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THE MARCH OF PROSPERITY.

A little comparative consideration of the commercial and industrial conditions that prevailed at the beginning and at the end of 1897 should convince any person that the latter was a very paradise of prosperity. The year commenced, says the Pendleton Tribune, with a deplorable lack of trust in the stability of the nation. There was but little business being done, and all sorts of industries were at the lowest ebb to which they had sunk in many years. But by degrees the people began to see that there was a solid, trustworthy helm at the tiller of government, and began to move a little freer. Then a spurt commenced, and the last six months of the year were a rapid succession of bounds toward the commanding position of prosperity.

Not in the history of the United States has the export trade so loftily scaled the heights of well being. The total exports for the first eleven months of the year amounted to \$947,500,000, to \$888,600,000 in 1896, \$732,300,000 in 1895, and \$740,200,000 in 1894, showing a steady increase. The exports of merchandise and silver for the period exceeded the imports by \$325,000,000.

In every branch of commerce there has been the same gratifying revival of business. Even on Wall street, the great thoroughfare whose inhabitants are first to feel a change in conditions, the stock exchange dealings amounted to 77,401,720 shares, as against 54,490,643 in 1896, and sales of bonds amounted to \$544,530,530, an increase over 1896 of \$140,465,430, or nearly thirty per cent.

The earnings of the railroad companies are a good index of the general business conditions throughout the country. During the month of November the Pennsylvania railroad system showed an increase of nearly \$1,500,000, of which about \$760,000 was net. The company's business for eleven months of the present fiscal year shows increased net earnings of over \$4,000,000. For the five months ending November 30th the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system shows an income from operation of \$4,401,101.74, an increase of \$900,241.33 over the corresponding months of last year. The net earnings for the same period have increased \$740,313.80. The same satisfactory condition which exists in the East is found also in the West, as the recently declared dividend of the O. R. & N. Co. indicates. Prosperity has struck the capitalist as well as the farmer. But does each begrudge the other his good fortune?

A telegram from Pittsburg states that an order has been placed with a house in Cleveland, O., by Sir Lottian Bell, the great English iron king, for 4,000,000 tons of Mesaba iron ore, to be delivered at Cardiff, Wales, at \$5.15 a ton. This is an entering wedge, it being the first instance in which American ore has entered Europe. It is hoped that the result of this order will be that American ore will shut out Spanish and African from the English market.

The favorable winter which Eastern Oregon is experiencing so far this season is proving of incalculable benefit to farmers and stockmen.

The ground is thoroughly moistened and the fall wheat has received a good start. In many places the stockmen have not fed their sheep or cattle, the native grass is supplying all necessary food. Should present indications continue, this section will be favored again with bountiful harvests, and the hum of prosperity become all the louder.

Ohio is fortunate in the speedy termination of its senatorial election. With six years before him in the senate and the friendliness of the national administration, Senator Hanna will be able to repay some of his political enemies with interest.

Now that the chances of Mr. Corbett being seated have vanished, will Governor Lord call an extra session? or is he afraid Mr. Mitchell would be elected?

DWELLING BUILT OF TUBES.

Remarkable Structure Put Up by a German Inventor—Its Advantages.

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M. S. EVANS,
The Dalles, Or.
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Rev. JOHN EVANS,
Columbus, Wash.
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