

It is estimated by the London *Economist* that four hundred thousand emigrants will this year be landed upon the shores of the United States, principally English, Irish, Germans, and Scandinavians. These people are admitted to be the best bone and sinew of the old world. They no longer attempt to find a home in the eastern states, but at once take train for the far west. The amount of ready money they bring with them is not less than an average of £12—or about \$60 per head, while the value of their industry is simply incalculable. Many of these immigrants bring from \$1,000 to \$5,000 capital, and some associations in common, from \$10,000 to 15,000.

It takes 100,000 men, women and children to make the cotton cloth, the use of which is now enjoyed by the people of the United States, who are the best clothed people in the world. If those who do this work were obliged to use machinery no more effective than the spinning wheel or hand loom, it would require 16,000,000 persons continuously employed ten hours a day to do the necessary work.

It is stated that in the North Atlantic record waves have been observed of 24 and 30 feet high, highest being 43, mean 18, in westerly gales. In the Pacific, 32 feet is recorded; South Atlantic, 22; Cape Horn, 22; Mediterranean, 14; German Ocean 13; and French sailors mention 36 feet in the Bay of Biscay.

PROFESSOR MITCHELL of the coast survey, before the Mississippi river commission yesterday pronounced himself as unqualifiedly in favor of the works in progress on the river. He thought the entire work of improving the river might be completed for \$40,000,000.

M. C. GEORGE says: "We are going ahead with the preparation of a river and harbor bill. Of course it won't be as large as the bill of last year, because there is a large part of last year's appropriations remaining unexpended."

It is now proposed to improve the navigation of the river Weser, so that the largest ocean steamers can reach Bremen. The excavation it is estimated, will cost \$7,500,000 and take six years to accomplish.

The *Seattle Post Intelligencer* says that the first use of the term "Northwest" on this coast was at Port Townsend, in 1859, where and when a weekly newspaper was published with that title.

WHEN LINCOLN freed the Southern slaves in '63 they numbered four millions. Now, twenty years after, there are six million "free Americans of African descent."

The Republicans have lost Dorsey, who resigns his position as secretary of the National Committee. They could have better spared a better man.

The Portland municipality spent \$376,138.67, during 1882, and have \$38,529.82 in the treasury. The city indebtedness is \$96,819.85.

It is estimated that there passed through the booms of the St. John river, N. B., this season about 126,000,000 ft. of logs.

During '82 the exports of wheat, flour and corn from the United States, aggregated in value \$181,682,734.

The Portland board of trade has protested against the proposed increase of duty on tin plate.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, will visit the coast within the next sixty days.

**Meeting Notice.**  
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Freewomen Land and Building Association of Astoria will be held in Liberty Hall on the second Saturday in February at 7 P. M. W. L. McEWAN, Secretary.

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**ROBERT HAMILTON,**  
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Upper Astoria, Jan. 3, 1883.

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