

as fulfills the condition of United States law citizenship.

THE bill for the redemption of trade dollars was nothing more or less than a steal," says the *Denver Journal of Commerce*. "The president ought to have vetoed it. But as the bill was in the interest of the moneyed class, for whom the United States government exclusively exists, it was hardly to be expected that it would fail either of the votes in congress and the senate, or of presidential endorsement. As usual in like cases the bill was put through on the plea of the government keeping faith with the public, and of protecting innocent purchasers. The truth is that the government had no faith to keep, and there were no innocent purchasers of trade dollars. Every trade dollar in this country was long ago bought by speculators at a discount of ten to twenty five per cent. for the express purpose of robbing the government treasury by this identical trade-dollar redemption scheme."

1887 is the fiftieth anniversary of the Pope's ordination as a priest, as well as the queen's jubilee. It is rumored that there is to be an exchange of letters and presents between the vatican and the court of St. James, which on one side will consist of a sumptuous mosaic, and on the other of a valuable missal. The Holy father and her majesty are personally acquainted. They met first at Brussels. Leo XIII was nuncio, and at a great banquet given by the king in honor of his royal visitor, Monsigneur Pecci, as the dean of the corps diplomatique, sat by her side and entered into a long and animated conversation with her. Later on he went over to London and there had an audience with the queen. The Pope often speaks of these interviews, which are the only instances of such a meeting since the days of Henry VII.

THERE are two kinds of men, says the *Port Townsend Argus*, for which a growing, thriving town has no use. The one is the man who is always crying down real estate and declares that, however reasonable the price it may be: "It is too high." "It isn't worth it," etc. The other is the one who gets hold of the very best real estate and putting a fanciful value on it holds it from all purchasers, waiting for the "big raise." That person drives away good enterprising people who would pay a fair, reasonable price for property. There is a happy medium which stimulates healthful growth and continually gains in value. We believe there is no element that contributes more to the progress of a city than just the right price of real estate.

THE fourth section of the interstate commerce law gives the commissioners power to modify the long and short haul requirements of the bill. Upon the action of the commissioners in this regard depends a considerable business interest in Portland, Astoria, Seattle and Tacoma. A rigid interpretation of the law will tend to cut us off from Eastern markets. An elastic construction of the fourth clause, while occasioning an advance over present rates, would not preclude further north Pacific shipments from Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis by rail.

SINCE 1867—twenty years ago, but one state, Colorado, has been admitted into the Union. During these twenty years, the population of the country has increased over twenty-five millions. Between 1830 and 1860, with less proportionate increase, ten new states were admitted. The same cause led to former wholesale admission that now causes unjust repression and refusal—political jealousy.

BOSTON, "the hub of the universe," is becoming a Roman

Catholic city. A variety of causes lead to this result. Probably the most conspicuous is that it is "not fashionable" for native American parents to have any children. In 1886 there were only 11,000 children born in Boston. Of these over 7,000 were the children of Catholic parents.

THE Republican and Democratic parties are laboring hard to find some ground for issue in '88. The American, Labor and Prohibition parties are, meanwhile, attracting a good deal of attention. Among the political possibilities of '88 are five presidential tickets and considerable divergence from former political faith.

**An End to Bone Scraping.**  
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."  
Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by W. E. Dement & Co.

**NEW TO-DAY.**  
**Assignees Sale.**  
ON MONDAY THE 21ST DAY OF March, 1887, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court house door in Clatsop County, Oregon, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the book account of the estate of Messrs Prael Bros. insolvent. Fair value aggregates \$78,744.  
A list of said accounts can be seen by calling on me at the bank of I. W. Case, JOHN H. BRUCE, Assignee.  
Astoria, March 7, 1887.  
Sale postponed to March 22nd, same hour, same place.

**ROSS' Opera House**  
Friday Evening, March 25th.

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**GRAND OPERA.**  
**TROVATORE CARMEN**  
Prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 for sale at Crystal Palace, commencing Wednesday, March 23rd.

**Special Auction.**  
Wednesday, Mar. 23, 10:30 a m  
I will sell at my Salesroom for account of whom it may concern a Small Stock of **Gents, Ladies and Children's Shoes, 50 yards Black Velvet, Ribbons, Laces, Children's Hose, 1 dozen boxes Cents Linen Collars, and Sundry other Dry Goods. Also, Lot Second-hand Sundries.**  
**E. C. HOLDEN,**  
Auctioneer.

**Fisheries.**  
To save time and guess at nothing, our patrons, the Fisheries, will oblige us, to send samples of twine when possible, and in the case of odd net-like Drives, Trawls and the like, to send a diagram. In ordering anything, name all particulars. Will be glad when one has any new ideas about nets to sit down and write us. We purpose to study up minutely, the Fisheries of the Pacific, so we can send the best style for catch and profit. All letters promptly answered.  
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