The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

......JANUARY 9, 1856 SATURDAY THE DANGER IN ATTEMPTING TO EXCEED THE LIMIT OF ONE'S CAPACITY.

THE history of prominent men on this coast, if it has any lesson, overvalues himself. He is thereis a striking illustration of the error of attempting to go beyond the bounds of individual capacity. Nature has wisely set a limit to the capabilities of every man, and he who succeeds in measuring his ability, so as to keep within the limit at all times, and yet realize the full measure of his strength, is, without doubt, surest of success. Men who have for years met no obstacle which they could not overcome, are apt to believe that any end to which they bend their energies, mentally and physically, must surely be attained. This is a dangerous sentiment. It often leads the man of business and ot affairs into so many undertakings that the time necessary to make them successful cannot be given. However strong the man, there is a limit to time and ability, and whoever spreads himself, so to speak, too widely, takes great risk. It is the concentration of effort that demonstrates strength-not the diversity of interests. Then, too, there is danger in too great confidence in individual power, that the judgment may not keep pace with general development. Under certain conditions and at a certain period a man may find no obstacle that he cannot by force of will and determined effort overcome, and in later years meet his "Waterloo" from a most unex pected source. The world develops strong men rapidly.

Just as the successful man begins to feel secure in the position he has made, scores of others equally fixed in purpose, wise in judgement and versatile in talent, are found ready to contest his claim. This is history, not only on this coast, but throughout the world. In the business world fortunes change, and the man who fails to recognize the arbitrary limit which nature has established, often comes to grief. Time was when the name of Wm. C. Ralston was a power throughout the coast; when, to enter into any new mining or manufacturing scheme without first consulting him, was scarcely thought of. He believed he was equal to the demands of taking care of one of the greatest hanking institutions in the country; to developing and operating in mines; to speculating in stocks and bonds; to building the largest hotel in the world, and to entertaining the people who came to this coast from all lands. Mr. Friedlander for many years was known as the "grain king" of the coast. He had millions of capital under his control; he moved the wheat crop of to suit his ends; loaded ships by the scores each season, and occupied a position which many persons thought could not be successfully assailed.

These are two of the most siriking examples of the principle that nature has set a limit on the capabilities of every man. These men, with others, went down after learning to their sorrow that the man who grasps too much has but an insecure hold on anything. Where there is a concentration of interests, an occasional error in judgement may not become known. and does not, necessarily, weaken a man's position; but with a di versity of interests, failure in any one is almost certain to operate disastrously to others, and often affects the whole.

There are strong men who spread out into many channels, all in themselves legitimate, who would resent the charge of being reckless speculators. But they perhaps have never realized that business which, when conservatively conducted is legitimate, becomes the most hazardous OREGON IMPROVEMENT CO., of speculative ventures when enlarged beyond strict control.

Nothing more commands admiration than success which comes through personal effort, but the world is not charitable enough to overlook the errors and weakness of one who fails in trying to do too much. A man generally underestimates the abilities of others. in about the same ratio that he fore weak and vulnerable at two important points. His greatest mistake is that he deceives himself with the idea that his competitors take him at his own estimate. Conspicuous ability rarely is given to one man. It has been said that no man occupies a position which could not be equally well filled by another, if the occasion demanded it. Experience seems to give force concentrated, harmonious union. there is strength; while in wide spread, diversified interest, there must be weak points.

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