WEDNESDAY ...... MARCH. 15, 1882

J. F HALLORAN.

Gold and Silver.

... \$74,652,495 

are as follows:

Total ..... \$203,016,311 \$17,085,247 The first year of specie resumption the country gained nearly \$75,000,000 in its gold supply it produced from its own mines, three years in its history. Our do- ery session, because the authors mestic product of gold has all been and supporters are unable to get CHENAMUS ST., - ASTORIA, OREGON. retained, and we have drawn over them considered. Many of these \$200,000,000 from abroad. We measures are mentorious, though have also added over \$100,000,000 perhaps they affect very few perin silver to our supply three years sons- There is one class of legisago. The gold and silver product lation that especially suffers. Priof the Pacific States and Territo- vate claims against the Governries for the last three years has ment rarely ever receive attention, aggregated over \$212,000,000, as and it has became a recognized CORK AND LEAD LINES. follows: Gold \$94,683,288; silver, fact that it is almost worth the \$118,053,525-total, \$212,736,813. amount of a claim against the Adding the domestic product of United States to collect it. Notgold to the imports from abroad, withstanding these facts, there are

honest employment, which would the courts. not ordinarily be given to a female. It was her crime to be a - woman and she has been sent to jail for it to be the companion of thieves and vagabonds. There is a great deal of honest work that can be done by women as well as by men, but which is often withheld from deserving women. It is not to be wondered at that a young woman who is driven by poverty to earn an honest living should resort to the device of concealing her sex. It was doubtless the last alternative in the case mentioned, and the magistrate who inflicted the sentence would shine to bettter advantage in an asylum for idiots than as the wearer of the judicial ermine.

factures.

please club, to which nobody is find a refutation of his errors. expected to belong. A sort of cask without hoops or staves, bottom or top, and full of nothing in particular.

Some of the states which gain new members by the recent appointment of Congressmen will have special sessions of their legislatures to redistrict the states. Oregon will be spared that inflic-

Epirors of up country papers are just now indulging in the harmless and gratifying amusement of nominating their friends In February 16,707 came over for every position from pound from Europe to help run up the

### Washington Letter

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1882. THE apportionment as finally made is nearer to fairness than was reason at one time to expect. The most objectionable DURING the three last calendar feature of it is the large increase years, the imports of gold into the in the number of Representatives. United States reached the sur- Adding thirty-two members to a prising figure of over two hun body already unweildy is not wis- INI US dred millions. The period men- dom, especially as it will be almost tioned covers the years of specie impossible to properly accommopayments. The net amounts of date them in the present Hall. If gold imported and silver exported this increase is to go on through during each of the three years, as every decade, simply because HARMONICAS, FLUTES. during each of the three years, as every decade, simply because official documents, of the selfish desire of members to increase their chances of SHEET MUSIC, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. compiled from official documents, of the selfish desire of mem-87,276,535 a new Capitol. One means of 1,339,083 8,469,629 temporary relief will be to adopt the plan of the English House of Commons, remove all desks from the Hall and seat members in rows on plain benches. Some Senators from abroad, independent of what who have served in the lower house and realize the truth of the and in three years it has gained situation would have been in a poover \$303,000,000. For the pre- sition to bring out the objections vious twenty years, instead of to this measure but for the need making any additions to our of passing it without delay. Sengold supplies from abroad, it ator Hoar pointedly referred to was found impossible to re- some of the difficulties of transacttain the amounts produced from ing business in the House, and the Carl Adler's Book Store. our own mines. During a part of maner in which its rules destroy this period the country was affoat the freedom of debate and amendon a sea of irredeemable paper ment, which he said had grown money. The hour it determined out of the large membership, and to get back to a sound financial gives the control of legislation into system things began to mend. Of the hands of the speaker and a few course, the operation was attended veteran members. There is no with much distress to business in- question as to the great difficulty CARLADLER'S VARIETY STORE terests, but that was unavoidable. of getting measures before the For the past three years the coun. House, Thousands of bills die in try has prospered as for no other committee and on the calendar ev-

we have a total gain of \$297,699, those who prate of Congress spend-600 for the three years. There ing too much time in session, and has also been a net gain of \$100, talk of the imaginary benefits that 969,300 in silver in the same peri- would follow biennial, sessions. od. It is estimated that there was The truth is Congress does not re-\$273,271,700 in gold in the coun- main in session long enough to try on the 1st of January, 1879, attend properly to public business. There must now be \$570,971,300, The rapid growth of the country less what has been used in manu- increases the business before each recurring session, and the sessions A GIRL has lately been arrested should be lengthened. Especially SHIP CHANDLERS. in New York and sent to the should Congress adopt some means House of Correction because she to relieve itself of a class of busiput on male attire and obtained ness which properly belongs to

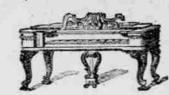
Some of Portland's residents do ot like to have the Oregonian favor the improvement of the Columbia bar. A correspondent of that paper, who is fully possessed Rubber and Hemp Packing of all Kinds of the power of continuing, says: "Portland with vessels of eighteen feet draft is invulnerable to the assault of our enemies. We can make her the ally of vessels of Corner Chenamus and Hamilton Streets twenty-three feet draft up to which with but a few unimportant exceptions, comprise the world's marine. Not one vessel in ten of all the ships that sail the sea, exceed twenty feet in draft when loaded, and even if we were shut out from the visitation of the minority ships, it would not be felt as a hardship to us, but rather to the deep draft Plumbers and Steam Fitters According to Rev. Mr. Miln, ships." Such a density as that is the church of the future will be a like unto the man who wouldn't

> The enterprising sons of Kentucky are determined that their greatness and fresher claims to pre eminence, and have succeeded Steves, Tin Ware and House in discovering a new cave that discounts and eclipses the Mammoth cave. The new monarch of caves is at Grayson, and so far has yielded up six mummies. What else it holds Heaven only knows.

THE present year will witness a tremendous flood of immigration. census figures.

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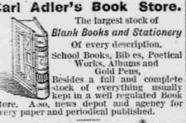
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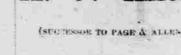
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Astoria, March 9, 1882.