

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1883

Mr. Koehler's Reply.

ABOUT a week ago we wrote to Mr. Koehler, vice president and general manager of the O. & C. R. R., asking for any information he might be disposed to give concerning the proposed building of the road between here and Forest Grove. The following reply was received last evening:

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. MANAGERS OFFICE, PORTLAND, OR, March 19, 1883. J. F. HALLORAN:

DEAR SIR: I have received your favor of the 14th inst. In reply I beg to say that by order of the president of this company a surveying party will be started at an early date to make a survey of the line from Astoria to Forest Grove.

Pending these surveys I cannot give you more definite information as to the direction of the route and time of construction.

Respectfully yours, R. KOEHLER.

Census Returns.

ALTHOUGH nearly three years have elapsed since the latest decennial census of the country was taken, yet the returns, like backwoods election returns, "come in slowly."

Some one who got access to the governmental figures gives a few interesting results: It must be premised that our population in 1880 was more than double that in 1850, or 50,155,783, against 23,191,876.

The total male population of voting age in the states and territories was 12,830,349, made up of 8,270,519 native, 3,724,874 foreign born, 1,487,944 colored.

The statistics of the ages of the population are interesting. The largest number of inhabitants of the United States of a single age were those most important members of the family who had not yet completed their 1st year.

The total number of people pursuing gainful occupations was 17,392,099, being 34.68 per cent. of the entire population and 47.31 per cent. of the population of 18 years of age and upward.

The total population of ten years and over having been 36,761,007, there were, therefore, 19,369,508 of these not engaged in the gainful occupations, 3,991,038 being males and 15,378,470 females.

Of these, 2,550,927 are males and 2,980,200 females between the age of 10 and 15, the total of white figures substantially equals the number of children attending school, who do not, through any considerable portion of the year, pursue any gainful occupation.

Invalid children, vagrants and inmates of charitable and correctional institutions must also be ciphered out. Of males between 16 and 59 only 921,333 are unaccounted for. These are students, the infirm in body and mind, and the criminals and paupers.

"The number of men of this period of life, not disabled, who are not returned as of some occupation by reason of inherited wealth or of having retired from business, is hardly important enough in this country," says the report, "to be mentioned."

Of females between the age of 16 and 59, however, the number not accounted for is vastly larger, for obvious reasons—11,093,887. In that total are included the students and disabled, the criminal and the pauper; but it is made up in chief part of wives, mothers and grown daughters, who are keeping house for their families or living at home without any special occu-

patation. Of those of 60 and over without occupation the totals are 518,778 males and 1,304,383 females. It is obvious why these are unemployed. Finally, of course, only reputable occupations are included. In New York, out of a total population of 1,296,229, 513,337 were engaged in gainful occupations, of whom 378,159 were males and 135,218 females.

WHEN President Arthur vetoed the Chinese bill the good people of the east patted him on the back, approvingly and expressed great surprise that the cruel men who lived on the Pacific coast should wish to keep away the harmless and inoffensive Chinaman.

"The little brown man," as Senator Hoar termed him. Since then the "little brown man" has migrated east, and already Philadelphia papers are deploring the prevalence of vice, the depreciation of property, occasioned by their noxious presence. Let them take a dose of the same advice they sent out here in such large quantities fourteen months ago.

A NOTE of odd customs writes that there is a dark red line on the matting of the house of commons, ruled about a pace from the benches. Its origin is almost contemporaneous with the establishment of a parliament. It was for the purpose of preventing members from drawing their swords on each other. The old use of the line is, of course, abrogated, but it is still considered out of order for any member in debate to outstep it by six inches.

SENATOR BECK, of Kentucky, who came a poor boy to this country from Scotland, says the Courier-Journal, worked on the same farm in Livingston county, Ky., that Secretary Teller worked upon. When they met in the senate Mr. Beck said: "Well, Henry, when we used to drive old Brown's oxen we never expected to meet in the United States Senate." "No, Jim," said Mr. Teller, "we didn't know there was such a place."

TEN thousand six hundred and seventy bills and resolutions were introduced during the session of the forty-seventh congress. The wonder is that amid such a multiplicity of details that any business can be pushed to completion. Congress has too much pressed upon its attention, private matters, claims, and a host of subjects that rightly belong to a court of adjudication.

THE London Truth says: "Having for centuries treated Ireland as an English navy treats his wife—kicked her almost to death we are amazed that at the moment we desire she rises, not to her knees, to thank us for mercy, but to her feet, to demand a separation."

JOAQUIN MILLER recited to a lady who had invited him to her house some of his verses. "How beautiful!" she said. "Why don't you print your poetry sometimes, Mr. Miller?" Then says the National Republican, Joaquin said big words and went rapidly home.

LITTLE balloons filled with hydrogen, and to which the card of the enterprising business man is affixed, constitutes the latest thing in advertising. It beats the dodge of the actresses who are always losing their diamonds.

STATISTICS show that of all the republics, empires and kingdoms of this little planet, but four pay their way—England, the United States, Belgium and Holland. The rest have generally an annual deficit.

AMONG the names of the notables who it is said, will visit Oregon this summer, that of H. R. H., the Prince of Wales is mentioned.

THE Boston Post fears that the fact that ex-secretary Robeson retires to private life may make private life rather disreputable.

ON and after October 1st, 1883, the postage on letters which is now three cents will be reduced to two cents.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice. ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1883, THE price of board at the Occident Hotel will be advanced five dollars per month. MEGLEE & WRIGHT.

HARNES SHOP. A. J. CLAUETRE ANNOUNCES TO THE citizens of ASTORIA that on the 24th inst., he will open a HARNES AND SADDLE SHOP below the PARKER HOUSE. Where a full supply will be found. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. Your Patronage Solicited. To Let.

THE 2ND AND 3RD FLOORS, 2ND FISHING in rooms, 2nd all in one, 18 x 60 feet, unimproved. Also a space of ground piled and capped, about 22 x 45 feet, fronting on Olney street. Leave even to responsible parties for years. Location most desirable for a Restaurant and Lodging House. For further particulars inquire of RALPH & MEYERS, Astoria, Oregon, December 22, 1882.

To All Whom it May Concern. ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE Longshoremen of Astoria, in the event of any vessel loading or discharging at any point on the Columbia river from Walker's Island to the mouth of the Columbia river (our shaft boat) to land or discharge said vessel or vessels unless Astoria Longshoremen are employed. By order of the president, PHIL CARROLL, Sec'y, Astoria, Oregon, Mar. 20th, 1883. 4th.

Notice to Settle. HAVING SOLD MY WASH HOUSE BUSINESS on Concomity street, to Jim Leon, all parties owing me are notified to pay me within two weeks from Monday, March 12th, 1883. ASTORIA, March 10th, 1883. J. J. SIMS.

For Sale or Rent. A HOUSE AND LOT IN WILLIAMSBURG. Will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars inquire at Oregon Street Market, of GEORGE GANZ.

\$3,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS to suit, on real estate security. BOZORTH & JOHNS.

FOR GRAY'S HARBOR. The I. S. N. Co's Steamer GEN. MILES Will leave Astoria for Gray's Harbor, on Friday, March 23d.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting. LOUYEA BROS. Plumbers, Gas, and Steam Fitters. Jobbing Promptly Attended to. A Full Supply of GAS FIXTURES, COCKS, STEAM FITTINGS, ETC. ALWAYS ON HAND. All Work Guaranteed. Charges Moderate. Chenamus street, opposite Denton's Drug Store, Astoria, Oregon.

ASTORIA MARBLE WORKS. DAVID KELMAN, - Proprietor. Manufacturer of American and Italian marble monuments and head stones. Cemetery lots enclosed with curbing, walls, and coping or stone posts and iron railing. Prices and designs finished to persons at a distance. Satisfaction guaranteed. Slate can be sawed for chimney use. ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.

From Date. THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE charged at the Pioneer Restaurant. Single meals, three bits, or three for one dollar. The Table will be supplied with the best the market affords. J. G. BOSS, 17k Astoria, March 19th, 1883.

FIRST GRAND Clearance SALE! AT THE EMPIRE STORE PRIOR TO STOCK TAKING. We offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in our line of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Cashmeres and Armures. Laces, Hosiery, Corsets, Cloaks, Dolmans, Etc., etc. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FLANNEL COMFORTERS, Blankets, Etc. Stock Complete in Every Branch. Frael Brothers. TAILORING. Cleaning & Repairing. SEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK, BY GEORGE LOVETT, Main Street, opposite N. Lee's.

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ASTORIA SAIL LOFT. A. M. JOHNSON & CO., PROP'RS. HAVING CONSIDERABLY INCREASED our facilities for meeting the demand of increase in boats this year we would respectfully call the attention of

CANNERY MEN And all others needing sails, to this fact. Prices Same as Last Year, WORK STILL BETTER. Drilling and Best Quality of Rope on Hand. Our Work has Given Satisfaction for Eight Years, And shall be made to do so while we are in the business.

Hardware and Ship Chandlery. A. VAN DUSEN & CO. Will sell at cost their entire stock of HATS AND CAPS BOOTS AND SHOES.

These goods must be disposed of as we are soon to receive another large lot of Hardware and Ship Chandlery And must have room to store it.

Hardware and Ship Chandlery. A. VAN DUSEN & CO. DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery, Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binnacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails.

Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc. Notice. ALL PARTIES KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late M. W. Gallick will please pay the amount to S. Schusel at the White House Store, who is authorized to receipt for the same. W. GALLICK, Astoria, Oregon, February 25th, 1883.

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