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Press Dispatches.

THE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

The April report of statistician J. R. Dodge is at hand and contains much valuable and interesting information. It is the result of the April investigations relative to the condition of winter wheat and rye and the comparative It Has Developed Out of the Indolence healthfulness of farm animals. Referring to the present condition of wheat, the season at seeding, winter growth and protection and damage from freezing and thawing the report says: "The unformly favorable replies to all queries mark a present condition much higher mark a present condition much higher than usual at the date of this report. While the present bright prospect does not insure a large yield it indicates a development of the plant which will go far toward securing it. The position of wheat growers is further strengthened by the threatened deficiency in the coming crop in competing countries which is indicated in commercial reports." The general average condition of winter wheat over the United States at this wheat over the United States at this time is 96.9, "an April figure which has been exceeded but once in ten years and but three times in the history of crop reporting by this department." This high condition indicates a stand, strength and vitality which will enable the plant to endure more than ordinary viscissi-tudes of the season. The state averages of last year, for Oregon and California are as follows: Oregon 92, California 71. The returns for the present month for The returns for the present month for these two states are Oregon 97, California 99. The state of Washington is not included in the report. The most striking fact in connection with the live stock returns in the exemption of sheep from loss during the year. Taking the states of Oregon, and Washington as those in which our readers are most interested the number and losses in horses, cattle, sheep and hogs are as follows: Oregon horses 181,236 head; losses 1.8 per cent or 3,262 head. Washington 148,291 head; losses 1.7 per cent or 2,-521 head. Oregon cattle S26,632 head; losses 2.4 per cent or 19,839 head. Wash-ington 635,262 losses 2.3 per cent or 12.terested the number and losses in horses, ington 635,262 losses 2.3 per cent or 12 .-11 head. Oregon sheep 2.431,759; without any title or claim to it. These losses from all causes 4 per cent or 97.270 people have no right to do this, and the head. The losses from winter exposure is placed at 2.3 per cent. Washington sheep number 673.060 head. The losses inal offense and the prescribed punish-from all causes are 3 per cent, from ment is a fine of not to exceed \$1000, or winter exposure 1.2 per cent. Oregon swine number 229,639; the losses are 2.3 per cent or 5.282 head. Washington numbers 147.713 head; the losses are 2.5 per cent or 3,693 head. These are remarkably small losses and taken in connection with rising prices and the prospects of a more extended market they indicate prosperous time for the stock farmer.

anticipated the slowness of the general land office and made a ruling that ought to, and we believe will be sustained.

ARIDITY AND POPULATION.

One of the many significant facts to be tion in the arid regions if due to the worshipped the idol. It was hard to get modern tendency to move back from them away from the Joss idea.

migration is not so largely of families as it is of individuals and hence the increase of population is due more to emigrations than to births."

THE HEART FAILURE FAD.

of Doctors.

For nearly a year now certain Boston physicians have been assigning "heart failure" as the cause of death in the certificates which the law obliges them demand the name of the disease before it will issue a burial permit. Why, the thing has been rankly abused. Either bething has been rankly abused. Either be-cause they didn't know, or because they weren't sure regarding the nature of the disease, doctors fell in the way of assign-ing "heart failure" as the cause of death. Heart failure! Might just as well say "breath failure." Of course the stopping of the beating of the heart is the ultimate cause of every death but it connect cause of every death, but it cannot properly be assigned as a disease except in some few cases. Some slovenly phy-sicians started the "heart failure" a few months are and other can't gues

FENCING GOVERNMENT LAND.

It is a Criminal Offense Which will Be Prosecuted by Federal Attorneys.

Oregonian.

Mr. Charles E. Lockwood, assistant United States district attorney here, calls attention to an erroneous impresimprisonment not to exceed one year. The punishment applies to all connect-ed with the work of doing the fencing, The act makes it the duty of the dis-The act makes it the duty of the dis-trict attorney to prosecute the offenders. This Mr. Lockwood will be glad to do upon receipt of the required affidavit of any citizen, setting forth the names of the offenders and the description of the lands fenced in.

Chinese Ideas About God. young lady who teaches Sunday school lessons to two Chinese boys in an Episcopal church on Fifth avenue, speak-ing of her work, said: "My two sons of school le the Flowery Kingdom can speak but lit-tle English, but I really think they have One of the many significant facts to be derived from the bureau of vital statis-tics is that the increase of population and kneel and stand up at the proper relatively is twice as great in arid re-gions as in those which are more humid. them wear queues, though, and would Commenting on this fact the North not part from them for any considera-American says: "This must not be tak- tion. It took me a long time to make en to mean that the birth rate and the them understand that Christ was divine. average term of life are twice as great in to his goodness. At first they imagined the dry as they are in the moist climate. he was an idol that had been found over The birth rate must naturally be higher eighteen hundred years ago at Bethle in the latter, but the average term must hem, in Judea, and had been buried, probably be longer in the former. No after being exposed on the cross, and slight portion of the increase of popula- then stolen and hidden by those who

the seaboard. The interior of the conti-think that is a drawback to their rapid nent has been converted into a great sanitarium of late years and the tend- God was buried in Judea, as well as his ency of emigration from the seaboard son. When I explained that they lived is to the central plateau. But the im- above the clouds an incredulous look came upon the boys' faces, and one said, 'Melican man hab tings way up.' I could not deny that we worshipped a being far above us, but all around us. How long did it take me to make them understand the divinity of Christ? Well, nearly four years. They are bright boys."-New York Herald.

The Average Man.

One of the most galling tyrannies of modern life is that of the "average Who ever saw the average man? man." Is any one acquainted with any one who ever did? Has any one any reason to believe that the average man ever existed? The fact of the matter is that the average man is a myth. He never did and never will exist. He is a philosophical abstraction, a stage property of the metaphysician, a straw man set up to be worshiped or reviled, as the case may be. Yet people always bow down to him and talk in whispers about his thoughts, his moods, his needs and desires. They are rejoiced when he is supposed to smile, and are cast down when he frowns. Statisticians burn the midnight oil in order to "do sums" about him. Statesmen give up their lives to his service. Political economists look solemn as they take his measure. Physicians explain how he may keep well, and preachers adjust the message of the gospel to his com-prehension. Yet, of all the myriads of men who have ever lived each one differs more or less from the supposed average man. Who will deliver the world from the tyrannical rule of the average man? -Cincinnati Commercial Gazet

A Doomed Duet.

Singers who "murder" music are usually considered more guilty than the music is. The provoked Cincinnati judge was not blaming the music, however, when he turned the metaphor the other way.

His daughter and a young gentleman caller frequently indulge in tuneful vocal practice over the piano, and when they get together in the parlor the judge gets in as remote a part of the house as possible in order to avoid what he terms the uproar. One evening they had been even more devoted than usual to their music, and on the following morning the judge inquired of his daughter: "What on earth was all that racket

you and your caller were making in the parlor last evening?" "Why, papa, Sam and I were trying a

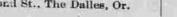
new duct "Trying a new duet, were you? Well.

from what I heard I should judge that found it guilts heaviest penalty on it."-New York Times.



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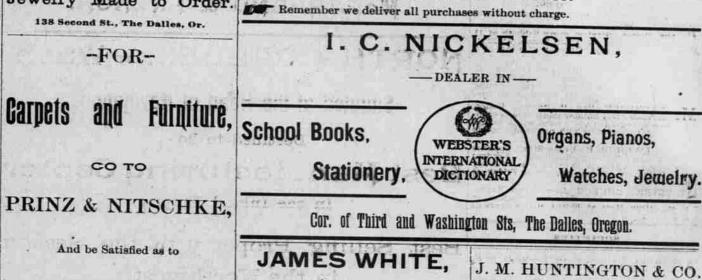






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A SENSIBLE RULING.

A SENSIBLE RULING. Many of the settlers on the forfeited railroad lands who are entitled to pur-chase 320 acres are at a loss to know what to do when their lands are not all in one body, as for example, when a portion of the lands may corner with another portion or where they may be wholly separated, say in two or three different sections or townships, and still do not exceed in the aggregate 320 acres. It may be interesting for such persons to know that the register of The Dalles land office, believing that he is acting according to the spirit of the forfeiture at has decided to receive applications for the purchase or location of lands so situated only requiring that each tract shall be filed upon separately. That is, if there are two tracts there must be two filings, and both can be done at the same time. The office here has no in-structions from Washington to 'this structions from Washington to this effect and there is a bare possibility that its ruling in this matter may not be sustained, but judging from the apparent desire of the department to treat the settlers generouslyf such a result is far from probable. The evident intention of the law is to give the right to purchase, to the person qualified, of the full amount of 320 acres and the bill says nothing about requiring the whole to be in one body. Our readers may remember that Mr. Hermann called the attention of the commissioner of the general land office to this matter several weeks ago and urged that the local land dress and is taught to cut, baste and finoffices be instructed to receive filings in harmony with the evident intent of the law but with the slowness that characterises every movement of a Washington official nothing has as yet been done. Meanwhile we are pleased to learn that the good sense of the register here has

Is Disease a Punishment?

The following advertisement, published by a prominent western patent medicine house would indicate that they regard

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Dress Cutting a Specialty.

An Old New Orleans Custom If you have plenty time to loaf and observe everything that passes before your gaze you will notice on nearly every post in the French quarters there are little hand bills tacked up and bearing the heading "Decede." Beneath this there is additional printing, all, however, in French. These are death notices. which seemed to be used instead of the newspa-pers to announce the invincible hand. They state the hour of the funeral, etc. and the name of the deceased.

As a general thing these notices are tacked up all over the French section in an hour after the person has died. I no-ticed several upon which the printers' ink had scarcely dried, and which an-nounced the demise of some unfortunate which had taken place only a few minutes before.--New Orleans Cor. Bichmond Dispatch.

Neatly Caught.

The following is told of a judge before whom a man was being tried for steal-ing a gold watch from a woman as she was entering a 'bus. The man declared the watch was his, and the woman was mistaken in identifying it as hers. Suddenly the judge asked:

"Where's the key?" The prisoner fumbled in his pockets, and said he must have left it at home. The judge asked him if he wound the watch frequently with the key, and he said "Yes.

Then a key was procured, watch and key were handed to the prisoner, and he was told to wind the watch. He opened the case but could not find any place to use the key, because the watch was a keyless one. The sentence was five years -- London Tit-Bits.

The Thoughtful Manager. Mrs. De Style (in theatre box)-What was this placard, "No Loud Talking," put in our box for?

Mrs. Forundred (after reflection)-1 presume the manager left it here so we could show it to the people on the stage when their chatter interrupts our con-versation.-New York Weekly.

The Red Man's Disappointment. "Ugh!" said the Indian, in disgust. "What's 'the matter, Swallowtail?" asked the sgent.

"Big Injun chase white man four mile. Want scalp. Catch white man. Ugh! white man bald."-Harper's Bazar.



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