000. The total annual deaths were, males, 301,000; females, 364,000. In proportion to the population, 368,000 women should have died to maintain the same relative mortality with the men.

Of the defective classes there were of idiots, 45,000 males and 31,000 females. In proportion there should have been 36,000 female idiots. Of the blind, there were 26,000 males and 22,000 females. In proportion there should have been 24,000 blind women.

Of the deaf mutes, there were 18,000 males and 15,000 females. In proportion there should have been 17,000 deaf mute women.

In almshouses there were 35,000 men and 31,000 women. In proportion there should have been 33,000 pauper women.

In prisons there were 54,000 men and 5,000 women. To maintain the proportion there should have been 50,000 women in prison or ten times as many as were.

The only place where the weakness of women was shown was in the matter of insanity, the statistics of which give 44,000 men and 47,000 women in public asylums. To maintain the relation there should have been only 41,000 insane women. When, however, it is considered how much cause for female dementia is contributed by the men the small number of crazy women is notable.

THE 17th of September, 1787, is really a more important date in American history than the 4th of July, 1776. The declaration of independence was little more than a form of words until independence was made an accomplished fact by seven hard years of war, and even after that the achievement of independence was of comparatively little consequence in face of the question what use was to be made of it. The school histories of the United States commonly end with the peace of 1783; in reality the history of the United States only begins there, and the critical years were those that led to the adoption of the federal constitution. It is eminently fitting, therefore, that the one hundredth anniversary of this most momentous political event should be duly celebrated by all who love their country and its institutions, and it is fitting, also, that the movement for a suitable commemoration should be made by the governors and representatives of the thirteen free and independent states that were united under the constitution. The conflict concerning the interpretation of this instrument which the present generation has passed through, if more violent, was scarcely more earnest than the unarmed controversy which preceded its adoption, and the cordial reunion of the states, exemplified in the presence of so many of their chief magistrates in Philadelphia, gives new proof of the strength and value of the Union formed under the constitution nearly a century ago. Philadelphia should begin at once to prepare for next year's celebration, for it is upon the original Federal capital that the main responsibility as well as the foremost privilege will fall in this centennial festival of constitutional government in the new world.

CARDINAL GIBBONS, on being installed in his titular church in Rome, made a speech from his seat that honored his country and himself, by patriotic expressions that touch the heart of every lover of free government. When he expressed thankfulness that he belonged to a country where civil government holds over its people theegis of its protection without

interfering with the legitimate exercise of the obligations of their religious faiths, he uttered a truth that lies at the foundation of the loftiest possibilities of free institutions. When he said that America has liberty without license, and authority without despotism, he formulated in brief phrase the whole theory of government by the governed. When he said that the strength of our republic lies "under the overruling guidance of Providence, in the majesty and supremacy of the law, in the loyalty of her citizens, and in the affection of her people for her free institutions," he struck the keynote to the grandest harmony of self-government, tolerance, liberty and order. It is worthy of more than passing comment, that under the very throne-shadow of monarchy, within the atmosphere of a church that has recognized the claim of the divine right of kings to rule men against their will, one of its chief high priests is so fervently imbued with the spirit of republicanism as to thus patriotically apostrophize the land and people that stand foremost for toleration, and human freedom, and antagonistic in principle to all rule that is not the incarnation of the will of the ruled.

THE chance formation of clouds, showing the prismatic colors in the form of a cross, has frightened the people of Cobb and Gordon counties, Georgia, "half out of their wits." The appearance was co-related by odd conjunction of time and event to the ravings of a negro girl in that region, who, having "dreamed a dream," declares that the angels have revealed to her that a great calamity is to overtake all things mundane on the first Saturday in December next. Whirlwinds and cyclones are to open the drama, which is to be supplemented by gaping of the earth in the throes of a "quake," and the engulfment of a town. All that remains on earth is then to be burned, "and woe to him who is not ready." If this catastrophe is to extend to Oregon, all will do well to prepare their ascension robes. Perhaps those fitted for past occasions, when the performance was postponed, will answer; at any rate white cotton is cheap, and the purchase of new robes will benefit the merchants and stiffen trade. A vote of thanks is due the kindly dispositioned spirits that have given the world eight months time in which to settle up accounts and strike a balance with eternity. It is to be regretted, however that they chose so singular a medium through which to announce the prophesy of so important an event.

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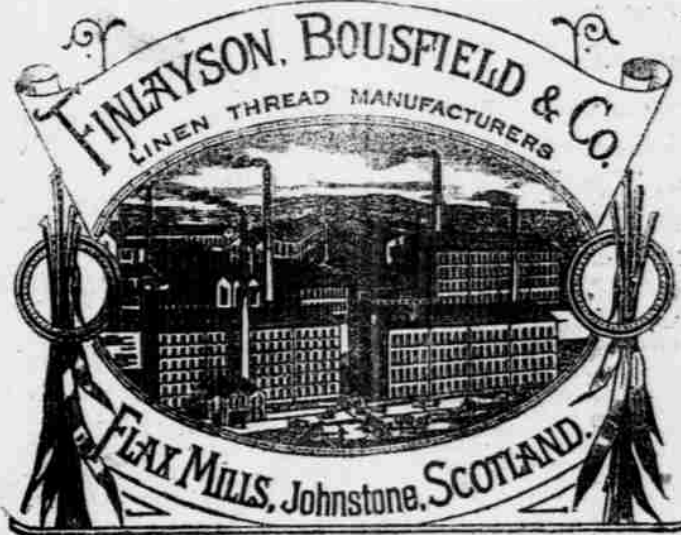
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