### The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

\_,MARCH 27, 188

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Ox the 17th inst. tho secretary of the interior made an important ruling, reversing a recent decision of the commissioner of the general land office. In the case of a settler who had made a pre-emption cash entry and afterwards made a homestead entry, subsequently commuting the homestead entry to a cash entry, the land office commissioner held the last mentioned entry for cancellation on the ground that he had exhausted his pre-emption right with his first entry and that the last entry was therefore illegal. The effect of such decision was that the commutation of a homestead entry was, in fact, a change of such entry to a pre-emption, thus exhausting the settler's pre-emption right.

Secretary Lamar reverses the decision, overrules the matter, concurring with and endorsing the ruling of a previous land commissioner who held that when a party legally entitled makes an entry under the homestead law of May 20, 1862, and thereafter at any time after the expiration of five years, shall come forward, make proof of his actual settlement and cultivation to a given day, and then pay for the tract, the pro- 192. ceedings merely consummate his homestead right as the act allows, the payment being a legal substitution for the continuous labor the law would otherwise exact from his hands, and that a claim of this character is not a pre-emption, but a homestead, and as such, will be no bar to this same party acquiring a pre-emption right by virtue of his homestead. The only limitation upon his right under this interpretation is, that he shall not be permitted to consummate both entries at the same time.

COLD AND SILVER,

Norwithstanding the export of gold, the treasury gold funds continue to steadily increase. On January 1st the net gold in the treasury was \$147,921,808. On February 1st, owing to large disbursements on account of interest the gold was reduced to \$136,086,-610. During February a portion of this loss was recovered, the amount on hand March 1st being \$144,164,037, and this sum has been further increased since the 1st of the month, the amount now held being \$148,455,521. This Special Auction Sale. increase of \$120,000,000 since February 1st is the more marked Saturday, March 27th, 11 A. M when it is considered that since February 1st two calls for bonds amounting to \$20,000,000 have matured and that a very large proportion of these bonds have been redeemed.

For the past month the department has issued no silver certificates above the denomination of \$10, and this course will be continued until the amount issued is equal to the amount that can be maintained in circulation. It is believed by Secretary Manning and Treasurer Jordan that the large withdrawal of national banknotes consequent upon the reduction of bonds can be supplied by the issue of ten-dollar silver certificates, and that the daily necessities of business will maintain these coins in active circulation. Since the adoption of this policy the amount of outstanding silver has increased, and it is believed that the increase will be greater in proportion to the amount of certificates of large denominations canceled. There is now outstanding in silver certificates nearly \$85,000,000, an increase of \$6,-000,000 since March 1st. A large amount of silver in the form of certificates has been placed in circulation through the medium of the pension agencies, thus distributing silver among the people in all sections of the country.

Some of the principal frauds developed under Commissioner Sparks' administration have been the stealing of timber from public lands. In the case of the Sierra lumber company of California, the special agent found that the company had constructed expensive flumes and several railways, fifteen or twenty miles in length, for the sole purpose of facilitating its trespass upon public timber, and 65,000,000 feet were identified as having been cut by this company. The depredations upon public timher in Utah and Idaho territories have been equally extensive and flagrant. In Washington territory and northeast California, it is said, lumbermen have hired hundreds of transient and irresponsible men to make fraudulent entries on lands containing the finest and most valuable timber in these sec- Feather Tips from 25 ets. to \$1. tions. The vigorous course of Flowers from 19 cts. up. Commissioner Sparks toward the companies is having its effect and several delegations from the west Ribbons. Laces. Collars. Gloves. have been in Washington for the last few weeks trying to postpone action in their cases or have the

A NEW congressional apportionment is demanded in lowa, for, at present, the Democrats elect six congressmen from that state by an aggregate majority of 7,162, while

suits against them dismissed.

CHICAGO will put its new election law to the first test April 6th, when the spring election occurs. The old system of voting on affidavits is swept away, and every voter must be registered three weeks before election.

It now appears that the phrase "innocuous desuetude," to be found of actual settlement and cultiva- in the president's recent message tion on another tract at a period to the senate, was used by Senasubsequent to the consummation tor Evarts in a college essay, as far back as 1836.

> Two clergymen have been selected as arbiters of the great strike of coal miners near Pittsburg-a Catholic priest and a Presbyterian minister.

> > NEW TO-DAY.

# Special Auction Sale!

Wednesday, March 31st. 11 A. M

INSTRUCTED BY DR. LOONG, I WILL Two Frame Buildings on Chenamas street, and One Frame Building on Concomly street, together with the leasehold right, and privileges connected therewith. The two houses on Chenamas street are now oducing a monthly rental of 890, clear of ound rent. The house on Concomly street

now vacant, but tenant engaged.

E. C. HOLDEN,

WILL SELL AT MY SALES-ROOM, TO 1 highest bidder, for account whom it may concern: 100 lbs good Cheese: 3 boxes No. 1 Dried Apples; 1 box Dried Plams; 2 cases Mustard; 2 cases Yeast Powders; 1 dozen Tubular Lauterns and a lot of

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Also-By order C. P. Upshur, Shipping Com

One Seaman's Chest

And Contents, Consisting of Clothing, Fto E. C. HOLDEN, Anctioneer.

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Children's School Hats from 25 ets. to \$1.00 Ladies' Shade Hats from 40 cts. to 85 cts. Hats formerly \$2,50 now \$1.85, Ladies' and Children's Dress Hats from 66 cents to \$1,85, Silk Velvet per yard \$1.25,

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### Notice.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING
of the legal voters of School District
No. 1 of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, at
the school house in said district on Saturday,
April 3rd, 1886, at 7:30 p. M., for the purpose
of electing one Director to serve two years,
in place of Mr. N. Clinton resigned, also for
the election of one Director to serve for three
years, in place of Mr. E. W. Tallant resigned.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. G. HUSTLER,
Clerk.

Astoria, March 24th, 1886.

Tin Store for Sale.

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I offer for Sale the Tin Store, shop, tools, fixtures, etc., recently the property of, and occupied by Edward N. Murphy, deceased, situated next door to H. G. Van Dusen's store, Upper Astoria. This is a good business opportunity as the store is well established and doing a good trade.

For terms, etc., apply to

Mrs. JNO. RODGERS,

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Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, administratrix of the estate of Edward N. Murphy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her residence corner of Chenamus and Washington streets in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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