

COURSE IN PHOTOGRAPHY FOR AMATEURS

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Which can be obtained from any stockholder. You will find that in most cases this light will be perfectly safe, but it should be tested before using.

Methods of obtaining sky and cloud pictures will be treated of later on. The sky next to us into comparative darkness, and is probably the most difficult to deal with, and for this reason deserves all the more study.

Again, the subject of foreground is an important factor, as without something in the nearer view there is a blank which once noticed, is very noticeable.

Now this is all Mr. Adams found a state of feeling existing among English officials which led him to write his diary: "My duty here is, so far as I can do it honestly, to prevent the mutual irritation from coming to a downright quarrel."

SMELTER FOR PORTLAND. Its Construction Urged by a Well-Known Citizen of Baker.

SUMPTER, Or., Feb. 26.—(To the Editor.)—In reading your paper, I see there is a move on foot for a smelter at Portland. Few people here realize what this proposition means for the City.

THE WORLD'S FAMINES

PRESENT DISTRESS IN INDIA RECALLS PAST AFFLICTIONS.

Famines in Various Countries at Different Periods of the World's History.

The terrible famine in India, which affects a population larger than that of the United Kingdom itself, is likely to divert the attention of the world to some extent from the South African war.

The causes of famine may be described as war, defective agriculture, defective transport, legislative interference, currency restrictions, speculation and the misuse of the soil.

In tropical countries drought is a potent cause of crop failure. About 1000 it prevented the annual overflow of the Nile river, and the result was a famine in the central provinces, but almost everywhere there was a partial failure.

Insect plagues seem to have affected the food supply from a very early period. The flies and locusts were among the plagues of Egypt, and the latter were mentioned in Exodus.

Defective agriculture, of course, aggravates the famine, and the result is a famine of natural causes, and lessens the surplus which would naturally accumulate in the year of "fat time."

Famines in India have arisen from several different causes, but the most general cause has not been the failure of the usual rains.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 26.—(To the Editor.)—As our country is again confronted with the doctrine of expansion or annexation, it is our duty to review in part our Nation's history concerning it.

MARKHAM'S DISMAL POEM. FRIDAY, Or., Feb. 26.—(To the Editor.)—It is now perhaps a year since "The Man With the Hoe" was given to the public. The poem is still the subject of numerous communications to the columns of this paper.

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