

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1883

A Probable Repeal.

During the past summer the commissioner general of the land office, has had in the states and territories where there are large quantities of unsold public lands, a large force of special agents engaged in detection and investigation of fraudulent entries, under the pre-emption, homestead and timber culture acts. The reports of these agents reveal such a condition of facts, that in all probability the secretary of the interior, in his annual report, will recommend a repeal, not only of the pre-emption laws, but of the timber culture act also. Among the conditions which it is believed will be urged in this repeal, are, first, that practically, the actual settler can get titles to his farm as soon under the homestead act as under the pre-emption law; and, that there is no need of two methods to attain the same object; that while the laws remain, the settlers may take advantage of each and acquire a title to 480 acres of public land, by paying cash for 160 acres, and, taking the remainder under the homestead and timber culture act, a quantity, which is suggested is greater than a settler should be permitted to obtain on such easy terms. Under the present condition of affairs, it is claimed that both pre-emption and timber culture laws offer a premium to dishonesty, as is clearly shown by the great number of fraudulent entries which have been detected. Should the act of June 3, 1878, be repealed the number of "newspapers" in Oregon and Washington Territory would be reduced one-half inside of sixty days, and the "patent outside" industry would receive a severe blow.

The London Fire Brigade has but fifty steam engines and 500 firemen. The estimated value of the property to be protected is \$6,000,000, and Londoners pay an insurance premium of 120th part of per cent. Ten years ago Capt. Shaw asked in vain for an annual appropriation of \$600,000, which is only \$100,000 more than he gets to-day. Yet, this very insufficient fire service notwithstanding, the losses in London are comparatively very small against those here, and a chief reason is that a rigorous building law requires the party wall, dividing one house from another, to be carried up several feet above the roof. Consequently a house is frequently burned out without its neighbor being any wise injured. The roofs are slate or tile, and usually entirely devoid of wood cornices.

A DISPATCH from Vienna states that Russia is making extensive military preparations along the Austrian and German frontier. Tenders have been asked for 30,000 military beds. All the railroads have been ordered to have military cars in readiness. A list has been made to private steamers in the Black sea, and their captains have been ordered to prepare for the transportation of ammunition, troops and provisions. These vessels have ceased executing private orders and the carriage of corn is thus interrupted. Enormous provision depots have been established along the frontier and an army corps has been distributed between the Danube and Dnieper.

It has been made of the event of the war from Poland.

ings are brought ubiquitous news-who are always in other peoples' San Francisco the is a serious one to an artesian well the new city hall, and of furnishing suf- to dispense with a supply. In a short began to act strange- it leaks out that ere directly inter- culture had caused a ment to be dropped in it as "solid" as the more's cargo will be when ater gets at it.

only purely Christian coun- the world is believed to be tle island of Atafu, in uth Pacific, where every a member of a church.

According to a Roman Catholic statistician the pagans are still in the majority, numbering about 816,000,000, against 212,000,000 Catholics, 124,000,000 Protestants, 84,000,000 "dissenters and schismatics" of various sects, 200,000-000 Mohammedans and 7,000,000 Jews. This statistician figures out 423,000,000 of Buddhists, 163,000,000 "Brahmins" and 230,000,000 of idol worshippers.

One of the greatest tributes to the efficiency of our public schools, says the New York Sun, is the attendance of children of well-to-do parents, who could afford the expense of private schools if they did not prefer the others. These little ones should make good citizens, for they are impressed early in life with the Democratic principle of equality.

TIMBER claims in Kansas have, as a rule, been held as a marketable commodity, or "boot" in horse trades, and when their cultivation has been attempted, the act has been an insult to the ground, death to the tree, and an unmitigated swindle on the owner— emphatically so if he happened to be a non-resident.

No news from Wall street for three days, beyond a general statement that stocks were "firmer."

NEW TO-DAY.

A Good Cup of Coffee AND OYSTERS.

MRS. POWELL WILL OPEN AN OYSTER stand on next Monday, on Main street next to the Oregon Bakery. She hopes careful attention will secure her a share of patronage at usual prices. 2-1m

FOUND. A PURSE WITH MONEY IN IT. Owner describe it and take it. A. M. TWOMBLY.

FOR TILLAMOOK. THE ST. GEN. MILES

Will leave Astoria for GRAYS HARBOR, on Wednesday, Oct. 3d. At 6 o'clock A. M. Returning, will leave Grays Harbor at 1 P. M. For particulars inquire of CLAUDE THAYER, Tillamook, Capt. Whitcomb, on board, or J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

FOR TILLAMOOK. The new Steamer A. B. FIELD.

FAIRBANKS, - - - - - Master. FOR SAILING DATES AND PARTICULARS apply to J. G. HUSTLER, Main Street Wharf, Astoria; ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland; J. L. STORY, Tillamook.

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THE BEST Boarding and Lodging House.

Chas. Wallman has opened a boarding and lodging house south of O'Brien's hotel, near the gas works. The table is supplied with the best the market affords, good food and clean beds will be furnished in the regular prices. Give me a call and satisfy yourselves. CHAS. WALLMAN.

For Sale. SEASIDE LODGE NO. 12, A. O. U. W., BEING about to move their lodge room, offer for sale some substantial furniture, consisting of tables, chairs, desks, carpet, etc. Any one wishing to buy can examine the furniture by applying to the committee. W. B. ROSS, ROBEY HAMILTON, L. HARTWIG.

Notice to the Public. ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO ME ARE notified that I have placed my accounts in the hands of Sherman E. Morton, for collection. Any account remaining unpaid after this notice will be handed to my attorney for legal action thereon. N. JOHANSEN.

Stockholders Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Occident Packing Co. will be held at their office October 3, 1883, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. W. L. BOBB, Secretary

Notice to Stockholders I. X. L. Packing Co. THIS IS TO NOTIFY STOCKHOLDERS that one-half of a share of stock will be sold. Any stockholder wishing to buy share must make it known before Oct. 1, 1883. JAS. OSTROM, Pres. Astoria, Sept. 15, 1883.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS! \$101,000,000 Appropriated in 1883 for Pensions.

AN ACT to relieve soldiers from the charge of desertion and grant all such soldiers their full dues, and to grant soldiers marked as DERECTIBLES honorable discharge papers. AN ACT to extend the arrears of the pension act and continue it in force so far as widows and children are concerned. AN ACT allowing pay for horses and equipments lost in service, etc. Nearly every person is entitled to an increase.

Pensions, Bonuses, Land Claims and Patents attended to. For particulars call or address C. J. CURTIS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Solicitor of Claims and Patents, Rooms 3 and 4 Odd Fellows building, Astoria, Oregon.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to October 15th, 1883. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date. CHAS. HEILBORN, Treas. Clatsop County. Astoria, August 20th, 1883.

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For further particulars apply to REV. M. D. WILSON, City Treasurer.

City Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE city assessment roll for 1883 is now in my hands for collection, and all persons that are indebted for the same may save five per cent by paying said taxes before October 1st, 1883. J. G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer.

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