

The Civilization of Africa.

BY K. V. MILLARD.

The continent of North America was covered with peoples possessed of great intelligence, centuries before the pale-faced adventurers from Europe had found our eastern shores.

God killed all the original inhabitants of America. If people treat each other without mercy, God shows them no mercy—see James 2:13 and Gal. 6:7.

This world is the devil's prison and those sinners who inhabit it, are naturally the devil's own followers, and shame the wild beasts by their awful selfish cruelties and injustice in their treatment of each other.

Then God gave the Greeks a chance and these polished, cultured, pleasure-loving, philosophic people, were weighed and rejected, when they too, had become utterly corrupt and Devilish.

These Romans had the word of Christ to direct them and his mandate could not be misunderstood. He had given all the world the 11th commandment and the Romans had knowledge of this command, as one may read in John 13: 34, 35; and Matt. 22:—yet, these Romans burned up and tortured their brother men, and proved that they were fiends, incarnate devils, and God rejected them, and they are pitiful now in their weakness and degenerate helplessness.

At last God has raised up a new people, or rather he has brought from their hiding places, a lost people, and has exalted them and given them the power to instruct and lead the world, and has given to them the mighty continent of America, and at last, the old continent of Africa, and He will give them an opportunity of dealing with mankind, as merciful, just and loving brethren.

Well for the Anglo-Saxon race, if they heed the awesome teaching of the past centuries. Well for us favored ones, if we remember that Egypt, in Africa, is where Noah lived and the ark was built, and where the people had become so rich, luxurious and beastly in their cruel selfishness, that God destroyed the whole of them. Never again, along the Nile will mortal man erect more beautiful palaces, or

mightier cities, or see a more highly cultured race residing upon those Heaved-favored plains, than once lived there—more than 4000 years ago, and were all destroyed because of their horrid beastliness. The Anglo-Saxon's testing time has come and the supreme test of the Anglo-Saxon's worth and usefulness will soon be made along the valley of the Nile in ancient Africa.

School Fund Apportionment.

April 15, 1903.

The following is the apportionment of the County School Fund of \$14,463.77 for the year 1903.

I have mailed checks to the district clerks for such amounts as it seems probable will tide their districts over the present school year.

The balance to make up the total indicated here, will be sent out in July.

W. H. BROWN, Co. Supt.

Table with columns: No., Name of Dist., Amount. Lists various districts like Myrtle Bank, Hermann, Arago, Lampa Creek, etc.

For International Stock and Poultry Food, the best preparation to keep your herds and flocks in fine condition, see R. S. Knowlton, the druggist.

Coquille Bank is Approved.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, April 23.—The application of R. E. Shine, A. J. Sherwood, L. H. Hazard, Isaiah Hacker, R. H. Mast and L. Harlocker to organize the First National Bank of Coquille, Or., with a capital of \$25,000, has been approved by the Comptroller of Currency.

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EDITOR HERALD: I see by the Bulletin that our city council is going to submit the proposition of bonding the town for another bond issue of \$5,000 for the purpose of bringing water into town from the head of Rink creek.

The board bought the company out for \$3,600, and \$1,600 for the timber to shade and protect the springs on the recommendation of the engineer. We expected plenty of good pure water for the town within six months after we voted the bonds, but it seemed from some cause the work stopped right here, and it seems that our present board has abandoned it entirely.

I have all the time been opposed to the Rink water system for several reasons. I will here give a few of them. In the first place they will have to go so far up the creek to get the necessary fall that the supply of water is limited and I venture the assertion if any of us should live to see the timber cut off from the head of the creek it will be dry where your water system taps it.

The great engineer from Seattle that made the first survey estimated the cost at \$20,000 and you can generally add one-third more on estimates for public works of this kind before the work is completed. The Bulletin in advocating the necessity of this enterprise very truthfully says some of our people could not get water from the old water works because it was so scarce, but I ask why not? Not because the water was not there. Had our city council saved one-half the water by laying iron pipes instead of those old troughs from the upper springs, run it around the hill on as near level as possible.

This is my opinion publicly expressed. J. H. NOSLER. Myrtle Point Enterprise. Word was received here Tuesday that, Miss Opal Perkins, who was taken to California a few weeks ago for her health, was much worse. Mr Perkins left Thursday evening to see his daughter.

William Volmar, of this place, celebrated his 87 birthday anniversary Sunday. Mr Volmer is an old pioneer of this valley, having arrived in Coos county in May, 1869. At one time Mr. Volmar was one of the largest building contractors in the East. He also worked with F. B. Morse, the inventor, building the first telegraph line ever constructed. The line was between Baltimore and Washington, D C, and he was present when the famous message, "What Hath God Wrought?" was flashed over the wires.

British Lost Nearly Two Hundred. Aden, Arabia, April 23.—The British transport Hardinge arrived here today from Berbera, capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and confirmed the report of a British defeat in Somaliland. The officers of the Hardinge say that ten officers and 180 men, out of a total British force of 220 men, were killed recently in an engagement with the Somalis.

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COQUILLE, OREGON. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 12, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 13, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory" as extended to all public land states by the act of August 4, 1892.

ARTHUR MORGAN, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 447, for the purchase of the N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 32 in Township No. 27 S., Range No. 11 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before E. A. Dodge, U.S. Commissioner for Oregon at Myrtle Point, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1903. He names as witnesses: Carl F. Westensen, of Grafton, North Dakota; Webb Mast, of Lee, Oregon; W. H. Rogers, and E. N. Smith, both of Myrtle Point, Oregon.

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