The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1880.

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

"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

We greet our readers this morning with the stereotyped salutation of "A Merry Christmas". In all Christian countries this day is observed in some form, in commemoration of the birth of the Savior, and comes nearer being a universal holiday than any other in the year.

Its observance was inaugurated by Pope Telesphorus, who died in the year 138, but for many years the day was involved in uncertainty, and was by some churches celebrated in the months of April and May. In the 4th century, an investigation was ordered by Pope Julius I, to ascertain the day of Christ's birth, and this investigation by learned theologians resulted in fixing the day as December 25th. There was diversity of opinion as to the sufficiency of the proof in favor of that day but the decision was made and afterward universally accepted. Since that time each returning 25th of December has brought its frolics and festivities as well as the solemn religious forms peculiar to the occasion. Mass is celebrated by the Catholics three times that day, at midnight, at early dawn and in the morning; while Protestants assemble and have sermon, prayers and the ordinary routine of worship.

It is preeminently the holiday of feasting and of presents, and its indulgencies are not confined to any rank, class or sect, but are enjoyed alike by all, from the King to the most humble peasant. In England, that day formerly brought the tenants to the hall of the manor for entertainment and the landlord or noble and all persons of rank encouraged the merrymaking of the laborers and the poor.

"On Christmas eve the bells were rung;
On Christmas eve the mass was sung;
That only night, in all the year
Saw stolid priest the challace rear,
Then opened wide the baron's hall
To vassel, tenant, serf and all."

With us, while all ages partake in the festivities of the day, it is especially arranged to delight and amuse the children, and the Christmas Tree, laden with its numberless presents and beautifully decorated, is a sight never to be forgotten by the little ones, while the mysterious visit of Santa Clause sometimes adds to the excitement and pleasure of the scene. Many of pleasantest recollections of childhood are associated with this holiday, and it will be well if the festivities of the day can be so regulated that in looking back upon the past, no painful or unpleasant features will occupy a place there to mar the pleasure of reflection.

How it Works in South Carolina.

It appears to be no crime to vote the Democratic ticket illegally, in South Carolina. A Charleston dispatch says that late trials in the United States Circuit Court at Columbia have again demonstrated that the Federal Courts are powerless to enforce the election laws and punish Democrats for political offenses in South Carolina with the present jury system, P. Royal, accused of repeating was acquitted, and the jury charged with the case against the managers of the Davis Precinct, in Richland County, though the evidence was clear and conclusive that they did hinder and obstruct the United States Supervisors in the performance of their duties, failed to agree, and were discharged.

Judge Bond thereupon discharged all the juries, and all the election cases were continued until the April term of the United State District Court at Charleston.

Fraud Disclosures.

We hear no more of the alleged frauds by which Garfield carried the State of New York, but John I. Davenport appears to be making some progress in tracing out the extent of Democratic guilt in the matter of the Morey-Garfield letter. It is also said that he has never abandoned the search for the 90,000 fraudulent naturalization papers issued by the Democrats in New York in 1868, under the Tilden-Tweed auspices. Davenport is said to have now obtained positive proof of the dispositien of 24,000 of these fraudulent papers. One lot of 5,000 is said to have been sold for $1 each to a member of a former Democratic National Committee for use in Connecticut. Davenport is said to be able to produce the witness who negotiated the sale, and will soon make his discovery public.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to incorporate the Maritime canal company of Nicaragua, It names as incorporators, U. S. Grant, E. D. Morgan, H. J. Jewett, W. J. Garrison, Howard Porter, Fred Billings, G. W. Riggs, Solomon Humphreys, Frederick Butterfield, J. Thomas DeFrance, E. F. Beale and William Dennison, and promises that the capital stock shall consist of not less than five hundred thousand nor more than one million shares of $100 each.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the public that their tannery, about ½ mile north of Marshfield, is now in operation, and that they are prepared to purchase and pay cash for fresh and salted hides, delivered at the tannery.

KRUSE & DIMMICK.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Roseburg Land Office, Nov. 22, '80.

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 therof on Tuesday, January 4th, 1881, before the Judge or Clerk of the Court of Coos county, Or., viz: Henry C. Williams, homestead application No. 2611 for the SE¼ 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.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of —— Rowley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 3d day of January, 1881 has been appointed by Hon. J. H. Nosler, 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, adm nistrator 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 i any there be to said final settlement.

By order of Hon J. H. Nosler, judge of said court.

Alva Rowley, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court for Coos county, Oregon:

In the matter of the administration of the estate of M N Low, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested as administrator of said estate and of an order issue out of the county court of the county of Coos, State of Oregon, reciting that whereas the personal property of said estate is not sufficient to pay the claims against the same and ordering and directing that the real property of said estate to wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8 of section 1 township 26 south of range 13 west, Coos county, Oregon to be sold to pay said claims, I will on the 31st day of December, 1880, at the court house door in Empire City in said county, at one o'clock p m sell all the right, title, and interest of the said M N Low in and to the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

Dated the 15th day of Nov. 1880.

L N Low,
Administrator of the estate of M N Low.

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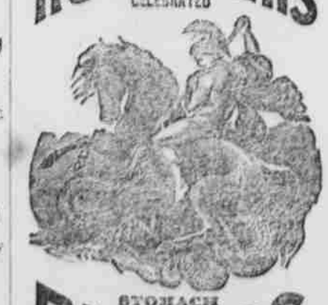
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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. 2535, for the southeast quarter of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter and lots 2, 3, and 4, section 8, T 26 S, R 12 west, and named the following as his witnesses, viz: Milton Epperson, G. Webster, B. F. Ross, and M. Stock, all of Marshfield, Coos county Or.

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