

*For the Argus.*  
Precious to me are the memories of childhood,  
When fancy, in musing or twilight, repairs  
To wander again in the orchard and woodland,  
Where once I wove garlands that time ne'er  
impairs.  
Fresh e'en now they remain, and to this instant  
day [hours],  
I live yet the scenes of those light, cheerful  
When it seemed that life's spring-time forever  
must stay.

And部署 continue to find her gay bower.

How joyful that season, unsullied by care,

Hop's photons in wavy by the bluffs of sorrow,

Or if shadows shadowed the landscapes all fair,

High were the skies that beheld the morrow.

Dear will the garden gay, the grove and farm-

house, The old familiar home of my hoar'd grandchild,

Well even now I remember that ancient brown

house.

And the groups who sat round the bright cosy fire,

Deep, shadowing acacias overshadowed the

door.

With branches all gaily waving, grew near,

A Pope's weeping willow. I must wait no more,

Alas! that winter I never shed a tear.

Off with sportive young issues, joy having each

breast;

I lingered long, with scarce consciousness of woe,

But, oh, the day I made it farewell a tempest

Terrifico over it, prostrating it now.

With the hand that lastingly planted it there,

That tree many long years has nodded to earth;

Masses of that youthful strength, like atoms in air,

Have passed from the sectors of life, and to earth,

From one of the friends once so familiar and dear,

Sadly they grieve me; bless me again,

But in deep gloom enshrouded their forms linger

near.

But still each year we move my spirit soles,

The voice of my Savior fills me to fear.

Precious indeed are the memories of childhood,

When in youth we dreamt our thoughts you and I

To commune with Jesus, the love only good,

"To them we'll our spirits like seraphim they blend.

Father! if the will permit me once more,

Though painful the self-reproach object will yield,

To rest at that eternal home as of yore,

Quite again to wander through forest and field.

Eden! if my foolish tree fruit still bear,

If my almond tree continue to bloom,

Yearly I would gather their blossoms so fair,

And strew them over loved ones who sleep in the shade.

ZALMON.

The First Napoleon.—We never

thought Napoleon had fail'd; but the incident related below shows that he was a

good one. He at once announces a just

decision and a noble sentiment with the

eloquent brevity of command on the

field of battle.

The Minister of Marine recommended to

the Emperor to cancel the appointment of

a young man in his department, on the

ground that his father was a man of bad

character, and that one of his relations had

been convicted of a crime. Napoleon wrote (20th of February, 1855), in the margin: "Rejected. The young man must

be kept in his employment. Faults are

personal."

"Faults are personal?" How just a

distinction, and prompt as intuition!

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**W. C. JOHNSON,**  
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OREGON CITY.

April 16, 1859.

DRAYAGE.

THE COMBINATION OF TEAMING  
IN and around Oregon City, of Haynes,  
Frazee, & Lessor, this day by mutual consent  
comes, and we the undersigned add a confirmation  
of the passage of said documents, and of as  
many more as may be sent in for drayage.

Barstow will be at times in Cincinnati to re-  
ceive orders for drayage, and Frazee in Oregon  
City. We will be prompt to attend to our cus-  
tomers as circumstances will admit, day or night,  
rain or shine.

**JOSEPH BAISTOW,**  
J. M. FRAZEE.

Oregon City, April 1, 1859.

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**N. B.** Country merchants who are ship-  
ping goods to Oregon City will do well to address to us  
in our name, as we will charge nothing for storage  
any reasonable length of time—  
we charge the carriage to the place of storage, or from our  
place of storage to the boat for shipment. B. & F.

**JAS. CONNER'S SONS'**  
**U. S. Type Foundry,**

WM. FAULKNER & SON, Agents,  
No. 563 Spring-street, San Francisco.

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A LARGE LOT OF  
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We shall say to the Farmers, Before you go  
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take Flour, Hams, Butter, Eggs, &c., and give  
you such Goods as low as can be bought in  
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