

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1887

BRADSTREETS says as an evidence of the good times there are now employed in this country 400,000 more wageworkers than in 1885, and wages are above the high level of 1882.

TALKING of "booms," there is a healthy "boom" in the demand for fine lumber of this section. It is wanted and every mill on the Columbia is busy in filling orders for lumber from the east.

THE famous dismal swamp is no longer used as a shelter for runaway negro slaves, of course, but it is believed to be the hiding place of at least one hundred white men who, for various reasons, want to retire to private life for a spell.

FROM present indications the Columbia river cannagers will not derive much advantage from the seventy-five days suspension of section four of the interstate commerce law, as the limit expires July 10th, about the time the real bulk of the pack is being put up. However, the first of the pack of '87 can go overland, and the customary English shipments be made up of what is packed toward the close of the season.

WALL street is inquiring what has become of all the trade dollars. Up to the present time the sub-treasury has received about \$2,700,000 for redemption and the applications have nearly ceased. The few that are offered come chiefly from the country. The theory is that when the coin was selling at 85 cents, many were melted and used for manufacturing purposes. The coin being 900 fine and containing 420 grains, it was cheaper than bullion.

IN the extensive oyster culture experiments of the United States government particular attention is being given to methods for preserving the young. Wire baskets three feet square and six inches deep are used for collecting the spat, which adhere closely to the side and bottom, this device enabling the operators to prevent the accumulation of mud, the great foe of the oyster industry, by frequent shakings of the basket. An average oyster is expected to yield 10,000,000 young.

IN Rowell's newspaper directory for '87 the number of papers published in the United States, territories (including Alaska) and Canada is put at 15,420; an increase of 581 in one year. The growth of newspapers in some of the states would be a matter of wonder, if it were not that this year is no exception to the rule. In Kansas the increase is 89 and in Nebraska, 64; while the Keystone state shows a smaller advance of 35, and the Buckeye state of 30. Pennsylvania exhibits the largest increase in dailies, 17; Kansas in weeklies, 81, and New York in monthlies, 42. Seven states show a decrease; the most prominent instances being New Hampshire and Virginia, six each.

SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, explains to a New York reporter how the recent story about Cleveland's declining a renomination was attributed to him. Vest said that while recently calling on the president, the latter said if he were consulting himself alone, he would lay down the office and its cares at once. He did not say he would decline a second term. Later Vest heard friends discussing Cleveland, and one imputed selfishness and a desire for renomination to the president, and thereupon Vest defended Cleveland and repeated the above remark to show that he was not ambitious. This was magnified and distorted into the recent rumor. Vest said to the interviewer: "Governor Hill may be a pretty big man here in New York, but the country knows nothing what-

ever about him; never heard of him, in fact; he is entirely out of the presidential race."

THE question is often asked in San Francisco, says the *Bulletin*, why a passenger can buy a round trip ticket from Chicago to San Francisco for \$80, and must pay a sum approximating that amount for a single ticket from the bay of San Francisco to Lake Michigan? The railroad people say that this does not conflict with the provisions of the interstate commerce law. It is simply a rule adopted by the roads to permit the 63,000,000 of people dwelling east of the Sierras in the United States, to visit the 2,000,000 residing on the Pacific coast. It encourages people to come, instead of inviting them to go. Managers of excursions reason this way: "Cheap tickets going west will find a market. The passengers are not compelled to go. If we make a low rate for a round trip, persons of moderate means will visit California and Oregon to see the country, and it will stimulate industrial development." "We know," says the railroad man, "that the business man in California must go east and there is no reason why we should make a special rate for him."

Famous Women.

MADAME TREBELL, the greatest of living contractors who has traveled extensively, in fact visited every county and city of note in the world, has just departed from the slope of the Pacific, and often expressing the greatest admiration for the beauty and grandeur of our scenery and the delightful mildness of our climate, left the following written note as a living expression of her opinion in the hands of a Portland druggist, the original of which can be seen on demand.

PORTLAND, OR., April 6, 1887.
Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Robotine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me, yours sincerely,
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IF any further proof of the excellence of this article is required call on Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co. of Astoria, Or., who, for the small sum of fifty cents, will produce evidence that will satisfy the most skeptical and fastidious and give you a beautiful picture card for the trouble of enquiring.

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Notice to Stockholders,
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By order of Board of Directors.
A. S. REED, Sec'y.
Astoria, Oregon, April 29th, 1887.

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