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Every Egyptian was commanded by law annually to declare by what means he maintained himself; and if he omitted to do it, or gave no satisfactory account of his way of living, he was punishable with death. This Solon brought from Egypt to Athens, where it was inviola-bly observed as a most equitable regulation.-eHrodotus.

OUR SISTER-HEPPNER.

So closely are Heppner and Pendleton-Morrow and Umatilla countles-linked together by ties of friendship, business and fraternity, it seems their loss is from our very threshold.

Families of pioneers who founded both towns and tied the bonds between them have perpetuated and strengthened those bonds until Heppstrengthened those bonds until Hepp-

One-fourth of Heppner's population had relatives in Pendleton. Onefourth of her homes had loved ones in Pendleton homes. No wonder the may wend his way through the maze first news of her disaster thrilled this and see by actual demonstration just city and filled the streets with anx-or the United States and how they lous, heart-breaking people, afraid to ask for the latest reports.

No wonder the roads leading to the No wonder the roads leading to the growing pineapples and orange and stricken district were lined with pale other semi-tropical fruits and crops. faced horsemen and hurrying crowds Tobacco will be a prominent feature of men impatient to know the fate of Kentucky's allotment, while sugar those they loved-impatient to reach them in their dire needs, impatient to Ing other Southern states. give aid to those who had been stripped of everything on earth.

Calamity makes the world akin. But there is something deeper and keener in this near-by crash than is experienced on ordinary occasions, equally as awful though farther removed.

In this sorrowful happening almost as many family ties are broken in Pendleton as in Heppner. United so closely, with interests interwoven. with brothers and sisters in business with brothers and sisters in business blackberries are more grown. Thus in both places, visiting back and forth, on a small plot of ground that repremaking new friends at each meeting and reunion, it seems that a part of Pendleton herself, is swept away.

years of home building and home The accumulations of years of hard of the comparatively clear Ohio at labor and economy are scattered in the junction of the two rivers at Caithe wreckage of that fateful valley.

Lives in the bloom and lives in the ripened maturity of age were swallowed up without warning. Neither the strength of manhood nor the piteous plea of infancy could slacken nor soften its ruinous touch

The picture is one never to be forgotten. Helping hands may smooth over the ruined waste and raise again the destroyed homes, but there is yet that tragic loss of hundreds of human lives which will always remain to send a thrill to the heart of those who remember this Heppner horror.

One of the most remarkable changes that is noted in American is in the instinct of self-preserva-home life during the past five years, tion. I record here the prediction is the gradual decline of the meateating habit and the increase of the cereal diet. The beef trust and the vegetarians are combined against the butcher shop, it seems.

The experiment of dry farming will The experiment of dry farming will soon be tried in Utah on an extensive scale. The state, with the co-operation of the farmers, will establish five farms. The ground will be ployed 20 linches deep and in the fall will be "there will be 60,000,000 negroes in this country at the present rate of Inches deep and in the fall will be plowed the second time. Experiments will be made with Siberian wheat. This wheat has roots extending four feet in the ground. It has been tried

on the experimental farm at Logan and has produced 42 bushels to the acre. A crop of this is to oe raised every year. The experiment farms will be maintained at state expense for five years, when it is thought that the people will gladly carry the work forward at their own expense.

The Lewis and Clark fair commissioners acted wisely in refusing to go on a special junket to investigate the St. Louis buildings and spend money in private enjoyment, which was appropriated for the public good.

Portland butchers say the secretary of the state health board unjustly arraigned them for selling impure meat. They oppose any strict meat inspection.

There is a cry for good horses all over the Inland Empire. All kinds and conditions of horse stock are in

A SIX-ACRE MAP.

Growing on six acres of a gentle southern slope of Tesson Hill at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, is the largest geographically correct map ever constructed. This map is 480 feet long from east

to west and extends from north to south 240 feet. The map is the main feature of the large open air exhibit by the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture, and is personally superintended by D. A. personally superintended by D. A. Brodle, late superintendent of the Western Washington Experiment Station, under the direction of Prof. W. J. Spillman, agrostologist of the United States department of agri-

A belt of blue grass lawn 20 feet wide establishes the boundary and coast lines of this gigantic map, which will cost the government considerably more than \$1000 per acre. The boundary lines between the strengthened those bonds until Heppner is but an addition to Pendleton—
a sister settlement—separated by a
marrow ridge of hills.

One fourth of Hepper's population

One fourth of Hepper's population width to permit the free passage of visitors. Thus a labyrinth of passageways is created and the visitor features of the great Northwest, while down in Florida will be seen cane and cotton will be found grow-ing in the plots of ground represent-

Not only will the products of each state be shown on this map by grow-ing crops, but the section of the state in which each commodity is most grown will be shown. In the great Northwestern states of Washington and Oregon, the map at St. Louis shows that wheat, corn, potatoes, hay and the wild grasses that thrive in the semi-arid districts are more largely grown in the eastern portion, while in the west hay, clover, vetches, timothy, orchard hay and grasses, hops, strawberries, raspberries and sents one great state will be found a score of different crops growing. There will be no actual dividing line between the growing crops, though in The property damage is beyond cases of the various grasses, wheat, computation now. The slow work of barley and buckwheat, the line is as distinctly drawn by a wave of color as is the line that divides muddy waters of the Mississippi from those ro, Ill.-West Coast Trade.

FATE OF THE NEGRO

Dr. Dixon, of New York, talking recently on the negro question, said: "Race prejudice is of two kinds.
One is a mean thing. This is the prejudice which proceeds from the fear of another race's superior powers or abilities. Such is the prejudice against the Jew. It exists simply because the Jewish race is the most persistent, powerful, commercially successful race that the world has ever produced. Thousands of them ever produced. Thousands of them have been assimilated in America and thousands more will be assimil-

"The prejudice against the negro that I, as a Southern man, expect to live to see that day when the whole people of the South will build a statue to Abraham Lincoln in the capital of the confederacy." He called attention, however, to

Lincoln's words:

"I believe that there exists be-

this country at the present rate of increase, and there are but three solutions of the problems—to raise the negro to our level, to sink to his, or to remove him.

"The negro is the menace, there-

fore, to one element of the American's strength-his race integrity." New York World,

DRIFTWOOD.

And now, to issue from the glen, No pathway meets the wanderer's ken Until an airy point he won, Where, gleaming with the setting sun. One burnished sheet of living gold, Loch Katrine lay beneata him rolled. From the steep promontory gazed The stranger raptured and amazed. "what a scene were here," cried,

For princely pomp or churchman's pride.

on this bold brow, a lordly tower; In that soft vale, a lady's bower, On yonder meadow, far away. The turrets of a cloister gray; How blithely might the buglehorn Chide, on the lake, the lingering morn; How sweet at eve, the lover's lute Chime, when the groves were still and mute

And, when the midnight moon should lave

Her forehead in the silver wave. How solemn on the ear would come The holy matin's distant hum, While the deep peal's commanding

tone. Should wake, in yonder islet lone, A sainted hermit from his cell, A sainted nermit from his co.

To drop a bead with every knell—
And bugle, lute and sell and all,
Should each bewildered stranger call To friendly reast, and lighted hall.

The New England Society of St. Louis gave a dinner once upon a time and Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of somewhere farther south made a few remarks on "A Blend of Cavaller and The remarks are pointed Puritan." enough to be interesting even on a somewhat sultry day.

When I fall into the hands of one of these despots called toastmasters, I feel like the old darkey down in Arkansas who had lost four wives. After he had lost the fourth his pas-tor called on him and asked him how he felt, to which he responded: 'Well, Brother Johnson, I feel like I was in the hands of an allwise and unscrup-ulus Providence, I have no business here anyway. I am not a New Englander, but very far removed from them. I never was in New England but once in my life, and then I got lost in the labyrinths of Boston and had to give a man a dollar to take me of my hotel, however, and I was that much better off than the colonel from Missouri who forgot the name of the suburb near Boston he wanted to go to. He said to the hotel clerk, "It runs in my head, its name is some-thing like 'whisky straight,' though that is not it exactly." "Oh," said the cierk, "I know; you mean 'Jamalca Plain." "Yes," said the Missouri colonel, "that's it," and immediately ordered two whisky straights. Tutuilla, June 15.

THE WHITE MAN IN AFRICA.

"The footprint of the white man is like the footprint of the elephant." says a Swazi native proverb; "It re-mains in the ground." Another proverb; "White men are

like, and yet unlike quaits. When you see one in your country, you will soon see a flock. But the qualis leave you again the white men never."

Since Swaziland became a protector-ate of the Transvaal there is some prospect of a trunk line from the coast to Johannesburg being made through The route would have many adrantages and there would be no ex-traordinary engineering difficulties. Rubber, sugar, tea, gold—the white man will, indeed, never leave.—New

York World.



disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue full-

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as, etc. The solution of be handed in sealed, giving only the number of combinations that can be made of each word, with no name attached, in order that the committee awarding the prizes will not know

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