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 received last evening:

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

DEAR SIR: I have received

as to the direction of the route in such large quantities fourteen 1883.

Astoria, March, 19th, 1883. Respectfully yours,

R. KOEHLER.

Census Returns.

THOUGH nearly three years have elapsed since the latest decennial benches. Its origin is almost concensus of the country was taken, yet the returns, like backwoods election returns, "come in slowly," the purpose of preventing mem-Some one who got access to the bers from drawing their swords on governmental figures gives a few each other. The old use of the interesting results: It must be line is, of course, abrogated, but it premised that our population in is still considered out of order for 1880 was more than double that in any member in debate to outstep 1850, or 50,155,783, against 23,- it by six inches. 191,876. The tendency of population to center in the cities becomes more marked as the union grows older. The total number of inhabitants in the cities has about quadrupled since 1850-11,-318,547, against 2,897,586.

The total male population of voting age in the states and territories was 12, 830,349, made up of 8,270,519 native, 3,72,487 foreign born, 1,487,344 colored.

The statistics of the ages of the population are interesting. The largest number of inhabitants of the United States of a single age and seventy bills and resowere those most important mem- lutions were introduced during bers of the family who had not yet the session of the fortycompleted their 1st year. Of these seventh congress. The wonder is there 1,447,983, while of men who that amid such a multiplicity of had just reached 21 the total was details that any business can be

The total number of people purper cent. of the population of 18 years of age and upward. Of these 14,744,942 were males and 2,647,-157 were females.

The total population of ten years and over having been 36, 761,607, 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. Those are students, the infirm in body and losing their diamonds. 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 bles who it is said, will visit Ore-59, however, the number not ac- gon this summer, that of H. R. H., accounted for is vastly larger, for the Prince of Wales is mentioned obvious reasons-11.093,887. In that total are included the students fact that ex-secretary Robeson IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND REand disabled, the criminal and the retires to private life may make pauper; but it is made up private life rather disreputable. in chief part of wives, mothers and at home without any special occu- to two cents.

pation. Of those of 60 and over without occupation the totals are 518,778 males and 1,304,383 females. It is obvious why these will be advanced five dollars per month.

On and after Afril 187, 188, The price of board at the Occident Hotel will be advanced five dollars per month.

MEGILER & WRIGHT. 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 HARNESS AND NADDLE SHOP occupations, of whom 378,159 were males and 135,218 females.

When President Arthur vetoed the Chinese bill the good people of the 2ND AND and FLOORS, 2ND FINthe 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 barmless Astoria, Oregon, December 28, 1882.

A lished in rooten; 3ad all in one, 38 x 0 feet, the same of the coast of the co Grove. The following reply was the east patted him on the back wish to keep away the harmless and inoffensive Chinaman, "the your favor of the 14th inst. In little brown man," as Senator Hoar O's AND AFTER THIS DATE THE reply I beg to say that by order of termed him. Since then the "litthe president of this company a tle brown man" has migrated east, surveying party will be started at and already Philadelphia papers an early date to make a survey of are deploring the prevalence of the line from Astoria to Forest vice, the depreciation of property, occasioned by their noxious pres-Pending these surveys I cannot ence. Let them take a dose of HAVING SOLDMY WASH HOUSE BUSgive you more definite information the same advice they sent out here months ago.

> matting of the house of commons, ruled about a pace from the \$3.000 TO LOAN IN SUMS to sail, benches. Its origin is almost contemporaneous with the establishment of a parliament. It was for

> 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 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."
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> Manufacturer of American and Italian marble monuments and head stones. Cemetery loss enclosed with curbing, walls and coping or stone pesses and iron rading. Prices and designs furnished to persons at a distance, soutsfaction guaranteed. State can be considered to the construction of t know there was such a place."

Ten thousand six hundred pushed to completion. Congress has too much pressed upon its atsuing gainful occupations was 17,- tention, private matters, claims, 392,099, being 34.68 per cent. of and a host of subjects that rightly the entire population and 47.31 belong to a court of adjudication.

THE London Treth says: "Hav ing for centuries treated Ireland as an English navvv treats his wife-kicked her almost to death we are amazed that at the moment EMPIRE we desist she rises, not to her knees, to thank us for mercy, but to her feet, to demand a separa-

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. Laces.

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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 de-

Among the names of the nota-

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Asteria, Oregon, Mar. 20th, 1863, d'im

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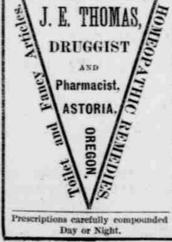
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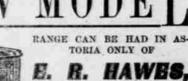
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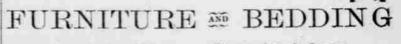
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