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A trip to Florence.

Eo. Angus: In common with many othwhich tends to develop the resources of the Pacific Coast, and make it justly ata trip to Florence, I am disposed to add hoping thus to increase the confidence of attention of those abroad to this region.

This one great fact bears upon the bluff. This is the town site: A por- runs under two houses. two poluts.

with success. They are now investing S71 miles public than private benefit. that direction. travel. Chutes and Walla Walla. The only im- more. portant farming region for 270 miles, is tributaries, and these farms are far apart.



of pine and fir. Wood and lumber logs are to ascend other hills, passing by the trail, COUNTING THE COST .- The San Juan THE NATIONAL TAX .- Let us look at rafted down the Clear Water to Lewiston crossing fine cool streams, ten or twelve (Nevada) Press has the following pungent the tax bill with no fears for the fature, ers I feel a deep interest in everything and Wallula, to meet all the demands of miles more among fields of Granite, you remarks, which will apply to not a few in Secessionists can do that to their hearts'

the market. ascend a ridge of the same rock, and see this latitude: The third impression made upon the Florence six miles off upon an eminence, in "Every county-every community- has hands in their pockets and pay their public tractive to settlers. Especially as an Ore-gonian, is this interest felt for our own part been chosen and settled. The Dalles has miles in diameter. The interior is filled in diameter. The interior is filled in count the cost before they are willing to that the taxes consist of licenses on various of the Coast. Having just returned from long been regarded as the key to the up- with wooded hills. The mountains around pronounce upon the rightcousness of a kinds of business, stamps on various classes per country. In view of all the mines, as are high, rugged, and some of them covered cause. Such people have neither a God of commercial and legal papers, and a permy record to the many which travelers are making of the route and region thither, way of travel, it has an unquestionable im-you to the diggings. On either side of the bodies, and can be felt in their trowser rough material is not taxed. There is no bodies, and can be felt in their trowser rough material is not taxed. There is no bodies, and can be felt in their trowser tax mon land, grain, vegetables, lumber, portance. Celilo will be another impor-trail in the woods you see prospect holes. These people are perhaps be-tax upon land, grain, vegetables, lumber, neath the contempt of liberal minded men. or cattle. The annual licenses are \$100 our people in our extreme portion of the tant depot, if the Rail Road is built. Oth- Soon you come to a ditch, which had ap- But there is another class particularly to upon banks, theatres, and wholesale liquor uational domain, and the more to call the erwise the Des Chutes has the advantage peared at a distance like a road winding be executed and despised-a class who houses; \$50 upon brokers, wholesale mer-Wallula must continue to be the Depot along the hills. It is to bring the water are generous in all things relating to the chants, and circuses; \$20 upon auctioneers The first impression that one feels in pass- for the Walla Walla Valley, and for Lew- from Mendow creck into Smith's Gulch, mere expenditure of money, but who from and retail liquor sellers; \$10 upon apotheing up the Columbia, is, that it is a noble iston and the regions beyond during that and still further on. It is nearly completed alarmed at the cost of the war, and sit merchants, confectioners, eating houses, river, the natural highway of a vast amount portion of the year in which the water of Here on either hand the gulches and ra- down to calculate the tax it imposes for photographers, and tobacconists; from \$25 of interior commerce and travel. The fall the Snake River is too low for navigation. vines are dug up. Men are busy in the the purpose of parading the figures to to \$50 upon brewers; and from \$5 to \$200 from Lewiston to the Des Chutes is said to It is probable that the Powder and John pits with rockers. Here and there a sluice alarm the timid, weaken the power of the upon hotels. A percentage of three per be 700 feet on the Columbia and Snake Bivers, that is, for the distance of 270 wiles and the current is consequently. The four to six feet of soil and dirt in or-

navigation to the experienced and skillful out of the way of a large business. constitute the city. Its suburbs for three is reserved for such papers as the Marys- gallon. Bills of exchange and promissory men now in charge of those upper steamers. Lewiston is at the junction of the Snake or four miles over the hills and in the ra- ville Express to discover that a country is notes pay a small stamp tax, amounting in Indeed we may say that the noble Colum- and Clear Water rivers. A high bluff sep- vines consist of miners' cabins and tents .-- unworthy of being saved-its honor defend- most cases to less than one-tenth of one per his is now navigable 500 miles from the arates the two, coming down close to the Chains run in all directions, and even into ed-because the people are required to cent. A tax of three per cent, is haid on ocean, abating the portage by Railroad of Snake River at the point. The Clear Wa- the town and through the streets. One of bear a portion of those burdens necessary all incomes between \$600 and \$10,000. 5 miles at the Cascales, and of 15 between ter has deposited a rich alluvium, forming our neighbors, Mr. Joselyn of Baker's tutions. To this sheet, and papers kindred August, and the first taxes under it will a kind of meadow along the north side of Provision has a bit obtained a bit of the preservation of their cherished instia kind of meadow along the north side of Prairie, has a hill claim I understand which in disloyalty, belongs the office of reckoning probably be collected next spring. It will

our connection with the Eastern States tion of it is low but the larger part is above The trail is impeded every where by ing to create an alarm in the minds of the National treasury, and help not a little to by Rail Road, namely-Lewiston is about 150 miles farther east than any city of Cal-be easily and cheanly protected by a lever male for the mining business. If the tails 150 miles farther east than any city of Cal- be easily and cheaply protected by a levee. made for the mining business. If that fails plish that most disgraceful end; of republish- and the sooner we commence, the better it tornia or of Nevada. The Washoe mines Lewiston had 125 wooden buildings and it will go to decay. Corner and front lots ing every dirty little scrap which strikes the will be for the nation ultimately. It is bad are between 119" and 120", and Lewiston 100 canvas ones three weeks ago, or July are valuable now but all the buildings are Administration or the policy it maintains; policy in a nation to allow debts to accuis very near 117°, of West Longitude, and 15th. The latter are being replaced by temporary. Every man feels that he is of easting slurs upon our brave Generals mulate, without an effort to reduce them in Latitude about 46°; (a degree of Long-wooden ones as fast as the lumber can be merely a sojourner. His home is elsewhere is described about 50 miles.) On got A steam saw mill runs dev and night and he described to complete the merely a sojourner. this grand stream, as a highway, our set- (seven days in a week) to supply the de- comfort. You first meet from one to three mies; of applauding the treasonable utter- Appeal says: Ever since the war began in the war of American Independence.

route to the States. Fort Beaton at the freight trains depart daily for the three mechanics very busy. Merchants and exhead of savigation on the Missouri is in mining regions already discovered; for press-men, hotel keepers, market men are which belongs to their infamous crimes upon the necessity for compromise. Later whiteskins, whether men, women or children? Have the forester the massers head of savigation on the Missouri is in Longitude 110° 40° and Lat. 48°. Express Oro Fino, 83 miles to the east; for Flor-promptly meeting their calls. On every The cost of the war; in reality, is a thing in the day the professedly Union Demo-of Wyoming, and the fiendish deeds of riders already pass and r pass between the ence, 120 miles south of east, and for Elk side around, the miners are delving and these croakers care very little aboat. It crutic papers of this State, who do the dir-City 142 miles on a route between the two tolling in the sun, with shorel and pick and

we polats. It was only requisite that a motive be City 142 miles on a route between the two others. These three routes are like three rocker or shnice, frequently testing the tack, and repreach it for its parsimony. It is possible to the formed in the routes are like three rocker or shnice, frequently testing the tack, and repreach it for its parsimony. It is possible to the formed in the routes are like three rocker or shnice, frequently testing the tack, and repreach it for its parsimony. It presented thus to begin the navigation of fingers centering in the palm of the hand, "dirt" with the pan, and then carefully could do no act short of its own dismemberthe Columbia and its tributaries, yet in the which represents Lewiston. Other routes collecting the results of the day's work ment by recognizing the independence of the Democratic party be returned to powancertainties of business, it was a noble en-ter will be like other fingers, centering by lines of steamers and stages. The Ore-back to the same point. Daily stages al-po easy spot. In most cases the cold costs by lines of steamers and stages. The Ore-back to the same point. Daily stages al no easy spot. In most cases the gold costs should fail to prove commensurate per of the above named character give us them to cat opium, to their certain destruc-success should fail to prove commensurate per of the above named character give us them to cat opium. The advantage of British comgon Steam Navigation Co. have done it ready connect Lewiston with Walla Walla, all it is worth. (Concluded next work.) A. with their labors, it will be no fould of an answer to this question: Upon what merce? And finally is their memory so TRUTH FROM A STRANGE QUARTER .- The large sums in making a first class Rall A stage leaves Lewiston every other new correspondent of the London Times, side. They do not propose to stop at this, the road to Florence. The road for the writing lately from New York, says: " There can be no doubt that the Presibut to build a good road from the Dalles to most part is good. Several high and dent is the most popular man in the United army, holding a high position on the stuff of the Buffalo Express, who has charge of ed cartridges, contrary to the precepts of the Des Chutes, a difficult and very costly steep hills have to be passed. Twenty States. There is not a journal in the counroute of 15 miles. It is certainly to be miles from Lewiston, the road runs over try that speaks of him except with high rehoped that their prosperity will be sufficient for this enterprise, so creditable in itself, and so important for our connection with Vectors Oregon and Washington. Some Eastern Oregon and Washington. Some bly these plains can be cultivated with suc- origin, conduct or progress of the war, who complain of the high charges of the com- cess. Through them the Lopwai, a fine does not cheerfully admit that Mr. Lincoln pany, but if they will spend their money stream, has cut out a deep ravine. At its has shown himself equal to his work, and in increasing the facilities of travel, as they junction with the Clear Water was the rescued the Presidential office from the conare now doing, it will become more of a old mission station of Mr. Spalding On planation is to be found in his manly comthe same spot the Indian Agency has been mon sense and his unquestionable honesty. We are glad to see other companies en- established. Mr. Hutchins has 29 acres Incorrupt amid the corruption, persevering gaging in the same enterprises. The risks under cultivation, and the crops are very amid the vacillation, and single-mined amid the false pretense and tortuons double-dealof all parties are great and constant. The good. A flour and saw mill are in processing of three-fourths of the public men with per cent, on investment must therefore be of erection, and in due time all the depart whom he has been brought in contact, he great. There must be motives of this ments required by treaty will be supplied, has concentrated upon himself without seekkind, or capital will lie in almost dead On the Lapwai and its branches are other ing it an amount of confidence that Washstocks and men be left to plod their way farms. Messrs Craig's and Newell's are ington himself never enjoyed, and of popularity that was only heaped upon that paover the dreary wastes castward on mules the most noticeable. We ascend the first triot's memory after death had sanctified his or in ox carts. For one I rejoice in all mountains and enter the pine forests twenty claim to veneration. Two other traits in that has been done by our transportation miles from Lewiston. Twenty-five miles Mr. Lincola's character are his good nacompanies to promote trade and travel in more through groves of pine, over beautiful ture and his pluck." prairies, and hill sides, covered with luxuri- LURKING TRAITORS .-- The Sierra News It may be well to state for those who do ant grass, and watered by frequent streams, says: It is observed in Downieville that not know, that two steamers leave Port- brings us to the famous Cammas Prairie, whenever any news comes, which can be in land daily for the Cascades; that the R. R. It is a basin of land 20 miles by 30, sur- any construed as favorable to the rebels, of Col. Ruckles takes all freight and pas- rounded by high hills and mountains, which quite a number of persons grow jubilant, sengers promptly above the falls, whence are covered with noble forests. The west- and haven't discretion enough to conceal steamers transport all to the Dalles .- ern portion is watered by three or four their traitorous joy. They are becoming Stages are in waiting, under the efficient streams, one or two of which flow direct notorious, and they ought to be shunned by chanic. I could tell you of deeds of har- attorney faintly replied; "I have so served management of Col. Thomas, to take pas- ly into Salmon River. A fine lake is seen every patriotic citizen. There is not a be- barism perpetrated by these knights of the the Lord as not to offend the devil,"-and sengers to the Des Chutes. Numerous on the western part near the River. The ing, fallen from Heaven or prisoned in South that would make you shudder. A expired .- Territorial Enterprise. wagons are on hand to transport freight - castern portion, which is much the lowest, Hell, or walking, Cain-like, about the day or two since I was told by an Aid of Four steamers are now plying on the up-is well watered. Indeed the streams, as earth, worthier of the distrust and hatred found doed with both of his care cut of the Devident has constitution Again .-per waters to Wallula, 110 miles and Lew- indicated by the long lines of trees, cross- and scorn of men, than is he who can re- This is one of a hundred cases of their violation of the Constitution by his issuing iston 270. Three more steamers are on the ing each other like a checkered carpet, pre- joice at the reverses of his country. We cruelty. Yesterday two Satlers were found an order that the Federal army now in the stocks. Besides these, several barges and sent the most inviting appearance. This would not believe such an one on oath; we in the woods hanging by the neck, and field, shall seize and take from the inhabischooners are doing a brisk carrying trade prairie affords the finest pasturage, for wouldn't partake of sacramental bread to Wallula. So much for the main route of thousands of cattle, sheep and horses. The which he had tasted. He is a traitor and largest portion of it is susceptible of tillage. a tory in the extremest sense of the word, The second impression upon the traveler. It contains about 600 square miles, and at and should be left in just abandonment ---is the desoluteness of the whole region - a moderate estimate including the surround- How black and damnable must that trea-There is nothing in sight very valuable be- ing hills and mountains, it would support son be which springs, rank and exultant, tween the Dalles and Lewiston. There 12,000 people. The country between it whenever a cloud drifts athwart the sun of are a few farms on the two or three streams and Lewiston, and lying between the Snake our national glory! Such an one ought to near the Dalles. A very few more are on and Salmon and Clear Water rivers, would be spewed out of every municipality, arthe two or three streams between the Des no doubt support twice as many thousands rested at the door of every religious sanctuary. Nevertheless, there are such to be Beyond the prairie we ascend a moun- found here, and all over the State, living found in the Walla Walla Valley, and its tain by a trail, and enter the woods. We off the patronage of patriotic citizens, propass along ridge, and level portions with a faning the national sabbath by their hypo-Nearly all the rest of this whole country, few small prairies, by the same trail 35 critical sacrifices, while their hearts are dis-270 miles by 50, is high table land, inter-miles to Slate Creek. Descending into a tilling treason, and their galls are enlarge advertises for a lot of uncut Confederate sected by deep ravines and chasms, and very deep gorge, we begin very abruptly ing with disunion bitterness. covered with bunch grass and sage. It is a fine stock region, except that water is the mountain. An hour and twenty minutes the mountain. An hour and twenty minutes scarce. Hardly a tree is seen for miles of steady climbing will bring you to the States Treasury the State quota of the the Basalt and entered fully into the Grand - my Anarymind, as a second State to come down with the increase on the trail leading to the five inches on the trail leading to the more like a Christian towards us than any more like a Christian towards and then only in the deep ravines, through top. You have now passed the region of national tax levied last year, and Maryland Lowever are covered with fine forests of mountain sides, somewhat descending, only the money.

content. Loyal citizens may put their

to count the cost before they are willing to that the taxes consist of licenses on various miles, and the current is consequently the mouth of the Umatilla, or at the Grand der to get to the "pay dirt." The woods present time, when did a people, worthy of amount of advertisements received by swift, and in some places it forms danger Ronde landing. Wallula city is necessary are cleared off about the town, and about that name, ever place a gold valuation up newspapers, periodicals, etc., and dividends ens rapids, but on the whole it is easy of to its own valley, but it is perhaps a little two hundred wooden and canvas buillings on their liberties or their national honor? declared by banking corporations. Beer and manufactures, and the revolutionary to its own valley, but it is perhaps a little two hundred wooden and canvas buillings on their liberties or their national honor? We have no record of such an event. It pays \$1 per barrel, and wine five cents per tendency of their own population in const-

the sum total of war expenses; of attempt- pour an immense amount of money into the

hundred idle men in the street. Then you ances of those who reside in the Union and the "Peace" party has shown its head a the war of American Independence, 210 miles, and that on the most natural From Lewiston, miners, travelers, and notice carpenters and blacksmiths and other without being a part of it; doing, in fact, in the North, the organs of that race of po-

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European Intervention in the United States.

The intelligence from Europe foreshadows the intention of the Emperor of the French, in co-operation with England, to interpose by an armed intervention in the American war, in order to put a stop to it and to enforce peace on the basis of a separation between the North and the South. Taken in connection with the visit of Count Persigny to London, with an article in the Paris Constitutionnel, with the tone of the English press and Parliament, and with the fact of the invasion of Mexico, for the avowed purpose of changing its institutions and subverting its present government, the news is of a most startling character. The same pretence set forth in the Spanish Cortes by Calderon Collantes for intervention in Mexico-namely, to " prevent a fratricidal war"-is held out to the car of humanity and civilization for intervention in the United States. But cotton and tobacco and hostility to free institutions are at the bottom of British and French philanthropy. The London Times of the 11th instant raves about promised cotton, and takes no comfort in our capture of New Orleans. Their ruined commerce centives to the action of the Powers of Western Europe, and not any sympathy for the sufferings of humanity in the New World.

The English journals and the English nobility in both houses of Parliament affect to be greatly shocked at the course of Gen. Butler in New Orleans. Lord Palmerston, in the House of Commons, stigmatizes it as " infamous," and such that an Englishman should blush for the Anglo-Saxon race. Earl Russel on the same night denounces it in the Honse of Lords, while Earl Carnervon says " it is without a procedent in the anuals of war." Have they forgotten Packenham's watchword of beauty and booty" before New Orleans Give us an Answen -The Marysville at the close of the war of 1812-15, or the merce? And, finally, is their memory so atrocities of Hustings and Clive in India, and of the more modern proceedings of the British army compelling the Sepoys to bite letter written by an officer of the regular "HIGHLY RESPECTABLE."-Dr. Hunt, the dust because they would not hite greastheir religion, and of the blowing of their misorable victims from the mouths of cannot? Let us hear no more, therefore, about precedents for crucity in war. The real meaning of the mock humanity of Palmerston, Russell, and the other Britsh statesmen is, that they desire to inflame the public mind of England and all Europe against the United States, and to prepare the way for that intervention which Earl Russell intimates is only a question of time on the part of the British government. The London Post, its organ, says " the difficulties in the way of the reconstruction of the American Union are insurmountable." The London Herald, organ of the opposition, asks " How long is America to be indulged and Europe to codure?" The Paris correspondence of some of the English papers asserts that " Napoleon is assured of the co-operation of England in his schemes of intervention in the United States; that mediation has been resolved upon; that simultaneous propositions will be made by England and France at Richtion of Breckinridge in 1860, four years mond and Washington, and that in the ease of refusal, either by the North or the South, the two Powers will impose peace on the belligerents by force of arms." But we rather think, as intimated by Earl Russell and by the Manchester Guardian, that the programme is to let France, for the present, go forward alone, as in the case of Mexico, and that, if necessary, England and Spain will come to her res-But the United States will know how to deal with these Powers should they attempt to interfere in her domestie concerns. We will soon have an army of three quarters of a million of men disengaged the suppression of the rebellion, and a fleet of iron-elad vessels which will sweep the combined navies of France, England and Spain from the face of the ocean; nor will we ever lay down our arms till we wipe out every vestige of foreign sway in the New World .- N. Y. Herald.

AN ARMY OFFICE ON ABOLITIONISM .-The following is an extract from a private the Federal power?

of General McClellan, dated June 17, 1862: one of the hospitals at Fortress Monroe, I have been told that confessions were says in a recent letter:

good for the soul. I am going to make I have the very best authority for stattion which can so change a whole people the wages of infamy. in their feelings and actions towards their fellow-countrymen and their country must he wrong, and the sooner it is done away delphia Press, says:

with the better. stitutional rights of the South; a people who are trying so carnestly to destroy their only safe guard should not be protected by by the institution of slavery. The rebelthat which they are so anxious to over lion of 1861.'62 is the voice of the devil throw. I can now appreciate and echo the saying of Wendell Phillips; ' Let us destroy the institution which has disturbed the peace of our country for seventy years.' archy." You, like myself, have no doubt in

Yours truly, known as an uncompromising Hunker Democrat. He has ever been unsparing in his denunciations of Abolitionists and he left New York a few months ugo, really responsible for the war. Nothing could

be more significant of the change which experience and observation are silently ef- were in good preservation. fecting in the minds of our soldiers, than the fact that such a man now quotes approvingly the sentiments of radical men.

Bonds for newspaper envelopes; also, one hundred pounds of Confederate notes for

SNOW AT CARMOO .- The British Colo-

promise to the rebels now in arms against

one to you. I am at last an Abolitionist? ing that "highly respectable" families in Not that I love the negro or am prepared Norfolk live upon the prostitution of their to say, 'Art thou not a man and a broth- female slaves.' The not fair, but frail muer?' but I do love my country and the lattos and quadroons of Norfolk have been white race. My old prejud ces and politi- colonized by themselves and put under cal feelings have been wiped out, one by strict guard. This step has stopped the one, slowly but surely. I could not puss regular income of the aristocratic families through all that I have witnessed during in Norfolk, and the lady owners are begthe last year, and not see what every hon- ging for the release of their female servants. est and candid man should, that an institu- They had better starve than live thus upon

10- Mr. Forney, in a letter to the Phila-

"Results have sadly proved that if " I am no longer a stickler for the con- Breckinridge had been elected, four years would have found the free States without a country save that which was controlled proclaiming that, in the event of the elecmore would have found us a slave mon-

times past had a high idea of Southern PRACE PRINCIPLES .- The principles of chivalry. Like many other things down the peace politicians, who have dexterously South, I find even that boasted institution trimmed their sails throughout this rebellio a humbug. Among all the Southern of to avoid offending either party, remind us ficers whom I have met and been brought of a distinguished London lawyer, who en in contact with, I have found scarcely one his death-bed was asked by the clergyman that was even the peer of a Northern me what were his religious principles. The dying

found dead with both of his ears cut off --- The President has committed another gross The writer of the above has always been giving their receipt for the same, to be paid for, provided the owner can establish his fidelity to the Government.

HEROIC DUST TO HEROIC DUST .- In dig-Republicans, whom he considered, when ging the graves of the brave men of the Vermont Third Regiment, who fell before Yorktown, the remains of some soldiers of the Revolution were turned up. The brass buttons that had been on their clothing

> boy Florida, at the time she secoded, had in her treasury four dollars and fiftyfive cents. The whole of this sum has been expended in defending the rights of the

-Lord Clyde, (Sir Colin Campbell,) the highest military authority in Europe, prenounces Gen. McClellan a splendid strategist and an able leader.

137 Although the national debt of our country, now amounting to about \$400,-090,000, may appear large to us, it is small as compared with that of the great nations of Christendom. The debt of Italy and Russia is as large as ours; Austria has four, France five, and Great Britain ten times as much of a debt. There is probably, no population in the world so rich, in proportion to its numbers, as the Americans in the Free States; and there is note where the mass of the people are better able to bear the burden of taxation. We can afford to fight for three years yet at the same rate of expenditure as during the last twelve months, and then have a much smaller debt, in proportion to our wealth, population and resonrces, than either of the three great powers of Western and Central Europe.

-The Sultan of Turkey has behaved

The editor of the Nashville Union South.