

THE COOK'S STORY.

BY HERSELF.

"No," I said, "go away." I always did say that, when they came a botherin' me in the kitchen, those beggars. "No," I said; but he would come in, and stood there lookin' so wretched that I couldn't do nothin' fiercer than to shake the soup ladle at him and yell, "Well, now, what do you want?"

"Something to eat," says he, as meek as a lamb. "Mother is sick, and father is dead, and she and I and baby are so hungry!"

"Jest the same old story," says I, "that every beggar boy has told me for years. There—go away." And I remember, as I did it, fastening my breastpin, that had a trick of coming undone. I knew by that that I had it on. It was one I'd had given me, and it was worth a great deal. It had belonged to a rich old lady I waited on, and poor folks generally don't have such pins. But he looked so pitiful that my heart melted, and says I, "I know you're lying, but it's jest me to be imposed upon. Sit down there and eat your breakfast, and I'll give you some scraps afterwards."

And then I went on with the puddin', keepin' my eye on the child. He was as white as a sheet, and his cheeks as hollow as a man's of eighty, and his poor little feet were bare, and the tears would pour into my eyes whether I would or no; and I felt sort o' wicked for havin' spoken so at first.

The short and the long of it is, I stuffed his basket as full as could be and sent him off stuffed full to; and I went back to the kitchen, and was feelin' quite contented like, and as though I'd done my duty, when feelin' somethin' queer about my collar, I put my hand up, and the pin was gone.

I looked all over the floor. It wasn't there. I hadn't been out of the room, and in a moment I knew who had got it. It was that beggar-boy. That came of harborin' beggars for the first time in my life. I didn't stop long to think. I jest pitched what I had in my hand on the floor. 'Twas only a wooden bowl; but I'd done it jest the same, I'm afraid if it had been a chancy dish, I'd have stopped out of my wages. And out I went into the street. "Mr. Policeman," I cried, to one that was jest agoin' by, by luck, "catch that beggar-boy. He's hooked my pin." And I never saw nothin' like the way that big man strided up the street and pounced on to that midge. He gave a screech, and then began to cry; and all I says to the policeman was, "Get back my pin. That's all I care for."

But that was easier said than done. The pin was not to be found. He'd thrown it way, most likely. And then I was in such a boiling rage that I could have killed him. "Lock him up, sir," says I to the policeman, "and I'll appear agin him to-morrow." And then I had to go back to the kitchen; for be a cook's emotions what they may, her missus and her master won't think of going without their dinner—particularly her master.

Well, I kept boilin' and frettin', and wishin' I could hang the boy. And never in my life did I have such a time with missus. It was, "Cook, the meat ain't done enough;" and, "Cook, the gravy is too thick." And the ugler gal was gone, and I had to wait myself. And at last when dinner was sent down to me, I couldn't eat a bit of it. I put it away untouched, and jest set down and cried.

Next mornin' I went to the court and told my story, and the policeman said he'd seen the boy throw something away; and the Judge he sentenced him to be locked up for I dunno how many days; and all the while the little rascal kept crying, and vowing he never saw the pin.

It made it so much the worse. If he had owned up, he wouldn't have deserved half so bad. But as it was, I was glad to see him punished, and I'd been gladder still to see him hung.

When I went home I felt better; and so, findin' myself hungry for the first time since I had lost my pin, I got out the cold pudding and a bit of meat, and sat down alone by myself in the kitchen to eat them.

"No wonder missus found fault," said I, as I put my spoon into the pudding. "There's lumps in it like stones." And with that I tried to break it, and couldn't; and feelin' curious like I put it on the table. It seemed to be a real stone. "In the sugar likely," says I, and broke the pudding away; and there in the midst I saw—my breastpin. It had dropped in while I was mixin' it, and there it was.

About an hour afterwards all the help down the street had it to tell that Ann Gerry—that's me—had gone mad, and rushed off to drown herself. I went with nuthin' on my head, a wringin' my hands and crying; but where I went was to the prison, to beg and pray that dear boy's pardon of the

judge, and ask him to look me up in the precious innocent's place. That boy I consider my boy now. He shall have all I've got in the savings bank, every cent. A better boy never lived, and next to his own ma. She's better now, and doin' fine washin' and flutin', as I can recommend to suit any lady. That boy loves me. And this I always say to all I know when I hear 'em talk of beggars and tramps, "Don't judge 'em because of their poverty. Don't judge, lest, as our minister reads out of the Bible, you may be judged yourself by them above you."

Those an't the words, but it's the spirit, and so I hope it's all the same.

DEATH.—They who have experienced a very severe and alarming illness can, in some measure, realize what their feelings will be on the approach of the king of terrors. They found the things of this world, one after another, deserting them; first their common amusements, their interest in the bustle of life; then a thousand long-cherished but foolish hopes; and lastly, even then—what to a creature standing on the borders of eternity becomes tasteless, wearisome—then the consolations of friendship. What remained? A frightful void! Here is a sublime sight—a creature hovering between earth and heaven, unfit for the one, unacquainted with the other; incapable of holding any intercourse with the inhabitants of either world; hanging on the Supreme Governor of the universe alone for comfort, as a child holds with implicit confidence the hand of its tender parent.

A piece of mechanism for transferring railroad cars from one track to another without necessitating the running of the car several hundred feet back or forward, and without the use of switches, has just been patented. Its practical advantages are a saving of depot room and of time.

Memphis El Paso and Pacific and San Diego and Gila Railroads.

Like the first Pacific Railroads the Southern route has commenced at both ends. A telegram from San Francisco gives information of the departure of Ex-Secretary Seward and General Sedgwick and Roscerans for San Diego, to witness the turning of the first earth on the San Diego and Gila Railroad. At the eastern end, General Fremont and his Company, are pushing the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific road with great earnestness.

Appearances indicate the completion of the entire line in two years. And there is every reason to believe that neither energy or means are lacking to this end. Fremont and Roscerans perfectly understand the task they have undertaken, and they make this, for the time their sole employment. The present is a favorable moment. All railroad enterprises are discussed with reference to their future connections with the Southern system, and the South itself is deeply interested in this route to the Pacific by the 35th parallel. As a means of opening up the fertile regions of Texas—of developing the inexhaustible mines of Arizona—of protecting the frontier—it is of incalculable importance to the United States and of special value to the South.

The remarkable ease with which it can be constructed and operated should be noticed. There are no heavy grades, no alkali plains, no sage bush wastes, no snow blockades, to encounter. The work need not be impeded for a day at any season. Wood and water abound, and the route has been so carefully and repeatedly gone over, that the work will proceed at a sure and uniform pace to its completion.—Ex.

DOMESTIC LIFE.—The banes of domestic life are littleness, falsity, vulgarity, harshness, scolding, covetousness, and incessant issuing of superfluous prohibitions and orders, which are regarded as imperinent interferences with the general liberty and repose, and are provocations of ranking or exploding resentments. The blessed antidotes that sweeten and enrich domestic life are refinement, high aims, great interests, soft voices, quiet and gentle manners, magnanimous tempers, forbearance from all unnecessary commands of dictation, and general allowance of mutual freedom. Love makes obedient lighter than liberty. Man wears a noble allegiance, not as a collar, but as a garland. The Graces are never so lovely as when seen waiting on the Virtues; and when they thus dwell together, they make a heavenly home. No affection, save friendship, has any sure eternity in it. Friendship ought, therefore, always to be cultivated in love itself, as its only sufficient substitute in its absence. A couple joined by love, without friendship, walk on gun-powder, with torches in their hands.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL. FORMERLY ARRIGON'S, FRONT ST., PORTLAND. W.B. SEWALL and J.B. SPRENGER PROPRIETORS. The Proprietors of this well known House having superior accommodations, guarantee entire satisfaction to all guests.

THE OCCIDENTAL, FORMERLY WESTERN HOTEL. Cor. First and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. Messrs. Smith & Cook have taken this well known House, refitted and refurnished it throughout, built a large addition, making thirty more pleasant rooms, enlarged the dining and sitting rooms, making it by far the best Hotel in Portland.

BARLOW IN THE HOTEL Business Again. HAVING TAKEN GEO. A. SHEPPARD as partner in the business and leased the celebrated CLIFF HOUSE, of Oregon City, for the term of one year, we would say to the public, pleasant rooms, ready for you, and will accommodate you to the best of our ability.

NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL. Cor. FRONT and MORRISON STS., PORTLAND, OREGON. The most comfortable Hotel in the City. Board and Lodging, from one to two dollars per day, according to rooms occupied.

PIONEER HOTEL, No. 5 North Front Street, between A and B Streets, Portland Oregon. PATRICK MORRISSEY, Proprietor. This well known Hotel has been newly furnished and refitted, and offers superior accommodations to the Traveling Public, and is situated near the steamship landing.

NEW YORK HOTEL, (Deutsches Gathaus), No. 17 Front Street, opposite the Mail Steamship Landing, Portland, Oregon. H. ROTHFOS, J. J. WILKENS, PROPRIETORS. Board per Week \$5.00, per Day \$1.00.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE, (Late LINCOLN HOUSE), No. 84 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. L. P. W. QUIMBY, Proprietor. (Late of Western Hotel). This house is the most commodious in the State, newly furnished, and it will be the endeavor of the proprietor to make his guests comfortable.

SHADES SALOON, G. A. HAAS, Proprietor. MAIN STREET, Oregon City. Best BILLIARD TABLES in OREGON have been introduced, and the Proprietor invites the attention of the lovers of this popular amusement to them.

STAFFORDSHIRE STONE ALE! ON DRAUGHT. Families supplied. IMPERIAL MILLS. Savier, LaRoque & Co., OREGON CITY. Keep constantly on hand for sale, flour, middlings, Bran and Chicken Feed, Parties purchasing feed must furnish the sacks.

Marble Work. A. J. MONROE, Dealer in California, Vermont and Italian Marbles, Obelisks, Monuments, Head and Foot Stones, SALEM OREGON. Mantles and Furniture Marble furnished to order.

JOHN F. MILLER, Successor to J. F. MILLER & Co., MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN Boots and Shoes! At the Oregon City Boot and Shoe Store, Main Street. THE BEST SELECTION Of Ladies', Gents', Boys' and Children's Boots and Shoes, on hand or made to order.

LOGUS & ALBRIGHT, EXCELSIOR MARKET! Corner of Fourth and Main streets, OREGON CITY. Keep constantly on hand all kinds of fresh and salt meats, such as BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, CURED BEEF, HAMS, PICKLED PORK, LARD, and everything else to be found in their line of business.

R. G. SNEATH, WHOLESALE GROCER, 32 Front Street, Portland. GOODS BY THE PACKAGE, FOR CASH. SAN FRANCISCO PRICES, and Freight. Orders Promptly filled in San Francisco, if desired.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. I have been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of A. M. HARDING, deceased. Creditors will present their claims, with the proper vouchers, at the office of Johnson & McCown, lawyers, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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. West Door Balston's Brick, Main St., Oregon City.

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DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!! NEW AND ELEGANT STYLES Bed-Room SUITES. Just received and placed in the warehouses.

HURGMEN & SHINDLER! 166, 168, 170, 172 First Street, corner of Salmon, PORTLAND, OREGON. PARLOR SETS IN TERRY, IN PLUSH, AND IN HAIR-CLOTH. New Ornamental Pieces, For the Parlor, Great Assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE! Lounges and Spring Beds.

HATS! HATS! HATS! OF EVERY STYLE In Large Quantities can be Found J. C. MEUSSDORFFER & BRO.'S, S. W. corner of Morrison and Front Streets, Portland, Oregon.

M. WERTHEIMER, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Furniture, OREGON CITY. TAKES THIS METHOD OF INFORMING the public that he has now on hand a large invoice of SQUARE AND EXTENSION TABLES, BUREAUS, BED-STEADS, LOUNGES, DESKS, STANDS, CHAIRS, And Various other Qualities of Rich and Medium Furniture!

M. WERTHEIMER, Main Street, Oregon City. OREGON CITY BREWERY! HENRY HUMBEL, Having purchased the above Brewery wishes to inform the public that he is now prepared to manufacture a No. 1 quality of LAGER BEER.

J. MYERS & BRO., UNDER THE COURT HOUSE, OREGON CITY, OREGON. RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE.

W. F. HIGHFIELD, Established since 1849, at the old stand, Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon. An Assortment of Watches, Jewelry, and 25th Thomas' weight Clocks, all of which are warranted to be as represented.

CLARK GREENMAN, City Drayman, OREGON CITY. All orders for the delivery of merchandise or packages and freight of whatever description, will be executed promptly and with care.

WALLAMET IRON WORKS COMPANY! Iron Founders, STEAM ENGINE And Boiler Builders! North Front and E Sts., Portland, Oregon.

THESE WORKS ARE LOCATED ON the bank of the river, one block north of Cook's Wharf, and have facilities for turning out machinery promptly and efficiently. We have secured the services of Mr. John Nation, as Director of the Works, whose experience on this coast for fifteen years gives him a thorough knowledge of the various kinds of machinery required for mining and milling purposes.

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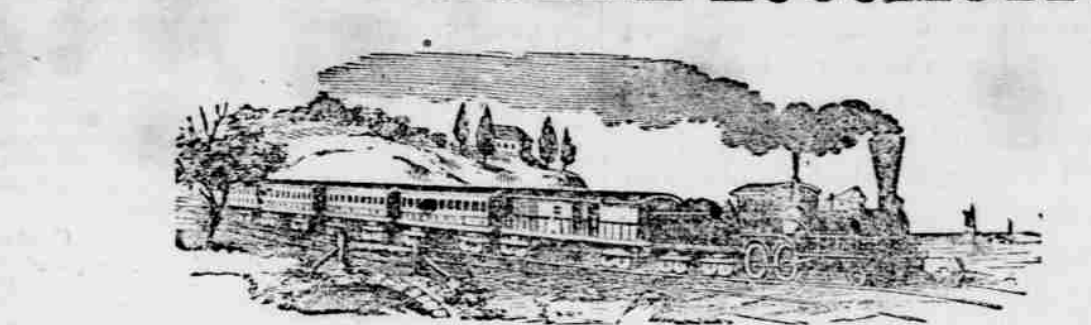
Painting, Painting HOUSE, SIGN, AND Steamboat Painting Graining, Gilding, Imitations Of all kinds Wood and Marble! Executed as well as can be done on the Pacific Coast. Examine our work and Judge for yourselves.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that my wife Sarah E. Lamb, has left my house and home without any just provocation and this is to warn all persons against trusting her, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from and after this date. H. A. LAMB, Main St., Oregon City 48.2t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, at the old stand, Linn Bakers, West Side Main Street, Oregon City, Sept. 7th, 1869. L. DILLER.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The business will be carried on as usual by the undersigned, at the old stand, Linn Bakers, West Side Main Street, Oregon City, Sept. 7th, 1869—41.1t L. DILLER.

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Now is the Time to Buy your Goods! While they are going Cheap!

At Cost! For 60 Days Only!

Having purchased the entire Stock of Goods, fixtures, etc., of Messrs. Jacob & Brother, and moved into the stand lately occupied by that firm, I am now better prepared than ever to attend to the wants of my customers, and having a double amount of very desirable goods on hand, I have decided to sell off at Cost for the next Sixty Days, in order to reduce the stock. In order that all may rest assured of this fact I ask you to call and satisfy yourself. My stock consists, in part of the following articles:

- LADIES DRESS GOODS, BALMORALS, HATS 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.

HOME MADE FURNITURE! JOHN M. BACON, Successor to JOHN FLEMING, At Charman & Wagon's old stand, lately occupied by S. Ackerman, Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon. IMPORTER AND DEALER IN BED ROOMS, STATIONERY, Drugs, etc.

WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Books Stationery, and Drugs, comprising in part Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Medical, Mining, and Scientific Books, Theological and Religious Books, Juvenile and Toy Books, Sabbath and Dry School Books, IN GREAT VARIETY. Blank Books in Every Style, Pass Books, Memorandum Books, and Time Books, Drawing, Tracing and Tissue Paper, Portfolios, and PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, Arnold's, Maynard & Noyes', and David's Ink, Mangle, Sheet Music, Music Paper, and Note Books.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT Of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County—Simon S. Markham, Plaintiff, vs. Eliza Oliver and Elvira Oliver, Defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in said court, in the above entitled cause, within ten days after the service of this summons upon you, if served in Clackamas County, or twenty days, if served in any other county in said State. And unless you appear and answer said complaint in said time, or on or before the first day of the term of said court commencing next after the expiration of six weeks from the publication of this summons, to-wit: the fourth Monday of October, A. D. 1869, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded by the complaint, to-wit: A judgment against you for the sum of three hundred and three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$333.33) in gold coin, and interest thereon since the 25th May, 1867, at ten per cent. per month, and a decree foreclosing your equity of redemption in the premises described in the complaint, to-wit: Lot No. 4 in block No. 45, a town of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, and for the costs and expenses of this suit. By order of Hon. W. W. Upton Judge. JOHNSON & McCOWN, Sept. 7, 1869—45.6t. PHILP'S ATTORNEY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT Of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. Peter Paquet, Plaintiff, vs. Nelson Allison, Defendant.—Suit to foreclose mortgage. To Nelson Allison, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in said court, in the above entitled cause, within ten days after the service of this summons upon you, if served in Clackamas County, or twenty days if served in any other county in said State. And unless you appear and answer said complaint in said time, or on or before the first day of the term of said court commencing next after the expiration of six weeks from the publication of this summons, to-wit: On the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1869, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: A judgment against you for the sum of \$55 in United States gold or silver coin, and interest since May 6th, 1863, at five per cent. per annum, and for costs and disbursements. By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge. JOHNSON & McCOWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 44.6t.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. All persons who have heretofore purchased lots of Clackamas County, in what is known as the County Addition to Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, and who have not received deeds for the same, are hereby notified that the County is ready to make them DEEDS, UPON PRESENTATION of their BONDS for the same. This notice is also intended to apply to the successors in the right of Dr. John McLaughlin, to his share in the lot described in the certificate of said McLaughlin's conveyance to the County. The County is ready to convey the said property upon proper selection and proof. By order of the County Court. J. M. FRAZER, County Clerk. 44.4t.

NOTICE. The traveling public are hereby notified that the bridge across Molalla, on the stage road leading from Oregon City, via Baker and Barlow's Prairies to Salem, is in a very unsafe and dangerous condition, and the Clackamas County will not be responsible for accidents in crossing the same. And the public are notified that there is a good substantial bridge across Molalla about 3 1/2 miles above the present traveled stage road, and persons coming toward Oregon City, from Salem and Aurora will find the road leading to said upper bridge by straying to the right after crossing Pudding river and going from Oregon City toward Salem turn to the left a short distance above Joseph Farro's Stage farm, house on said road, by order of the County Clackamas County, Oregon. J. M. FRAZER, County Clerk. 45.5t.

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