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ESTABLISHED 1859.

DESIRES TO INFORM THE CITIZENS OF Oregon City and of the Willamette Valley, that he is still on hand and doing business on the old motto, that

A Nimble Six Pence is Better than a Slow Shilling.

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Of the above list, I can say my stock is the MOST COMPLETE

ever offered in this market, and was selected with especial care for the Oregon City trade. All of which I now offer for sale at the

Lowest Market Rates.

No use for the ladies, or any one else, to think of going to Portland to buy goods of any kind, as every store that advertises does that, and probably you have been disappointed. All I wish to say is

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All I ask is a fair chance and quick payment, believing as I do that

Twenty Years Experience

In Oregon City enables me to know the requirements of the trade. Come one and see and see for yourselves that the old stand of

THOMAS CHARMAN

cannot be beaten in quality or price. It would be useless for me to tell you all the advantages I can offer you in the sale of goods, as every store that advertises does that, and probably you have been disappointed. All I wish to say is

Come, and See, and Examine for Yourself

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Legal Tenders and County Scrip taken at market rates.

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Is your time to buy goods at low prices.

ACKERMAN BROTHERS

are now receiving a large stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

All of the Latest Styles, which will sell

AT LESS THAN PORTLAND PRICES.

Our stock has been bought for cash, and we will sell it at a small advance above

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WE WILL SAY TO EVERYBODY BEFORE you purchase of us to Portland, come and see our goods and convince yourself that we do what we say. Our stock consists in part of

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ALSO

DOORS, WINDOWS, PAINTS AND OILS, ETC., ETC.

We will also pay the Highest Market Price for

Country Produce.

ACKERMAN BROS., Oregon City, Sept. 11, 1874.

DREAMING OF ME.

My love she lay in slumber light, Through moon in the sky, And so I dropped the curtain white, And took a seat near by.

"She dreamed of me, my darling wife," I cried as o'er her face Dimples and smiles alternately, In merry way gave chase.

I watched her quivering eyelids move, Like a living cup, Till, starting from her trance of love, My darling one woke up.

"Oh, such a dream I've had," cried she, "Of angels?" "I replied, "Better than that; more dear to me Than angel ministry."

"Dreaming of me?" my vain heart cried, "Of me her all in all." But soon the bright illusion died, "You dream no dream of me."

"I thought a fairy came," she said, "And spread before my eyes Such lovely satins, silks and shawls, As filled me with surprise."

"And as for jewels, why, my dear, Each bright and dazzling gem, That shone so beautiful, might grace A monarch's diadem."

"And all were mine," I saddened tone I stopped her utterance free: "And so, my darling, when you slept, You dreamed no dream of me."

She threw her arms about my neck, All of her own sweet will— "Yes, precious one, I'm sure I had; I dreamed you paid the bill!"

Daniel in the Hands of a Friend.

Nantucket people enjoy a reputation for smartness, and even Daniel Webster found his match there. The story, as told by Mr. Webster himself, is as follows:

The court held a term on the Island periodically. There was not much litigation; but the suits were chiefly relating to ships, whale fishing and oil. The judges and lawyers usually went over from the continent and spent a week or ten days, and finished the business of the session. One day one of the Friends of the Island called at my office in Boston and said:

"Friend Daniel, what will you ask to come down to Nantucket and plead a case before the judges?"

"I will go for a thousand dollars."

"That is too much, Friend Daniel."

"But I will have to go down Saturday, and perhaps remain the whole week following. I would as soon argue the whole docket."

"Well, Friend Daniel, if I will argue such cases as I shall present to you, on condition that you will give me a thousand dollars, and so the bargain was struck."

My client went to Nantucket and found his case at the foot of the docket. He went from town to town before me, and had any case on the docket, and said:

"What will this give if I'll get the great Daniel Webster to plead my case?"

He took retainers from a dozen men. Some gave him a hundred dollars, some fifty, and some ten. He had grace enough to give me the thousand dollars as agreed, and paid my expenses into the bargain. I argued the docket right through, for plaintiff or defendant, until I reached the case before me, when he fell back and admitted as the steamer left the wharf, that he had got his case argued and pocketed fifteen hundred dollars.

A Slight Mistake.

The following anecdote, which is said to have appeared in the newspapers many years ago, is said to have founded on an actual occurrence. Although it may not illustrate the Democratic simplicity of the people of Vermont to-day, it is nevertheless a good story, and good for many years longer life in the newspapers:

"Hallo, you man with pail and frock, can you inform me whether His Honor the Governor of Vermont lives here?" said a British officer, as he brought his fiery horse to a stand in front of Governor Chittenden's dwelling.

"He does," was the response of the man, still wending his way to the pig-sty.

"Most certainly," replied frock. "Take my horse by the bit, then," said the officer. "I have business to transact with your master."

Without a second bidding, the man did as requested, and the officer alighted and made his way to the door, and gave the panel several hearty raps with the butt of his whip—for it be known that in those days of Republican simplicity, knockers and bells, like servants, were in. But the little use. The good dame answered the summons in person; and, having seated the officer and ascertained his desire to see the Governor, departed to inform her husband of the guest's arrival; but, on ascertaining that the officer had made a hitching-post of her husband, she immediately informed him that her husband was engaged in the yard, and could not very well wait upon him and his horse at the same time. The prediction of the officer can be better imagined than described.

Mrs. Col. Schenely, of Washington county, Md., celebrated the 102d anniversary of her birthday on Monday last week. She is still enjoying excellent health, and bids fair to live several years yet.—Hagerstown Mail.

Don't dun your creditors through the post-office with a postal card. An Ohio court has decided that it is libelous, as it tends to the injury of a man's business reputation. It must not be done.

Louisiana as it is.

Under the above heading the New York World publishes a full and authentic account, from its own correspondent, of just how affairs have stood during the past year, in the much abused State of Louisiana. Read what it says:

During the year 1874, 70 murderers from the city of New Orleans were committed for trial to the parish prison. Of this number 60 were Radicals, and of those 28 were colored. Out of 70 a large majority, say over 50, were convicted—some for murder, the others for manslaughter. Of those convicted the murderer Kellogg pardoned 13 because they belonged to the Radical party, and of those convicted of manslaughter he pardoned 6 for the same reason.

In addition to the above, the record shows that the State has issued the following pardons during the year 1874. In every instance the culprit pardoned was a negro:

Rape 4

Arson 1

Robbery 1

Forgery 1

Attempt to murder 1

Assault 1

Assault and battery 3

Poisoning 1

Shooting into a dwelling 1

Bribing witnesses 2

Crime not stated 2

Assault with intent to rape 1

Burglary 3

Larceny 27

Receiving stolen goods 4

Assault with intent to kill 2

Embezzlement 1

Entering with intent to steal 1

Misdemeanor in office (pardoned and re-appointed) 2

Total 69

Add murderers pardoned 13

Grand total 84

I should have mentioned that one of the men convicted of murder in the first degree and pardoned by Kellogg, was shortly after his release appointed to a position in a police force, and was one of the policemen who stopped the committee of Congressmen as they were about to enter the State House.

I made a novel assertion and am prepared to prove it, that not a single convict ever been hanged or killed in Louisiana; and taking all the conflicts from 1866 to date, not over ten white Radicals exclusive of the police killed on the 14th of September, have been killed. While on the other hand a large number of respectable white citizens have been