

The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1880.

L. P. FISHER, advertising agent, 21 Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

The County Officers' Salary Bill.

Among the acts of the last Legislature soon to go into effect, is the bill providing salaries for County Clerks and Sheriffs. It has long been an admitted fact that the fees of county Clerks and Sheriffs in the populous counties of Linn, Marion and Multnomah were too much in the aggregate to be paid to any one man for discharging the duties of such an office. But it is equally true that in such counties as Coos and Curry especially the new law is not adapted to the situation even if it is in the more populous counties. We make no objection to the law as to the amount of the salaries, although they are small, but there are other points in which we think the law will be wanting. In this county a salary of \$1200 is to constitute the whole compensation of the clerk, and in Curry county \$800, and that officer is required to collect fees and pay them into the treasury, making his returns to the county Court. These returns of money collected will necessarily depend upon the honesty and care of the official, as a large portion of his income is from business of which no record is kept. In this way it offers a great temptation to abuse and fraud. Of course county Clerks are as honest as other men, but it is not policy to place unnecessary temptation before men anywhere. Another point that may be mentioned as an objection to the law is, that it compels the Clerk to collect full fees for services in every case, as he must account for full fees to the county. For instance, in the matter of making final proof upon lands, the Clerk makes in each case about half a dozen certificates under seal, for which he is entitled to a dollar each, but in order to lessen the burden upon settlers, the county Clerk of this county has been charging about one-third of this amount. Under the new law, he cannot favor the settler, no matter how difficult it may be for him to raise the means to make payment.

The Sheriff will be required in all cases to keep separate account of his mileage and fees for other services, as the latter must be accounted for and paid to the county, and it will force upon him, as well as the Clerk, a rigid system of collection, annoying alike to the officers themselves and the public with whom they do business.

It is an experiment that will be fully tested before another session of the Legislature, at which time we expected it to be repeated.

The Democratic "Happy Family."

The Democratic press, that a week or two since was industriously looking around for a way to defeat the choice of the people as expressed by the late election, appears to be now trying to find out the cause of their losing the State of New York. While some concede the effect of the tariff issue in diminishing their votes, they place the responsibility mainly upon the dissenter John Kelly, and are roundly abusing him. They claim that the campaign was most miserably managed on the part of the Democratic National Committee and are willing to attribute the loss of the day to everything but the true cause. It is most undoubtedly true that dissensions in New York City had some bearing on the result in that State, but it affords no explanation for the large Republican gains noticeable in almost every State north of the Mason and Dixon line. The campaign was vigorously carried on and everything that was supposed to contribute to the success of the party was brought into requisition; and yet there was a general heavy Democratic loss. It has been but a few years since, with great complaint against the Republican party, and with the strongest assurance that they would correct alleged abuses and provide such legislation as should benefit the country, the Democrats took charge of the popular branch of the legislative department of the Government. Of course the people looked for some bona fide effort, by moderate and prudent legislation to correct the evils about which they complained. On the contrary the high handed measures of the Congress of 1878, attempting to force the President to give his approval to measures that he condemned, making necessary an extra session of Congress from which no good results followed, all proved the insincerity of the professions by which they came into power, and put an end to all confidence in the party. By

twenty years of successful management of the country, under the embarrassment of a heavy war debt, the Republican party have justly earned the confidence that has given them at this time another extension of power, and should the incoming administration meet the popular approval, the Democratic party may not expect to receive a call to the helm of State for many years to come.

HON. S. CORWIN has left a fine specimen of beewax at the Astorian office, weighing about ten pounds. It bears marks upon it which seem to be a portion of the letters I. H. S. It came from the bench between Clatsop and Tillamook, where so much of the same kind has turned up in the past thirty years, from what is supposed to be the wreckage of some unknown vessel of the past century. Mr. Ireland proposes to present this specimen to the Smithsonian Institute with such history of it as is obtainable.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE, Nov. 22, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on Tuesday, January 4th, 1881, before the Judge or Clerk of the Court of Coos county, Or., viz: Henry C. Williams, homestead application No. 2311, for the SE 1/4 of Sec 20, T 29 S, R 12 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert Barklow, James Mathena, Daniel Giles and G. A. Brown, all of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Or.

W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Oct. 20, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on Monday, November 29th, 1880, before the Judge or Clerk of the Court of Coos county, Or., viz: Alexander Baine homestead application No. 2819, for the W 1/2 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 5, T 25 S, R 11 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: W. Van Camp, Thos. Blain, N. C. Ferrin, John Fear, all of Marshfield, Coos county, Or.

W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Oct. 25, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on the 30th day of Nov. 1880, before the Judge or Clerk of the Court of Coos county, Oregon, viz: E. P. Briles, homestead application No. 2515, for the southeast quarter of section 34, township 24 south, range 12 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Terry, Martin Broome, Wm. M. Noy, and G. Webster all of Marshfield, Coos county Oregon.

W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Rowley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 30th day of January 1881 has been appointed by Hon. J. H. Nessler, Judge of the county Court of Coos county, Or., as the day to hear before said Judge at Empire City, any objections to be made to the final settlement of Alvah Rowley, administrator of said estate. All parties in interest are hereby notified to appear before said court at the time and place above mentioned and make any objections any there be to said final settlement.

By order of Hon. J. H. Nessler, Judge of said court, ALVA ROWLEY, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE, Nov. 6, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on Tuesday, December 14, 1880, before the Judge or Clerk of the Court of Coos county, Or., viz: Russell Stephens, homestead application No. 2325, for the southeast quarter of northwest quarter and lots 2, 3, and 4, section 8, T 26 S, R 12 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Milton Epperson, G. Webster, B. F. Ross, and M. Stock, all of Marshfield, Coos county Or.

W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OR. Oct. 21, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on Tuesday Nov. 30, 1880, before the Judge or Clerk of the Court of Coos county, viz: Peter Wies Homestead Application No. 2335, for the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec 5, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 7, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 8, T 29 S, R 12 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Barklow, Samuel Barklow, Thos. Barklow and James McNaughton all of Myrtle Point, and Coos county, Oregon.

W. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OR. Oct. 25th, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on Saturday, Dec. 4th, 1880, before the Judge or Clerk of the Court of Coos county, Or., viz: Geo. Bennett, homestead application No. 2244, for the SW 1/4 of sec. 31, T 28 S, R 14 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Lewis, Michael Kennedy, Ellen Joyce of Bandon, and Henry Clemens, all of Coos county, Or.

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