

CHARLES DICKENS AND ENGLISH FICTION

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THE OREGONIAN'S HOME STUDY CIRCLE: DIRECTED BY PROF. SEYMOUR EATON
XXIII.—THE GOLDEN AGE OF ENGLISH FICTION.
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The art of fiction had fallen very low in England when Charles Dickens appeared upon the scene.

HIS FIRST NOVEL.

"Oliver Twist" is Dickens' first novel, and we find in it fully developed two traits that were to continue throughout his work. The first was what we may call



CHARLES DICKENS IN 1844.

Dickens' Early Life.
The early life and associations of Charles Dickens were well fitted to bring him into touch with the realities of existence and to open his eyes to the light and shadows of the great actual world.

his radicalism. In the preface to the "Chimes" he declared his wish and hope "to strike a blow for the poor." And this purpose runs through nearly all his work after "Pickwick." He is an advocate pleading at the bar of the English nation the cause of those who were suffering under the conditions of the time.

country to attend elections, report addresses and carry out other duties of the press in London. He once said: "I do verily believe I have been used in almost every description of vehicle known in this country. I have been beaten to mummy in the small hours of the morning and taken from London, with exhausted horses and drunken postboys, and have got back in time for publication."

John Dickens, Father of Charles.
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the soul of goodness in things evil and to set the truth and pity of the wretched Nancy shining like a star against the gloomy background of a Fagin and a Sykes.
Note.—This study will be concluded tomorrow.

HUMANE OFFICERS WATCHFUL
How They Prevent Cruelty to Animals on Shipboard.
PORTLAND, May 28.—(To the Editor.)—Referring to your timely and thoughtful comments, editorially, in yesterday's Oregonian, regarding shipment of horses and other animals to Cape Nome, the writer desires to make known the following statements, that the public may know that the Oregon Humane Society is and has for many years past been fully alive to the proper and humane manner in which animals should be shipped from and to this port.

Capital Stock Increased.
TRENTON, N. J., May 28.—Papers were filed today increasing the capital stock of the American Hawaiian Steamship Company from \$750,000 to \$1,500,000.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.
ASTORIA, Or., May 28.—Arrived down from Seattle on the steamer Columbia, sailed May 26, from Victoria, for Seattle, under the command of T. J. Potter. The cargo of the Lizzie Bell is coming out of the vessel in very large packages, and the underwriters may have quite a bill to foot for damaged cargo.

GRAIN FLEET MOVEMENTS

RUSSIAN SHIP SYLVID SECURES A CREW AND GOES TO SEA.

Wendur is Due With a Full Cargo of Bags From Calcutta—Well-Known Ships Changing Hands.

The Russian ship Sylvid, after over a week's delay, in the lower harbor, at last got to sea yesterday morning. Like the Dovenby Hall, this ship was offered men at a reasonable figure in Portland, and it is more difficult to place on the British condition of affairs is much the same in San Francisco, flour-loaded ships lying in the stream at the Bay city all of last week.

SHIPPING SALES.
Several Well-Known Old-Timers
The British ship Glenelagh, which has just sailed from British Columbia for Europe, has been sold to the Germans for \$120,000.

WENDUR IS DUE.
Bag Ship is Now Out 120 Days From Calcutta With a Full Cargo.
The Calcutta ship Wendur is out 120 days today, with a big cargo of grain bags and burlap for this port. Four months is about the average passage from Calcutta to Portland, and, accordingly, the big vessel is a week overdue at any time.

German Discrimination.
The resolution adopted by the Reichstag forbidding subsidized steamers from carrying to Germany, Belgian and Dutch ports, is also being considered in this country. The German steamers that come to this country are not subsidized; the fast ones receive postal compensation; this is not quite certain that it amounts to this. The German steamers that come to this country are not subsidized; the fast ones receive postal compensation; this is not quite certain that it amounts to this.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.
Jacob Reisch to Albert N. Fossick, addition to block A, Caruthers' addition, 12x35 feet, front and Lincoln streets; May 29, \$100.

Deaths.
May 28, Grace Corthell, age 21 years, 111 North Ninth street; tuberculosis.
May 29, William McEldowney, age 31 years, Hillside street, sections 21 and 22, T. N. R. 3 E.; also 32.7 acre; acute tuberculosis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
A. A. Bailey, aged 37, M. H. Ehlers, aged 32.

FOR DECORATION DAY.
The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer T. J. Potter will make three round trips to Riverview cemetery, leaving Astor-street dock at 9 A. M., 10:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., returning at 10 A. M., 12 noon, and 5 P. M. Fare, round trip, 25 cents.

CITY OFFICERS.
County Commissioner J. G. Mack
County Assessor J. M. Leary
City Engineer W. R. Chas.

HEELS FOR TIRED WOMEN
Feet-tired, ankle-twisted women with all-gone feeling, who are the victims of the hard, relentless leather heel, should apply O'Sullivan's Rubber Cushions to the heels of their shoes, instead of wasting energy day after day.

Passion Play
AT OBERAMMERGAU, AND THE PARIS EXPOSITION
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DOCTOR MILES' Heart Cure,
The Great Heart and Blood Tonic.
I had much pain about the heart, palpitation and irregular pulse, and for nearly three months had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET
First Congressional District.
Representative Thos. H. Tongue

Second Congressional District.
Representative Malcolm A. Moody

Fourth Judicial District.
Circuit Judge, Dept. No. 2, Alfred F. Sears
Circuit Judge, Dept. No. 4, M. C. George

MULTNOMAH COUNTY.
STATE SENATORS.
Geo. W. Bates
Rylander Farrall
Clark of Oregon, State Senator

CITY OF PORTLAND.
Mayor H. E. Rowe
City Attorney Geo. J. Cameron
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A New Discovery That Kills the Germ and Prevents Baldness.
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