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## this is a disgrace

The writer was approached yesterday by an employee of
ie Salem postoffice who has to do with the delivery of the ails to residents of this city-
Asking that a protest be sounded at the inertia of the
jwers that be concerring the proper numbering of the indings sections.
This matter was taken up a long time ago-
But nothing has been done about it. ch hour of every day, and throughout the -telling lies ars. Telling lies to the men who muast deliver the mails, e boys who must deiliver newspaperss; to everyboy passing
having oecasion to find the occupants of the houses with
The man responssible for the above heading and these lines protest told the writer of a physician who was called out
his warm bed to respond to a sick call, from a residence ith a wrong number. It was a hurry-up call. Time was
te of the essence of the emergency. The doctor's minirations were sorely needed. A life was at stake. long time
But the medical ministering angel was held up a
i account of the incorrect house number. He had to wake o the neighborhood, finally, in order to find the suffering
ject of the sick call. There is no sort of good horse sense, in aHowing this con-
tion to exist a day longer, or any longer than it would take give the right numbers and enforce the changes that
ht to be madeIt is a disgrace that the condition has lasted so long.
aiking of hick towns, this is certainly a hick town condi-
on; discreditable beyond words to express to this otherise in most ways progressive and up to ${ }^{\circ}$ date
ast into metropolitan ways and proportions.

## SAME HERE in salem

(The Portland Telegram had the following editorial in its
sue of last evening, and the fact, conclusions and predicons apply as wells so salem as to Portland. We hear on all
ides expressions of wonder at the way Salem is growing. But we have only just begun. There are bige things just
round the corner, and marvelous things in the not distant nd the far future, Following is the artide mentioned :)
In its November issue, the Sunset Magazine tells of the necessful career of Mary Frances Lawrence, whose recent
Leath in Portland revealed both her wealth and her gener-
sity. Under the heading 'What Thrift Will Do in the Grow ng West' the magazine's editorial says:
"Mary Fres
nost fifty years. During that half century in oregon siw for artlan
ise from a backwoods village to a great city with a third o ise from a backwoods village to 2 great city with a third of
I million population. She watched that growth with under
 while ago, Mary Fr
nore than $\$ 100,000$, .
Souset ceoores she could Invest and that thrift was the be-
to save before
ginning of her fortuue, but we of Portand and of Oregon
may well emphasize the "understanding eyes" that enabled Miss Lawrence to see and appreciate the opportunities tha
lay before her.
The same or
urger, more numerimar opportunities are here today, only as the city and state have grown in population, industry Right here and now in Portland the situation offers an
Rushal chance for sane and confident investment. It would unusual ehance for sane and conident investeen. Pe wourl
be ide to deny that financial difficultes of a compartively
few individuals, brought about last spring a local epidemic $f$ caution that was unduly exaggerated. Nobody knew of nything in particular to be afraid of, but many were in tined to wilt and make sure that the road was safe ahead.
The town has held its breath long enough, waiting a dis. aster that hasn't happened. We've been crossing bridgee
before we came to them and quaking at the prospect of a uridge that hasn't even been built.
the sime for Portland people to wake up to the fact th
the city's values are sound and its future assured. Th
far-seeing ven and women who comeo out of the thance firs
and start the ball of progress rolling are going to profit in proportton to the size and sanity of their investment.
quote again from the Sunset's article:
"Almost everyone in the Far West has the same oppor Unity that the school teacher seized. Population will con
tinue to giow in the Far West for many years to come and with this sgowth the opportunity to acquire a competence
through gareful investments will be presented to million
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EARLY OREGON PULLMANS

