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$\underbrace{\text { BUNDAY }}_{\text {Property in Washington. }}$ Property in Washington.
Washington is not a commercial
or manufacturing city. Its pro-
gress does not solely depend upon gress does not solely depend upon
the business elements that are
necessary for the prosperity of other cities. Being the capital vast machinery of the United
States government, wherewith the national affairs of over fifty mil-
lions of people are conducted. This requires the residence there
of thousands of government of thousands of government
officials and employes. The expen-
ditures to carry on the vast gorditures to carry on the vast gowlarge sum. A genenal computa-
tion of this matter estimates that something over $\$ 1,500,000$ is
expended in Washington monthly, expend $820,000,000$ per year, whick
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amount is disbursed throughou amount is disbursed throughout
the community, and forms an important element in the business
basis of Washingtons prosperity
This continues through dull as well as good times, and therefore loceal
business interests are not subject to the total stagnation which af
flicts other cities. The govern ment disbursements that monthly
permeate throughont the community are a permanent flow of
leaven, which promotes the pros
perity of the perity of the entire District of
Columbia. The destiny of Wash.
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velopment, and pposperity is
sured by the whele sured by the whole country.
the Cnited States incresse population, wealh and power, so with its National capital enlarg
with its Nations growth. On
cities have rivala in their commer and manufactures; Washington is
alone the Nations capital. While other cities bave certain limited
districts of country tributary to their prosperity, the whole coun-
try, in the matter of government business, which is ycarly incre
ing, eontributes to the advan ment of Wustington. The offi
cers of the arny and navy, ap pointed for life, are rapidly secur-
ing permanent homes for thei families in Wastington. The recent regeneration of the
condition of the National capital
from its former filthand repulsiveness, to the present grand appear-
ance, is attracting persous of wealth and culture from all sections of the are making permanent investment
in official residences for their am bassadors. Every immigrant who
lands on the shores of America
every acre of land locuted, every every acre of land locuted, every
vessel sailing to our ports, every
homestead occupied, every manu factory established, every mune
opened-in short, every inerease of the industrial interests of the
country, enlages the government business at Wastington. There
never was a better time to make
judicious investments. Real es jadicious in the true basis. of all money
wealth in the world, wealth in the world, and the safest
and most enduring fortunes result from investment therein. Some
times it is not so rapid in its results ence in chattel securities through
out the country is having the effect to again call attention to sub stantial real estate investments
and no American city present such superior inducements in that
regard as Washington, especially since the United States has take affairs, and thus guarantees its stability and prosperity. The United
States is responsible for its future its prosperity beyond all doub progress and development by the whole power of the entire Nation permanence to all business an property interests unknown to any
other ity in America. Next Astoria-we beliere we bhould pre lion and a half dollars worth property in Washington. Writing a new Whitman is said to bo
Mr. L. $\overline{\text { P. Morton has been en }}$ larging the ball-room of has New$\mathrm{Mr}, \mathrm{C}=$ sip during intends to take a sea parliament.

 The Norwegian ship Beta, Capt.
R. Christenson, which lately arrived at San Fraceisiso, brought
from Drammen, Norway, $a$ load
for of passengers for the Hawaiia
islands. Leaving Drammen on
the 27th of Ootober, last year they arrived at Honolulut on the
17hit of Febuary last. The num-
ber of pawene
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six werc born six were born and nine died. Th
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330, increase of 8700,000 for the
month.
The city of Chio is sitatated upon an island of that name in the
Mediterananean sea. The Car's ascassins have been
put to death by hanging on Friday. On account of Sophie Pieoffiky's
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