

For the Argus.
Friendship.

The world may roll on in its circuitous course,
Like the ocean in strength of the tempest in force;
The sunshine that is round us, its beams beat like play;
To the darkness of whirlwinds and storms may we
go we way; — — — — —
The warm beating heart and the bright beamings
All smothered and lost in the dread tomb may lie;
Where the musing of youth was flung over the
grave; — — — — —
Time his largest and deepest of sorrows may play;
Where laughter was king and his allies were led,
Their strength of hopes may lie cheerless and
dead; — — — — —
And the shout and the dance that had it their own;
Like the spirits of summer are vanished and flown;
All things are corrupting, all things are decay;
Like a meteor they come, and they are away;
But friendship is a jewel of value and worth,
That can never perish or dim with the earth;
But as the star that burns in the depths of the sky,
Though it is hidden by clouds, it never can die.

VOX ARGENTAE.

Willamette University, Jan., 1852.

Beware!—Women often lose the men they love, and who love them. By mere wantonness or coquetry they reject, and then repeat; they should be careful not to take this step too hastily, for a proud, high-minded, gifted man will seldom ask a woman twice.

Never look at the girls. They can't hear it; they regard it as an insult. They wear their curls, feathers, furbelows and frills merely to gratify their mamma— that's all.

If we had not within ourselves the principle of bliss, we could not become blest. The grain of heaven lies in the breast, as the germ of the blossom lies in the shut seed.

—Somebody says, "there is a touching beauty in the radiant look of a girl just crossing the limits of youth." The radiance is nothing to that of a girl who has just crossed the plains.

—The Tribune thinks that a European recognition of the Southern Confederacy would raise the price of Confederate bonds to fifty or seventy-five cents a bushel!

—He who lives to no purpose, lives to a bad purpose.

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 McLain's store, immediately opposite the Main Street House. Oregon City, October 1, 1852.

JOHN R. BRIDE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Lafayette, Yamhill County, Oregon.

WILL faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his professional care.

J. H. MITCHELL,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
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PORTLAND, —OREGON.

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OREGON CITY, April 14, 1852. 106

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Notary Public & Conveyancer,
OREGON CITY, OREGON,

WILL TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
of Deeds and other Instruments of writing.
Will draw up short notice, Deeds, Bonds, Mortg-

ages, Powers of Attorney, &c., &c. Particular attention paid to the collection of debts—and will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Office in Capt. Johnson's Furniture Store, opposite the Courthouse. May 25, 1852.

DR. J. B. COLE

HAS LOCATED IN OREGON CITY,
and offers his services in the practice of
MEDICAL SCIENCE, SURGERY, AND OBSTETRICS.

Office at the United States Hotel, on Main Street. Charges reasonable. Call attended to at all hours of the day or night, in country or city. Sept. 24, 1852. 240

Just Received,

A LARGE LOT OF
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
which will be sold low for
Cash or Country Produce.

We will say to the Farmers, Before you go to Portland to buy Goods, call on us, as we will take Flour, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, &c., and give in exchange Goods as low as can be bought in Portland.

DANNENBAUM & ACKERMAN,
Oregon City, Nov. 10, 1852.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, Fidelia Johnson, complainant, vs. William Johnson, defendant.

The above-named Defendant, You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced by the complainant against you for the purpose of recovering a sum from the books of matrimony now existing between the said complainant and yourself, and that unless you appear in the court-room of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, on the first Monday of March, 1853, during the day of the commencement of the next ensuing term of said court, the bill of complaint being presented for said divorce and asking a decree setting the said marriage null and void, will be taken as confessed, and the prayer thereof granted by the court.

Pax & Miller, Atty's for Complainant.

Sept. 2, 1852.

Time.

W. F. HIGFIELD, WATCH-MAKER.

Persons desirous of getting good work done well to give me a call, as my whole time is devoted to the repairing of chronometer, Lever, Duplex, and Horizontal watches.

An assortment of fine English WATCHES, also Jewelry on hand.

CLOCKS, with weights to them.

Jewelry made to order, and repaired.

Pray to cut the time. I am thankful for your prompt and expeditious payment.

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