The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA. OREGON:

SUNDAY......DECEMBER 17, 1882

J. F. HALLORAN.

"Crofts" and "Crofters."

THE Atlantic cable recently brought the news that "a compromise has been effected between Lord Macdonald and the most persistent of the Skye crofters." Perhaps not one in ten thousand who read that little paragraph knew what it meant. Skye is one of the islands on the west coast of Scotland, where it rains all the time, and the inhabitants for the most their farms and garden spots, and eke out their subsistence by workpart make a meager living from ing for wages on the mainland. A "croft" is a small piece of ground or garden patch, and a "crofter" is a small farmer, and, in this case, a tenant. The island has a population of 20,000, but eight landlords tf own the whole, and three fourfifths of it. Exclusive of the small town, the island is rented in 1,720 parcels, of which 1,680 command less than \$100 a year, and the vast majority not over \$50. The landlords have come to the conclusion that it would pay them better to let the whole island to, say, a score of tenants than to deal with 1,700, and they are therefore trying to "freeze out" the small farmers. But these people have an astonishing devotion to the little island (it has only 550 square miles of Monday, January 1st, 1883, territory,) and obstinately refuse to be turned out of it. One of the landlords, the Lor i Macdonald referred to, owns the mountain Ben Lea, on which certain crofters Capt Gee, Flavel, Col. R R, Spedden, used to enjoy the free right of Hon John grazing. Of late he has, in pursuance of a settled policy, rented the mountain, and in order to regain their occupation of it the crofters have struck against the payment of rent. The Land League agitation of Ireland is thus as A. A. almost exactly reproduced. The cities of Scotland have refused to Gent I authorities of every one of the send constables, and the government has refused to send soldiers the to serve processes on the island, so the store of Frank L. Parker. that in the compromise referred to

Last Friday the secretary of the the limits of grants to a railroad company to which pre-emption or homestead claims capable of being forfeited had attached at the time the grant took effect are excluded from the railroad grant, and upon the abandonment of such claims the lands do not iour to the company but are restored to the public domain; that erroneous entry in a register's office ordered corrected should not prejudice the claim of the applicant.

the crofters have evidently got the

better of Macdonald.

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Meeting Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. will be held at the office of said Co., on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may ransaction to some before the meeting.

By order of the President.

BOBT, HAMILTON,
Secretar

Upper Astoria, December 6, 1882. d-fd

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY OREgon, Nov., 1882.
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claim, and that said proof will be made betore James B. Upton, Notary public, at Oretown, Tillaunook county, Oregon, on Wednesday, Dec, 20, 1882, viz.: Lewis L. Shortridge,
Preemption D. S. No., 3625, for the lots 19, 18,
17, 30, 31, and 32, Sec., 12, T. 5, S. R. 11 W. and
lots 24 and 25, Sec., 7, T. 5, S. R. 10 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cuitivailion of, said land, viz.: Jerome Dunn, Oscar
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[ROOMS OVER MRS. E. S. WARREN'S.] Masonic Land and Building Association Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of George Flavel, in Astoria, on Wednesday, the 20th of December, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, (consisting of seven members), and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Stockholders of the Pacific Union Packing Company, Astoria Oregon, will be held at the office of said Company on Friday, December 22nd, at 1 o'clock F. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the President.

ANGUS GOR, Secretary.

Astoria, December 12th, 1882.

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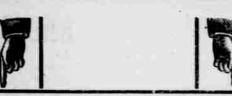
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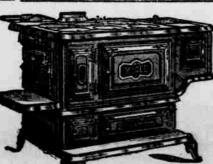
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