THE KING OF THE CRADLE.

raw back the cradle-curtains, Kate,
Whilst watch and ward you're keeping,
Let's see the monarch life in state,
And view him whilst he's sleeping.
He smiles and clasps his tiny hand,
As sunbeams in come streaming,
A world o' baby fairy land
He visits whilst he's dreaming.

Monarch of pearly powder-puff
Asleep in nest so cosey,
Shielded from breath of breezes rough
By curtains warm and rosy:
He slumber soundly in his cell,
As weak as one decrepid,
Though King of Coral, Lord of Bell,
And Knight of Bath that's tepid!

Ah, lucky tyrant! Happy lot!
Fair watchers without number,
To sweetly sing beside his cot,
And hush him off to slumber;
White hands in wait to smooth so neat
His pillow when it's rumpled,
On couch of rose-leaves fresh and sweet,
Not one of which is crumpled!

Will yonder dainty, dimpled hand—
Size, nothing and a quarter—
E'er clasp a sabre, lead a band
To glory and to slaughter?
And, may I ask, will those blue eyes—
In baby *palois* "peepers"—
Ever in the House of Commons rise,
And strive to catch the speaker's?

Will that fair brow e'er Hansard frown,
Confused by love statistic?
Or will those lips e'er stir the town,
From pulpit ritualistic?
Impossible, and yet, may hap—
Though strange, quite true it may be—
Perhaps Nero once was fed on pap,
And Benles was once a baby.

Though rosy, dimpled, plump and round,
Though fragile, soft and tender,
Sometimes, alas! it may be found
The thread of life is slender!
A little shoe, a bitten glove—
Affection never waning—
The shattered idol of our love
Is all that is remaining?

Then does one chance, in fancy, hear
Small feet in childish patter,
Tread soft as they a grave draw near,
And voices hush their chatter;
'Tis small and new they pass in fear,
Beneath the gray church tower,
To consecrate it by a tear
And deck it with a flower.

Then take your babe, Kate, kiss him so,
Fast to your bosom press him!
Of mother's love what does he know?
Though closely you caress him.
Ah! what a man will be that boy.
What mind and education!
If he fulfils the hope and joy
Of mother's aspiration.

—London Society.

FARM ITEMS

—John Johnson writes that sheep fat more rapidly in October and November, if they have first rate pasture, than at any other season of the year. In fattening sheep during the winter, it is of special importance that they be in good condition before being put on their winter feed.

—To Pickle Cucumbers, make a pickle, one part vinegar, two parts water, three parts salt, to which add four ounces of horse radish for every half barrel. Fill the cask, or whatever vessel is to hold the pickles, half full of this pickle; pick the cucumbers with the butt of the stem on, and wipe and put them into the vessel. When it is full, place a cloth over the cucumbers, and a board, nicely fitted, over the cloth; a stone should be placed on the board to keep the cucumbers under the pickle. When needed for use, soak and put them in vinegar as usual.

—As the recent animated discussions in regard to the deterioration of fruit trees have led to the pretty general conclusion that among other causes, poverty of soil is to be included, there is danger that the opposite will prevail with some cultivators. A fruit tree may be surfeited as well as starved, and no little care is necessary to guard against extremes in either direction. It generally results in excessive and unnatural growth, which is always secured at the expense of the quantity and quality of fruit. There is a happy medium which the prudent cultivator will adopt. Dry soil for fair quality, well worked, and moderately manured, will be found to answer best. For smaller fruits, as strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, &c., a rich soil is required.

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HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF GOODS IN THE State, which has been carefully selected by himself, and which will be replenished by every steamer.

After Fifteen Years Experience in merchandising in Oregon, I think I can, with perfect confidence say that I can meet the wants and wishes of the people as nearly correct as any other man, and give the best quality of goods in the market at the Lowest prices.

It needs no Railroad Sensations, nor announcements of Regulating Prices, to attract attention to my stock. Prices, as you all know, are regulated in San Francisco, but I have a regulation by which my business is to be governed in the future

As in the Past, That I will not be Undersold by any one in Oregon.

I have on hand suitable for this Market, Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, etc., also: Paints, Oils, &c., together with a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes of every description, all of the best quality, and latest styles. Also: Hats and Caps, of every description, for both the Ladies' and Gents' wear! Furnishing Goods, etc., etc., etc., all of which I will sell at the very lowest price for cash. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Particular attention paid to orders from the country. Also: To consignments of goods, and prompt returns made for the same.

I wish to return my thanks to my numerous customers for their past patronage, and ask a continuance of the same, pledging myself to act honestly with all who favor me with their trade. THOS. CHARMAN.

Look Out! The Railroad is not Coming Yet!

BUT THE

PEOPLES' TRANSPORTATION Co.

Are Still Running their

STEAMERS!

And Rolling in the Goods for

S. ACKERMAN,

Charman & Warner's old Brick Store, Main Street,

Where he not only *intends* to sell, but

Will Sell Cheaper than any other House in the City.

I will say, *COME ONE, COME ALL,* and satisfy yourselves that it is no trouble to me to show goods. I have received one of the largest stocks ever brought to this market, consisting in part of a fine assortment of

LADIES DRESS GOODS, BALMORALS, FURS of various descriptions;
CLOAKS, such as Circulars and Sacks;
KID GLOVES, best quality;
HOSIERY;
BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, all widths;
BOOTS AND SHOES; HATS AND CAPS; CLOTHING;
FINE BLACK DRESS SUITS;
CASSIMERE SUITS;
SUPERIOR BEAVER SUITS;
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING, all sizes and qualities.

☞ A SUIT THAT WILL SUIT ANYBODY—all on the most reasonable terms.

Also a large stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

GROCERIES—A well selected assortment.

S. ACKERMAN.

☞ All kinds of Produce Bought.

JOHN FLEMING,

RETAIL DEALER IN

SCHOOL BOOKS

AND

STATIONERY,

Has removed into a *LARGER STORE,* in *MASONIC BUILDING,*

Where he will be pleased to wait upon his old customers and as many new ones as may patronize him.

In addition to the above, he has recently received a WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT of

Perfumery and Cosmetics!

which are offered for sale at reasonable rates.
Oregon City, Oct. 19th, 1867. (2.tf) Oregon City.

PAINTING. PAINTING.

HOUSE,

Sign and Steamboat

PAINTING!

Graining,
Gilding,
China Glossing,
Imitations of all kinds

Wood and Marble!

Executed as well as can be done on the Pacific Coast.

☞ Examine our work and judge for yourselves. Every order attended to with care and expedition.

C. E. MURRAY,
West door Ralston's brick, Main st.,
Oregon City.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROOFS OF THE SUPERIOR QUALITY OF THE AMERICAN WATCH MADE AT WALTHAM, MASS.

The American Watch Company, of Waltham, Mass., respectfully submit that their Watches are cheaper, more accurate, less complex, more durable, better adapted for general use, and more easily kept in order and repaired than any watches in the market. They are simpler in structure, and therefore stronger, and less likely to be injured than the majority of foreign watches, which are composed of from 125 to 200 pieces, while in an old English watch there are more than 700 parts. How they run under the hardest trial watches can have, is shown by the following letter:

PENN. RAILROAD COMPANY.
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.
ALTOONA, Pa., 15th Dec., 1866.

Gentlemen: The watches manufactured by you have been in use on this railroad for several years by our enginemen, to whom we furnish watches as part of our equipment. There are now some three hundred of them carried on our line, and we consider them good and reliable time keepers. Indeed, I have great satisfaction in saying your watches give us less trouble, and have worn and do wear much longer without repairs than any watches we have ever had in use on this road. As you are aware, we formerly trusted to those of English manufacture, of acknowledged good reputation; but as a class they never kept time as correctly, nor have they done as good service, as yours.

In these statements I am sustained by my predecessor, Mr. Lewis, whose experience extended over a series of years.

Respectfully,
EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.

American Watch Co., Waltham.

We make now five different grades of watches, named respectively as follows:

Appleton, Tracy & Co.,	*Waltham, Mass.*
Waltham Watch Co.,	*Waltham, Mass.*
P. S. Bartlett,	*Waltham, Mass.*
Wm. Ellery,	*Boston, Mass.*
Home Watch Co.,	*Boston, Mass.*

All of these, with the exception of the Home Watch Company, are warranted by the American Watch Company to be of the best material, on the most approved principle, and to possess every requisite for a reliable time-keeper. Every dealer selling these Watches is provided with the Company's printed card of guarantee, which should accompany each Watch sold, so that buyers may feel sure that they are purchasing the genuine article. There are numerous counterfeits and imitations of our Wathes sold throughout the country, and we would caution purchasers to be on their guard against imposition.

Any grades of Waltham Watches may be purchased of Watch Dealers throughout the country. 1:2m

ROBBINS & APPLETON,
182 Broadway, N. Y.,
General Agents.

R. B. Gray & Co., 616 Merchant st., San Francisco, Agent for the Pacific Coast.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN COUNTY COURT OF CLACKAMAS County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of E. A. Barnes, deceased; Nov. term, 1867.

On this day come E. B. Kelly, Administrator of said estate, by his attorneys, and filed his final account in said Court, praying a settlement of the same. It is therefore ordered that the 1st Monday of January, 1868, be set apart for the hearing of said application, at which time all persons interested are notified to appear at the Court House in said county and show cause if any they have why said accounts should not be allowed.

Nov. 13th, 1867.

W. T. MATLOCK,
County Judge.

NOTICE.

THE Co-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE known as the firm of Miller & Pease, in the lumbering business at Oregon City, is this day dissolved, (November 25th, 1867,) by mutual consent. Those having claims against said firm will present them to Samuel Miller for payment, and those owing the firm will please come forward and settle with Samuel Miller, who is authorized to receive and receipt. SAMUEL MILLER,
GEO. A. PEASE.

The business will be carried on in the future by Samuel Smith, who will furnish all kinds of lumber, both rough and dressed, and all kinds of fruit boxes on short notice and at reasonable prices.

7.tf SAMUEL SMITH.

Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have taken into my business Thos. Leary, his interest to date from the 24th of October, 1867. The business will hereafter be carried on under the name of Mann & Leary. J. C. MANN.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned previous to October 24th, 1867, are requested to call upon P. T. Barclay, and pay the same, saving further costs.

J. C. MANN.
Oregon City, Nov. 30th, 1867. 6:3m

IN THE U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Oregon, John Welsh vs. John Claveland and John Kerr. Notice to said John Claveland and John Kerr: John Welsh claiming the right of pre-emption to lot 1 of sec. 4, T. 1 S. R. 1 W., and lot 7 of sec. 33 T. 1, N. R. 1 W., and having offered proof to show that each of you have forfeited your right to said land by abandoning the same: you are therefore hereby notified that you or either of you will be allowed thirty days from service hereof in which to appear and establish your right to said land, and if you fail to appear, said proof of abandonment will be taken as true, against you.

November 15th, 1867.

OWEN WADE, Register.
5:4t HENRY WARREN, Receiver.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ROBERT LAVERY, DEceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of S. Huelat, in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon.

November 23d, A. D. 1867.

ARTHUR WARNER,
4:5t Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF H. V. LAMBERT, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said H. V. Lambert, deceased, to all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at his residence in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon.

November 11th, 1867.

4:w4 FORBES BARCLAY,
Administrator.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Elizabeth Summers, Administratrix of the estate of Michael Summers, dec'd, has filed her final accounts in said estate. It is therefore ordered that Monday, January 6th, 1868, be set for hearing objections to said accounts and the final settlement of the same.

By order of the court.

J. M. BACON,
5:4t Clerk.
November 14, 1867.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Killin, deceased, are requested to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his office in Oregon City, Clackamas county, State of Oregon, within six months from this date.

BENTON KILLIN,
Administrator of the estate of John Killin, deceased