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SUBSTANTIAL PROSPERITY.

It is with great forbearance that we have listened to the reports of unusual activity in the rapid growth of our sister towns, and the amount of home laudation something quite remarkable. It has, in fact reached such a fervor that for want of a better champion we are compelled to put facts and figures on their own merits. It is an open challenge that there is not two towns in Oregon that can make a better showing than McMinnville, when we take into consideration the extreme dull season and financial stagnation met with everywhere during the past year. The amount invested in substantial improvements during the past season, foots up in round numbers twenty-four thousand and eight hundred dollars. About six thousand dollars were expended in general improvements making a total out put of \$30,800 apportioned as follows:

Henry Schank	2 story house	\$2,000
H. G. Edwards	Cottage	500
Mias Ross	"	500
J. Wisecarver	Postoffice building	300
Henderson Bros	Livery stable	2,000
Jas. G. Turner	Cottage	500
John Rhodes	"	600
Rex J. Soper	"	800
Mr. Goodrich	"	500
J. W. McCullough	"	500
Mr. Happersett	2 story house	1,800
J. W. Gault	Cottage	2,000
J. J. Collard	"	900
Judge Cowles	"	1,500
Mr. Stowe	2 story house	1,200
Mr. Sawyer	"	1,200
L. H. Cook	3 story brick hotel	8,000
Total		\$

The above statement shows about what the drift of improvements has been in our enterprising and industrious little city. There has been no blare of trumpets; no boom; no false inflation, but a solid, healthy growth, denoting firm faith and confidence in the ultimate success of a live town at no distant day.

Pleasure was derived in noting the many improvements that have followed one another in continuous succession, and it is hearty congratulations the Reporter offers to its energetic, wide-awake business men and citizens. It is a natural outcome of pluck and perseverance, and a determined effort not to be found lagging as "westward the star of empire takes its way." True, that during the past year we have lost the fine floating mill of John J. Sax, but in the main the setbacks have been comparatively few, while dame industry has kept perpetually clanging the musical chime of hammer and saw. Come, you fellows with boastful tongues give us facts and figures.

They say that Miss Cleveland is going to bid Literary Life and affectionate adieu, and then, perhaps, its publishers will conclude to rechristen their infant the Literary Death.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Philadelphia is going to pay her next mayor a salary of \$12,000 a year. That figure ought to secure the services of a magistrate who won't have to be impeached.

The United States supreme court has decided that the stock holders of the insolvent Pacific National bank of Boston are liable for amounts of stock subscribed to by them when the capital stock of the bank was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, in September, 1881.

Henry George seems to be having a grand boost up in the city of New York, and judging from the enthusiasm over him as shown by the meetings held in that city in his behalf. From present appearances the workingmen generally will support him for the office of mayor, and it will require mighty efforts and much money on the part of the capitalists to defeat him. The fight between the capitalists, irrespective of party, on the one side, and the workingmen, also irrespective of party, on the other, will no doubt be a fierce battle.

The bureau of agriculture is actively engaged in devising and putting in operation measures looking to the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this country, and Mr. Coleman has resolved to adopt every legitimate means in his power to check the outbreak of the disease reported from Chicago. Said he: People must be crazy to think the department will allow any of these cattle to be sold. We have quarantined them, doubled our forces recently, and are going to send some of the meat to expert veterinary surgeons. We have to stamp out the disease and do everything the department can legitimately do.

Tacoma has rid herself of the Chinese, but appears to have a class of alleged white people in her borders which are not much more desirable. They live along the beach, near old Tacoma, in huts and shanties made of drift wood and refuse lumber, some of them with squaws as housekeepers. There is quite a colony of them, and it was by these beech combers that a man was tarred and feathered and nearly beaten to death a few nights since. With such help as this Capt. Williams says it takes 135 men to do the work of 50 Chinese. They will work a few days, and as soon as they begin to understand their work will draw the few dollars they have earned and are off, leaving their place to be filled by green hands. He packed salmon last year at an expense of thirty nine cents per case. This year he has packed 4000 cases at a cost of \$1 per case. This sort of thing may be good for a town, but it is rough on a cannery man.

Coots bay furnishes more salmon this fall than the packers can handle. If they can keep the shad fiends out of there it is only a question of time when Coots will excel the Columbia in salmon shipments. It is said that J. W. Hume will make a clear \$50,000 there this year.

Hands of the OPR are camped about one mile from the summit of the Cascades, where they are putting up substantial cabins, preparatory to winter work. At present there are about fifty men employed in the mountains surveying and grading. The work of grading will continue both ways from the summit of the mountains, and will be kept up until the snow falls to such a depth as to prevent operations. The hands employed are all whites except a few cooks.

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