

STUDY OF POE: BY DR. T. M. PARROTT

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LITERARY TALKS AND REMINISCENCES

XIII.

...country has elapsed since Edgar Allan Poe passed out from the "Fever called living" and "Drank of the river that quenches all thirst." Over his dead body friend and foe have fought heroically and unceasingly, but even today the story of his life remains to be told...

ISS, leaving the post, it is said, with only 22 cents in his pocket. Poe's stay at West Point was by no means the round of dissipation that it has been represented. Some work he must have done, for he stood third in French and 17th in mathematics out of a class of 57. His neglect of parade and roll call—the charge on which he was dismissed—was the result of his determination to escape from the Army in the only way that was open to him. Even at this time it is hard to imagine Poe with his wild fancies, quick, artistic instincts and thirst for poetic fame, bound down in the shackles of military routine. His mistake, one would think, was not in leaving, but in ever entering West Point.



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Poe assumed his editorial functions. The probability is that Poe was at one desirous to enter the broader fields of Journalism in New York, and to quit a city where his numerous acquaintances and the spirit of Southern convivility, so multiplied temptation. At any rate, he quitted Richmond in the Spring of 1837.

Note.—This Study, by Dr. T. M. Parrott, of Princeton University, will be concluded on Saturday next.

AT THE HOTELS.

- THE PORTLAND. Geo W Gray, Chicago; C E Felt, Philadelphia; Wm Wm, San Francisco; B Jones, Fayetteville; etc.

REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS.

Street dock daily, except Sunday, 7 o'clock.

THE PERKINS.

- Dr A Bitt, Memphis; A M Brumback, Minneapolis; E E Galt, St Louis; G A Galt, St Louis; etc.

- W J Monte, Seattle; Mrs Mout, Seattle; B Young, Seattle; T D Winton, Astoria; etc.

THE IMPERIAL.

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THE CHARLES.

- Wm Randall, Carrollton; Wm Randall, Carrollton; Geo Rocky, Stella; etc.

Hotel Brunswick, Seattle.

European; first class. Rates, 75c and up. One block from depot. Restaurant next door.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma.

American plan. Rates, \$3 and up.

Donnelly Hotel, Tacoma.

European plan. Rates, 50c and up.

Washington Industries.

The Cedar Canyon Mining & Milling Company has obtained a temporary injunction against the owners of the Legal Tender, to prevent them from working on the disputed ore body till its ownership is decided.

General Manager Dickinson, of the South Pacific Company, says the new that the validity of the blanket franchise of the consolidated street railway system has been established by the late decision of the Supreme Court, the company can proceed unhampered with all the proposed plans. He further says that the complete transfer system and 4-cent fares will go into effect Saturday.

A. A. Wright, of Chehalis, has secured a contract to furnish Portland parties 500 telegraph poles. The poles are to be gotten out at once and delivered at various points along the line of the Northern Pacific.

The Metz & Wade mills at Kelo and Castle Rock received last month 4000 cords of shingle bolts from the Tilden River. The next drive will consist of 8000 cords and will come from the Big Bottom country.

Prescott, Veness & Co., of Winlock, are so crowded with orders that they have been compelled to run their mills 12 hours a day and the planer 16 hours.

They have every available hand they can find at work and could use more if they had them.

MONEY FOR BUTTONS

OVER \$1000 RECEIVED FOR MONUMENT SOUVENIRS.

These Are Yet 5000 on Hand and These Must Be Disposed of Soon.

Over \$1000 is now in the hands of the committee of volunteers, who have been managing the sale of souvenir buttons for the monument fund. This sum will be turned over to the treasurer of the Monument Association today. At a meeting of the committee held last evening an accounting was made. As there are numerous buttons still out and not either sold or unaccounted for, the committee is now impossible to say how much the aggregate given above will be raised.

The committee have the total will be \$3000 when final reports are made.

General Summers, Lieutenant-Commander R. E. Davis and Chris A. Bell, the members of the committee in the city, were present at the meeting.

Harry L. Wey, with the aid of the original members, but has been in San Jose, Cal., since work began. The following statement was submitted and approved:

Buttons manufactured—878 buttons, at 40c each... 351.20

Buttons, at 50c each... 239.00

Buttons, at 60c each... 143.40

Buttons, at 75c each... 118.50

Buttons, at 100c each... 100.00

Buttons, at 125c each... 79.50

Buttons, at 150c each... 63.00

Buttons, at 200c each... 40.00

Buttons, at 250c each... 31.50

Buttons, at 300c each... 26.25

Buttons, at 400c each... 19.60

Buttons, at 500c each... 15.50

Buttons, at 600c each... 12.60

Buttons, at 750c each... 10.125

Buttons, at 1000c each... 7.50

Buttons, at 1250c each... 6.125

Buttons, at 1500c each... 5.0625

Buttons, at 2000c each... 3.75

Buttons, at 2500c each... 2.9625

Buttons, at 3000c each... 2.4375

Buttons, at 4000c each... 1.875

Buttons, at 5000c each... 1.4625

Buttons, at 6000c each... 1.1875

Buttons, at 7500c each... .9375

Buttons, at 10000c each... .7125

Buttons, at 12500c each... .5625

Buttons, at 15000c each... .4375

Buttons, at 20000c each... .3125

Buttons, at 25000c each... .2375

A Life Saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Miss Frankie Hathaway, of Sixteenth Street, Holland, Mich., says: "I am twenty-one years old. At sixteen I was pale and weak..."

ONLY BID WAS TOO HIGH

No More Dread of the Dental Chair

ONE FIRM PRESENTED TENDER FOR KELLY STREET.

But It Was \$10,000 More Than the Engineer's Estimate—Other Street Matters.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday the most important thing done was the opening of bids for the improvement of Kelly street from Grover street south, and for the construction of an extension of the Holladay-avenue sewer.

For the improvement of Kelly street only one bid was received. Smyth & Howard bid \$24,999.55. Engineer Chase estimated the improvement should cost \$14,400, and as the bid of Smyth & Howard was excessive, the bid was laid on the table until the regular meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks was granted the use of the oldest and most dilapidated horse in possession of the city for some use during the carnival.

Complaint was made of the manner in which the street-car company obstructs Madison street, between Front and First street, by having freight cars remain on its track for hours at a time.

A request was made to have the fountain recently removed from the intersection of East Burnside street and Union street replaced, since the matter was referred to the committee on parks for investigation.

LA CROSEY Consolidation. LA CROSEY, Wis., Aug. 31.—A scheme will materialize in a few days to combine all but the largest of the local breweries into one big company, with \$1,200,000 capital, and erect a new modern brewery, closing all others owned by the companies included in the combine.

CABIN BOY'S LONG JOURNEY.

Escaped from Hoboken Fire and Now Going to New Mexico.

Dunlap MacAdams, a 16-year-old cabin boy of the Main, a North German Lloyd steamer, was seen last evening at the docks in Hoboken, having just escaped from the flames.

Young MacAdams is a typical New York cabin boy. From New York he was assisted to Buffalo, thence to Detroit, thence to Chicago and St. Paul, and by several days' travel he reached Walla Walla and Pendleton. Either the Mayor, the County Judge or Chief of Police has managed to assist him in reaching his destination, New Mexico. The lad has traveled all over the world in his three years' career as a cabin boy.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertisement.

New York Dental Parlors advertisement.

"Ko-nut" advertisement.

GERMIS THAT CAUSE DANDRUFF advertisement.

30 DAYS TREATMENT advertisement.

THE PALATIAL BUILDING advertisement.

Advertisement for dental services.

Advertisement for "Ko-nut" food product.

Advertisement for GERMIS THAT CAUSE DANDRUFF.

Advertisement for ELY'S CREAM BALM.



Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold Hopkins Poe, Poe's Mother.

...and the wild imagination of "The MS. Found in a Bottle" with the feeble insipidity of the average magazine story to concern in the unanimous decision of the committee.

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