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can carry his life-work into eternity.

though it be not finished here, may

round it into perfect symetry here-

after. We may not look in this

world for the full achievement of

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- Oregon City. Jan 13:tf

THE ENGAGED RING.

And so they sag that I shall be Belle of the coming ball, Where all are bright and fair to see-The loveliest of all.

For this they loop my costly dress, And braid and deck my hair; Bright flowers in the service press, And jewels rich and rare.

Many will turn when I appear. The vision fair to see-Low praise he whispered in my ear, Warm glances thrown at me.

Yet memory with a sudden pain Comes, better thoughts to bring! I need to look at thee again, Thou simple little ring;

Ah! little hoop of gold and blue, Given by Frank to me. Meet emblem of that heart so true, Now far beyond the sea.

And in the deep depths of my heart A casket sure shall be, Where gems he'll prize are kept apart-Love, Faith and Costancy.

When lovely woman veils her bosom With muslin fashionably thin, What man with eyes could e'er refuse 'em From easually peeping in? And when, his ardent gaze returning.

The dry-goods heave to deep drawn To press-his hat down e'er his eyes?

Advantages of Drunkeness.

If you wish to be always thirsty, be a drunkard; for the oftener and more you drink, the oftener and more thirsty you will be.

If you wish to prevent your friends from raising you in the At Oregon City. This company world, be a drunkard; and that was incorporated by a special act will defeat all their efforts.

be disappointed.

ragged to your heart's content.

If you would get rid of your

and you will do it effectually.

ard, and you will soon become ing their charter.

disagrecable. If you would be a pest to socieavoided as infection.

to me, that my experience is like on this part of the work. have lived as I did."

what can that be?" Up went Mrs. each gate prior to the gate being commercial trammels.

Progress in Oregon.

PROMISES.

inst. It was written by Mr. Hugh is devoted to many facts we have heretofore published, we give it a most complete and and comprework just completed, and gives an future prospects of our valley:

OREGON CITY, Dec. 18, 1872. "One of the peculiar and encouraging features of Oregon, at would not his fingers ends be burning the present time, is the numerons active progress. To some of these I have already referred at some pletion, is the

CANAL AND LOCKS OF THE WILLAM-

ETTE FALLS COMPANY, of the Legislature in 1868. Hith-If you would effectually counter- erto the navigation of the Willambe a drunkard, and you will not control of the People's Transportation Company, and during the of freight, gave them and the latbe a drunkard, for that will make that preventd all competition by water. The object of the Legislature was to open the Witlamette money without knowing how, be a river to the free navigation of all drunkard, and it will vanish insen- carriers under reasonable limitations, accompanied by a grant of If you wish to expel comfort \$200,000 to assist in the costrucfrom your house, be a drunkard, tion of the works. The company were bound to have the works. If you would be hated by your completed on the first of January, miles, with boats of different sizes

CHARACTER OF THE WORK.

ty, be a drunkard, and you will be canal and erecting locks on the west side of the falls, so as to ad-If you would smash windows, mit steamers and vessels with ease Other boats will be built as soon as break the peace, get your bones and safety at all times for the possible. The intention of the broken, tumble under horses and charge of fifty cents per ton and carts, be a drunkard, and it will be ten cents per head for passengers. steamers from Portland to San strange if you do not succeed. The work is of great magnitude Francisco, so as to be thoroughly If you wish all your prospects and has been skillfully and energet- independent, and work the enterto be clouded, be a drunkard, and | ically pushed by the Chief Engin- | prise to the greatest possible adthey will soon be dark enough, as eer and his efficient staff. The vantage that it is capable of acdrunkeness is the mother of disease. mason work is now finished; the complishing. The gentlemen comremainder of the gates will be in THE TYRANNY OF APPETITE. their place and the locks completed ness experience, energy and capital In Mrs. Stowe's story, entitled "My in one or two days from this time. to carry their designs into full Wife and I," there occurs a thrill- Some details of this great enter- operation. ing passage regarding the degrad- prise will no doubt, be interesting ing vice of a drunkard's appetite, to many of your readers. That which reveals its desperate tyran- part of the canal forming the ap-

gle, and sink again. If I had fallen five feet at the top, built of the the interests of the farmer and the dead after the first glass of wine I best basaltie rock and laid with business of merchants by the comhad tasted, it would have been the finest cement. The gates are pany coming into extensive compethought a horrible thing; but it made of heavy timbers of the best tition with local and other buyers,

two men to work each gate.

WONDRFUL PROGRESS OF THE GREAT The ordinary depth of water in the valley produced 4,000,000 This power is capable of being the river at the head of the canal bushels of wheat. Linn County greatly extended, Capital and the structure his hands have VALLEY-MOVEMENT TO SECURE and at the lower end of the locks Prairie, forty miles by twenty, skill will yet make the manufact reared; well may we weep over COMPETITION IN FREIGHT TRANS- is seven feet, and the lowest depth | shipped 1,506,000 bushels at Al- turing business of the Willamette | the sad record that stands unwrit-PORTATION - MANUFACTURING at any season of the year is four bany, Harrisburg and intermediate Falls the admiration of all true ten upon its walls. But he who ADVANTAGES-WHAT THE FUTURE and a half feet, so that there is ampoints. The same prairie could Americans. ple water at all times for steamers raise, with fair cultivation, 7,680,and other river boats to pass 000, and with high cultivation 15,- Written for the Extereuse. We take the following interest. through with safety. The immense 360,000 bushels of wheat in the year ing communication from the San quantity of rock taken out of the and leave 256,000 for general hus-Francisco Bulletin of the 16th canal and locks was raised by the bandry, a quantity sufficient to use of steam derricks. Steam load 384 vessels of 1,000 tons each,

ily, be a drunkard, and then you erected by the former company highest to the lowest who could do iron, lead, copper, not to mention But, why is this so? Why was bells, to be substituted. It is now will consume the means of their on the east side, for the reshipment their duty best. This important silver and gold, that line the banks this work not completed? are the over two hundred years since the never a minute behind time.

OF STEAMERS. The company will commence unning a line of steamers at once from Portland to Eugene City, 125 own family and friends, be a drunk- 1873, under the penalty of forfeit- adapted to the rise and fall of the river. The Annie Stewart will be the pioneer boat, and will commence regular trips on the 1st of The work consists of cutting a next month. A second boat is being built at Portland, and will be ready for running in sixty days. company is to put on a line of posing the company have the busi-

THE RESULTS Of the enterprise will be of great for them. They have between the man achievements. Many a man | Concerning the Centralization ny. It is where Bolton is giving proach, commences above the rap- importance to the State, and of Canal and Locks and the river, a begins his life work with a glowing of power in the hands of Government his reason why he dares not marry ids and extends to the guard lock, vast advantage to the farmers and water front of nearly half a mile ideal in his mind, and a strong Officers by adding the proposed telegraph and is as follows: "One sip would is fifty feet wide and a thousand merchants of the Willamette Val- with sufficient breadth to admit of hope in his heart, of making his a monopoly to other existing systems alflash to his brain like fire, and then feet long. The canal proper, be- ley. The free navigation of the two rows of factories with a fall distinguished career. He exerts all ready within their control, all experience all fear, all care, all conscience tween the guard lock and the first Willamette river will come into of water varying from twenty to his energies, and stakes all his hapwould be gone, and not one glass, lift lock, is 1,200 feet long, cut out honorable competition with the forty feet. This space will give piness upon the result. But alas but a dozen, would be inevitable. of solid rock, some portion of railroads on the east and west side mill sites for at least twenty factor for such a hope! Ere the end is comment in any manner by Government Then you might have to look for which was fifty feet high. The of the river. Freights and passen- ries. The water can be obtained reached, he is struck down by a me in some of those dens to which rock on the land side forms a nat- ger fares will be reduced at once; either by tapping the canal or by hand, not mortal. His uplifted arm the possessed of the devil flee when ural wall; on the side next to the farmers will get so much more for bringing the water in flames direct falls and hangs useless at his side, 25 and 18 cents to 3 cents, and to day, if the fit is on them and where they river the construction is of very their wheat and other productions. from the east side of the canal, and the work stands incomplete Government would hand over the whole rave and tear and cut themselves durable wood, immbedded in the they will be stimulated to more Flumes can be brought from the forever. until the madness is worn out. rock and supported by buttresses extensive and better cultivation; falls along the west side of the The pages of the world's history This has happened to me after long of great strength. The bed of millers and warehousemen will save canal to carry the water beyond are full of the stories of such lives. periods of self denial and self-con- the canal is solid rock. More than considerable on their shipments of the locks where sites for mills can You exclaim "Can this be?" Aye! trol and illusive hope. It seems 1,500,000 feet of lumber was used flour and wheat. Should the rail- be obtained with a fall of forty well do we know it, even of the road companies reduce their freight feet water to each. These falls greatest heroes of earth, What a man whom some cruel fiend con- There are four lift-locks; each and passenger charges to the low- put at the command of this com- have they left but the record of demns to go through all the agonies lock is 218 feet long and forty feet est point, and the public still prefer pany a force equal to at least, 1,000-s an unfinished work; and the more of drowning over and over again - wide and each lock increases the that mode of conveyance for freight | 000 horse-power for manufactur | beautiful the design, the less perfect, the dark plunge, the mad struggle, fall ten feet, making the entire fall and the Canal and Lock ing purposes. Two parties are often, is its expression. Who can the suffocation, the wild horror, from the head of the locks to the Company will organize a distinct already negotiating for mill sites. say, when his years upon earth are the agony, the clutch at the shore, river below forty feet. the locks company to buy wheat up the val- The late Hon. W. H. Seward numbered, "I have achieved every the weary clamber up steep rocks, the sense of relief, recovery and the sense of relief. brown back to struggle and stran- ten feet thick at the bottom and will still further tend to advance Coast.

and effective that it only requires famous valley is sufficient to war- mills are driven by it by means of of earthly good, it may well be said, els.

Masons and stone-cutters were close observation, careful personal which so much time and thought more than a third of the amount of the one to finish what he had Charles. of wheat now raised in the United | thus elaborately begun; or perhaps, States. The free navigation of the the want of means wherewith to

WATER-POWER OF THE CANALS AND | maker is God. LOCK COMPANY.

is the vast water-power that their with weeds, it stan is as an imp es- around, works at Oregon City has secured sive example of the end of all hu-

hope, only to be wrenched off and each lock are nineteen feet high, steamers to San Francisco. This the "Workshop of the Pacific of my heart, for which I have costed a tradesman, and accused This company will afford every of a day, goes to rest with the assurbe said, "a pomade to make my encouragement to manufacturers to ance that the labor of the day has hair grow. See; my head is as erect mills by giving mill-sites and been fully and satisfactorily per- smooth as a piece of leather!" Sir" water-power at remarkably low formed? How few are the hearts, answered the vender of ointment, would have been better for my mode to be had and iron bars and mother and better for me, than to botts of great strength. The bare light a LVI where the best seed don't grow. swing of each gate is twenty-two come desirable or necessary, as it The saving of water-power on the life, and its changes, in this light, It is not the fault of the seed; it is Modern Green.—Widow Jones' husband died far away from home, and it took so long for his remains to reach hor the total to to reach her that the relict had repense and difficulty down the surplus wheat, flour and other procovered from her grief, and was giving a large lunch-party when that county. The walls support. The walls support. The walls support. the body finally arrived. A wagon drove up the door, and a large
box was handed out. Curiosity

that county. The wans support.
by which means the farmers, manbox was handed out. Curiosity

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by which means the farmers, manby that county. The wans support.

Columbia river and 125 miles from
by which means the farmers, manby the Pacific Ocean. Vessels drawing
and be cheated of the victory; to
feet thick. The gates are opened

full advantage of their labors, and be cheated of the victory; to
full advantage of their labors, and be cheated of the victory; to A. NOLTNER,
NOTARY PUBLIC, ENTERPRISE OFFICE

Oregon City In Orego Canal and Lock Company's works hearts to desire, and hands to per- by the advocates of admission as a State Jones' eye-glasses, and, after a opened. The wickets are opened THE PRODUCTIONS OF THE WILLAM- at Oregon City. The water-power form, give them to no purpose? that she has now 100,000. \$5 to \$20 per day! Agents wanted! All states of working people, of working people, of work for us in their spare moments, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

So \$20 per day! Agents wanted! All opened. The wickets are opened on the work is so complete and person that she has now 100,000. The wickets are opened. The wickets are opened. The wickets are opened. The work is so complete and person true. The productions of the will. All opened. The wickets are opened. The wickets are opened. The work is so complete and person true. The productions of the will. All opened. The wickets are opened. The wickets are opened. The work is so complete and person true. The productions of the will. All opened. The wickets are opened.

rant great expections. Last year flumes from the steamboat basin. "his life is vain." Well may we

Unfinished Work.

BY P. ST. V.

the spirits aim, nor hope for the realization of its high ideals. It is pumps had to work day and night annually. The Willamette Valley Across the street, stands an old enough that these aims be striven Small, who has been writing ex- to keep the water under. Fifty as a whole--135 miles long by for- and ruined structure whose walls, for. It is sufficient that these ideals tensively on the resources of our thousand cubic yards of solid rock, ty miles broad -could raise, with though fast crambling to earth, be approached. The absolute at-State. While the communication 10,000 yards of loose rock good cultivation, 60,000,000 bush- were once but half completed; and tainment shall be ours hereafter. and 18,000 thousand yards of els of wheat annually, and with doubtless will thus remain 'till Why then, do we view hopelessly, earth have been taken out of the thorough cultivation 100,000,000 Time shall have left no trace of its the work which is progressing in beds of the canal and locks, bushels as easily as it now pros former existence. Its walls are men's hearts? Why are we faithentire for the benefit of those who | Fifty-eight hundred yards of first- duces 4,000,000, and leave 1,500, nearly covered by the beautiful less, because of the many imperfecmay desire to send it East, it being class mason work have been built, 000 acres for other crops and stock, creeping ivy, which has grown tions, and seeming incompleteness laid in the best cement; 18,000 known as mixed husbandry. This (unrestrained by the hand which of their lives? Out of these same hensive statement of the great pounds of giant powder and 10,000 quantity would give employment planted it,) in clusters along the lives, God is building a glorious pounds of black powder have been to 2,500 vessels of 1,000 tons each walls, and over the windows and temple; and when, in His own used in blasting rock. From 300 for the export and foreign trade doors of the building. Let us look good time, that temple stands perinteresting detailed account of the to 500 men have been constantly alone, and leave all the wheatlands at the grounds which surround feeted, radient with the light of employed and about 100 men of Southern and Eastern Oregon to these ruins. Here on this neglect. His smile, and sanctified by His wrought at night the greater part supply the home consumption, ed spot, where the work of im- presence, we shall murmur no These estimates are the result of provinent was just begun, and upon longer of 'unfinished work.' paid from \$5 to \$6 a day, carpen- examination and correct calculation was spent in devising and planning The term foolscap, to designate internal improvements that are in ters from \$3 to \$3 50 and laborers that challenges criticism. These the most elegant, tasty and artistic a certain size of paper, no doubt \$2 50. The monthly pay list estimates do not touch on the fish- models of landscape gardening to has puzzled many anxious inquirers, averaged about \$50,000. The en- eries and lumbering business of the beautify and embellish the grounds It appears that Charles the I, of length. The great enterprise of the work is not less Columbia and other rivers that can that they might yield continuous England, granted numerous mothe State, just on the eve of com- than \$450,000 to the present time; be increased to an incredible ex- pleasure and enjoyment to some nopolies for the support of the it will probably take \$50,000 more tent. The fine canal just about fin- refined and leved ones of earth - Government. Among others there to put the works and grounds in ished, that will pass through the here what do we see? In front, a was the manufacture of paper. complete and perfect order. Tualatin Plains of unsurpassed rich- long avenue partly gravelled, lead- The water-mark of the finest sort

Captain Isaac W. Smith, the ness of soil and forests of as fine ing from the broad and massive was the royal arms of England. Chief Engineer, E. G. Tilton, his oak, cedar, and maple and fir as stone steps of the building to the The consumption of this article assistant, J. A. Lessourd who has ever grew; and the canal that is be- heavy pillared gates standing at was great, and large fortunes were superintended the erection of the ing built from the Santiam river the further end of the grounds, like made by those who had purchased gates, iron and wood work, and to Albany as rich in soil with the monuments of a gigantic age, to re- the exclusive right to vend it. act your own attempts to do well, ette river was under the entire Major King, Secretary, deserve the splendid forests of the Cascades for sist the ceaseless hand of destroygreatest praise for the masterly a back-ground will all be tributary ing time. In the rear of the building set aside by the Parliament that manner with which they have disto the trade and commerce of the a broad extent of land, highly cul- brought Charles I, to the scaffold; If you are determined to be poor, last year, by purchase, in the hands | charged their arduous and responsi- | Willamette River and the interests | tured, had been taken in anticipation | and, by way of showing contempt be a drunkard, and you will be of the Willamette Transportation ble duties. There seems to have of the abundant produce which this for the King, they ordered the Company. The falls at Oregon been an honorable rivalry among of the Willamette Falls; with the should be made to yield, but now royal arms to be taken from the If you wish to starve your fam. City, and the extensive works all engaged on the work, from the almost inexhaustible mines of coal, is overgrown with noxious weeds. paper, and a fool, with his cap and result was secured by treating the of these three famous rivers and questions asked by a I who look up- fool's cap was taken from the pa-If you would be imposed upon, ter company the key of the river men kindly and considerately and that are embraced in the bosom on these ruins, and their surroundpaying them liberally and prompt- and on the surface of those ever- ings. It is but a record of "unfin- size which the Rump Parliament ly. The full pay of every man was lasting hills. Indeed this "garden ished work." There are many ordered for their journals, bears, valley" of Oregon is capable of causes which might have prevented the name of the water-mark placed PROSPECT OF COMPETETIVE LINES producing for exportation annually its completion. The incompetency there as an indignity to King

Here is groundwork for a first-Willamette River, lines of ships carry on and complete the many class novel: A blind man was crossfrom Portland to New York, Liver- beautiful designs wrought by some ing Broadway, New York, when pool, China and the islands of the skillful band, might have stayed he was on the point of being run sea, owned and controlled by Port- the hand of improvement. But it over by a reckless cab-driver, and land merchants, the completion of is neither of these. Long years ago at the risk of her own life, a pretty the Northern Pacific Railroad and busy hands laid these broad foun- young lady ran to his rescue and the building of the Portland Dalles dations; elegant and costly mate-& Salt Lake Railroad—works that rials were brought from afar, to be ment in safety. A rich bachelor are sure to be completed sooner or used in erecting a beautiful edifice; saw the transaction and straightlater-will give a mighty impulse but long ere it was completed, he way sought her out; was introto emigration to Oregon, stimulate | who begun the work, and who had | duced, courted, proposed, was acall her great industries and develop noted with pleasure and satisfation cepted and married the heroince all her vast resources to such an the progress of the work thus far, without loss of time. The effect extent as would now seem fabre was called sucdenly into the prest of this is said to be wonderful. lous to the majority of superficial ence of his Maker-to that house Hopeful young lades can be seen not made with hands, eternal and standing in the vicinity of street in the heavens, whose builder and crossings with one eve searching for blind men, and the other on As I look upon its unfinished the lookout for a rich bachelor, Not the least interesting and walls, stained and black net ty for it would be an awful bore if profitable part of the Willamette the storm of Time-its sarourd- they should tackle the old man Falls Canal and Lock Company ings unsightly and covered over and have the bachelor nowhere

> etter carrying system to private parties, securely bound by proper legal securities The great evil of the proposed postal telthe business and social correspondence of the convery -a reason sufficient to condema is wi hout the others .- Sucicion Re-

A comical quarrel took place, striven?" Who even at the close him of swindling. "You sold me,