

**Yesterday** a marriage, to-day a death! Thus moves on the panorama of Life. But who shall stay the leaves in their fall? or, who the flowers in their bloom? Not the beautiful of earth; nor yet the Angels in heaven, for God alone orders; and the fairest and brightest as well as the fairest and darkest creature of His creation, are but made to obey; to come—grow—then to pass away. Like the seasons, each to teach its duties and lesson, thus with each age of their being; we come into the world with weeping, flourish with the infusion of sunshine and gloom, then go out of the world joyfully or sorrowfully, as our life has taught us. Change is heaven's first law, and we but shadow out in imagination the great and final change, when we try to pierce into the future. Thought ends in incomprehensibility, and feeling melts into hope or fear, as the heart is pure or stained. Let your hearts look hopefully upon that great change, and all is well.

**JEFFERSON'S GRAVE.**—A student in the University of Virginia writing from that institution, says that no vestige of the marble slab that designated the last resting place of the author of the Declaration of Independence remains to mark the spot. The visitors to his tomb, by chipping off fragments, have completely demolished it and by piecemeal carried it away. An uncoated granite pedestal, greatly disfigured, alone remains to mark his grave.

**The best thing about a girl is cheerfulness.** We don't care how ruddy her cheeks may be, or how velvety her lips, if she wears a scowl, even her friends will consider her ill-looking; while the young lady who illuminates her countenance with smile will be regarded as handsome, although her complexion is coarse enough to grate nutmegs on. As perfume is to the rose, so is good nature to the lovely.

**A man falls in love just as he falls down stairs.** It is an ancient, perhaps, and very probable misfortune; something which he neither intended nor apprehended. But when he runs in love, it is as when he runs in debt; it is done knowingly and intentionally, and very often rashly and foolishly, even if not ridiculously, miserably and ruinously.

**Envy increases in exact proportion with fame.** The man that makes a character makes enemies. A radiant genius calls forth swarms of peevish, biting, stinging insects, just as the sunshines awakens the world of flies.

**"Pa," said a little fellow the other day, "wasn't Job an editor?"**

**"Why Sammy!"** Because the bible informs us that he was a man of sorrow all the days of his life."

**Men's lives should be like the days, more beautiful in the evening; or like the seasons, aglow with promises, and the autumn rich with golden sheaves, where good works and deeds have ripened on the field.**

**You win a woman by appealing to her impulses—you win a man by appealing to his interest.** It is all the difference between compliment and bribe.

**With patient step, thy course of duty run;** God nothing does, or suffers to be done, But thou wouldst do thyself, couldst thou but see The end of all events as well as He—Heber.

#### BUSINESS CARDS.

**W. C. JOHNSON,** ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, And Solicitor in Chancery,

**WILL** promptly attend to any business which may be committed to his professional charge before the District and Supreme Courts. Office over M. H. in store, immediately opposite the Main Street House. Oregon City, October 1, 1859.

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**COME AND SEE US!** Come one and all, both young and old, And see if we are the truth have told; Here is the place to spend your cash, And get good goods instead of trash.

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SILK AND VELVET BONNETS, snoods, sleeves, chemiselets, edging, ribbons, belts, gloves, hoseys, needles, pins, hooks, eyes, perfumery, hairdressing, boots, shoes, rubbers, hats, caps,

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besides a variety of other articles too numerous to mention in an advertisement of reasonable length. One main object by this notice is to inform the public that we are bound to sell goods as low as they can be bought in Portland, and no mistake.

If this is doubted, we have only to say call and satisfy yourselves. Ladies and gentlemen will always be welcome, and will be waited on with promptness.

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