#### MY BABY.

With frolicsome freaks, And rosy, red cheeks, My baby lies waiting for me; He thinks not of crying, But ever is trying To sing a glad song in his glee.

His parted lips show Three teeth in a row. As white and as precious as pearls; And his soft, silken hair O'er his forehead so fair Falls in dark, thick-clustering curls.

His eyes, like two stars, Peep out from the bars Of his crib, as he watches for me, And his pink little toes, Down under the clothes, Are kicking about to be free.

I'm coming, my boy! My treasure, my joy! You shall wait no longer for me. But we'll up and away, And be merry and gay, Out under the old apple tree. Elizabeth Olmis.

HANDKERGHEIF FLIRTATIONS,-One of our readers who is in favor of a telegraph, having none to operate upon by means of the electric spark, thinks the following will do for other sparks to telegraph their messages. It is the same as has been adopted by all female Academies in the At-Jantic States:

Drawing across the lips; desirous of an acquaintance. Drawing across the eyes; I am sor-

Drawing across the neck; can I see you home?

Drawing across the forehead; We are watched. Drawing across the cheek; I love

Drawing through the hand; I hate

Letting it rest on the right cheek; Letting it rest on the left cheek; No.

Twirling in the right hand; I love another. Folding; I wish to speak with you. Flirting over the right shoulder;

follow me. Winding around fore-finger; I am

Winding around third finger; I am married.

Putting in the pocket; no more at present. Tying a knot in corner; don't tell

too much. Twisting and doubling; let us go together.

Worn in belt; bound to you. Shaking it slightly; you are a flirt. Two distinct shakes; stay where

you are. Crumpling up in the hand; I am impatient.

Letting it remain on the eyes; you are cruel. Holding up without waving; I wait for you.

Touching the lips and waving; good-by, dear. Twisting around the wrist; I would

kiss you if I dared. Placing it under the arm (at armpit); I'll dance with you; I'll go home with you; I'll be with you;

l'll go after you, etc. Clasping it to the heart; I love you to distraction.

Biting it; I am very mad with you. Opposite corners in both hands; wait for me.

Doubling and striking left hand; don't you dare.

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#### Shoalwater Bay Items.

BRUCEPORT, Nov. 19, 1873.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: Thinking that perhaps a few words from this place might not prove uninteresting to some of your readers, I will jot down an item or so. Items of interest, however, must be considered something like angel visitants: "Few, and far between."

The most interesting thing to the Oystermen at present is, or rather has been, the loading of five large schooners, which have carried out of the bay between twenty-five and thirty thousand bushels of oysters. Times otherwise are dull, for the busy season for the Oystermen is ended, and the boats are safely anchored and the boatmen ready for the Winters' rest, or for any amusement that may come in the way.

A great deal has been said and written about Oystering, and very generally by those that know nothing about the matter. A person to realize the toil and hardships of an Ovsterman's life, will have to undergo it | Soda, Sarsaparilla and Cider, first. The most sensible article that we have seen upon the subject for a long time, was in one of the last weeks' issues of the Astorian, suggesting the idea of consolidating the interests of Oystermen for their own mutual advantage. That article stated the question very clearly, and every man on the bay should read it, and act upon the suggestions therein contained.

Bruceport contains some fifteen or twentyOystermen, a number of whom have interesting families, and we believe our little community may be classed as pleasant and agreeable as any that can be found, but for fear I am trespassing on good nature, and taking up too much of your space, I will bid you good bye. A. X. E.

[" A. X. E." is welcomed, and his agreeable letter from that pleasant little community he speaks of is so much like one of those angel visits referred to, that we hope he will write again soon, and not be brief for fear of trespassing upon our time and space, which should be as devoted to the interests of Shoalwater bay as to those of any locality in the coast chain, We aim no higher honors than to possess the respect of such communities, and champion their cause. - EDITOR.]

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S. D. ADAIR,

Secretary.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT FOR THE PRE-cinct of Astoria, State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, I. W. Case, Plaintiff vs. H. K. Stevens, Defendant. Civil action to recover money.

To H. K. Stevens, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 1873, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$19 42 gold coin, and for costs and disbursements.

ments Given under my hand this 3d day of Novem-ber, 1873. CHARLES STEVENS. ber, 1873. no47t Justice of the Peace.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CLATSOP County, State of Oregon, before his Hon. J. W. Moffit, Judge. In the matter of the estate of George Summers, deceased. To all whom it may concern, greeting: Notice is hereby-given that he consideration of the above exgiven, that by consideration of the above en-titled Court, I, Charles S. Wright, have been appointed administrator of the estate of George appointed administrator of the estate of George Summers deceased, and as such require all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me with the proper vouchers therefor, for approval, within six months. And any person knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are respectfully requested to call and settle therefor without delay.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT.

Administrator.

Dated this, Nov. 4, 1872.