## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Written for the Astorian by John Minto.

a town of tomis only) about the 8th of night on the site of the lost village of the Mustnonash tribe of Indians, then but reccarily extinct, situated on Sau- the Indians of the interior near the Stomach Bitters, which also cures and vie's Island. The second night they Cascade range. camped on the month side of the river, meanly opposite St. Holens; the following night near where Ranier now is and the fourth night at Oak Point, where camp was not in one of the most drenching than storms I have ever seen or felt in Oregion. The next night was jussed at Hunt's mill, the first lumber mill built on the lower Columbla by Almerican | emAmprise. The next night was plassed on the east side of the low neck of Tongue Point, and the weather being so stormy as to render rounding the point with the goods, even without the family, very dangerous. The day was occupied making the portage across the neck of Tongue Point with the goods and camp equipuge, where we lay nearly two days exposed to a slanting storm of wind and rain. On the afternoon of the second day, the storm having abated we managed to get across the Upper Astoria buy to the block house, then owned by A. E. Wilson, where the family was given the very best enterlainment and the first lodging in a house they had enjoyed from the time they left their Missouri home in Apell, 1844. From Astoria we crossed Young's Pay into and up the Skipanon creek to dhe location of the present village of that name, where we camped for the night in the cellar of the first house credted there. The next duy we carried the goods across the awamp west of Skipunon and nearly on the line of the present county road, to the first sand ridge, whence they were hauted to the farm of the late Solomon H. Smith, which Captain Morrison had ranted, together with the dairy cows, for one year. There were then settled on the Plains, J. L. Parith, in charge of the M. E. mission station; Solomon S. Saith and Calvin Tibbets, the two leaster gentlemen coming to the country with N. J. Wydhe, George Sum-

nters, John Heltmon and two sons. M. Pens, T.tick and Perry became the first so there of Tillamook county. Those Owen, first cheriff-ele t, father of Mrs. Owens Adher, and maternal grandfull of of Mes. C. W. Pulton, John on and Mr. Marily, Ben Wood, and Nica Electron (yet living), and Jureanth Further Populari ast Skipanon on a transme. Two brothers named O'Button tand total od Tanzy Point as a and B. Kindred, Mr. Wint. and Wm. Dook focuted a claim in 1845 on the cast side of Young's bay.

Smith's Point was located by a man by that name, and Col. John McClure halmed lower Astoria. Joining him on the east was Mr. Shively, and east aguin was A. E. Wilson, where General John Addr. Ma successor, located the first curtom thuse. Robert Shortess nude the next claim eastward, and west of Tongue Point. These were all the American solitors in the county in Jamesry, 1845. James Burnie, chief trader of the Hudson Bay Company, was in charge of Font George, as that location was vot known to all but the Amena uns, and the was the most influoratial peragrage us rise place, unless Indian George, the pilot, be excepted. Mr. Burnle was the first H. B. officer I heard complain of the Americans for spohling the trade relations with the Indians. All passenger movements on the river was done in canoes and the Hudson Bay Company had certain 1956s fixed for service. For a canoe with three paddlers to go to Vancouver, the price was a hickory (course cotton) shirt. Mr. Birnie declared that when a party of Americans wanted to go anywhere they kept blading up, till sometimes they would pay five blankets for much less service than be could command for three shirts before they smalled the Indians. He upoke of this as retkless expenditure the base of grades for said city as and a great fault with the American established by Ordinance No. 71, enpropie. He loft the service of the titled "Ordinance No. 71, to establish a base of grades for the streets of Astronomy, however, and located the tring" a follows to will tring the streets of Astronomy and the control of the contro place now known as Cathlamet, and place now known as Cathtamet, and At the south line of Exchange street joined Mesors. Hunt, Wood, and A. E. 19 feet. Wilson in the ownership of Hunt's At the north line of Franklin avenue, Mill, his successor at Fort George bethe bar when Indian George was 45 feet.

"Yuas"-official Tro to the control of Grand avenue, ing Alexander Leitta, another Scotch- nue, 30 feet. "yuas"-ofraid. The Indians at this At the south line of Grand avenue, time were completely subjected to the time were completely subjected to the The street to be of the heights men-rule of the Hudera Day Company, and though throughout the width thereof far above his Forton brother (American dat the respective points above designated, and the slope of the street befer above his Boston brother (Amerfor above his Boston brother (Amer-loan) as a fighting man. They got straight or even. that idea taken out of them when the Cayuses-whom the lower river Indians held in great dread-murdered Dr. Marcus Whitman and his noble wife, made against said proposed alteration with some twenty Chira, and the Bostoners invested their country in 1847-8. This, however, is another story, as Kiping would say. More than baif of three-fourths of the property adjalower Columnia, dressed in whole or alteration of grade shall not be made in pact, in woven fabrics, procured by tracking with the Indibans. They also used falleles made of like mattive flax or the inner back of the cedar. The cedar tree and its bark was the most important product of the fand to the Indians of the lower river. From its back they made ropes, fish nets and clothing; they wrapped their dead, and

or doop from that beautiful and grace-

ful Haed watercitaft, the famous Ohl-

nook cince. They were of all sizes,

from the great war campe that would

The writer was one of a crew of carry twenty warriors, down to the three to man a Chimosk cance to con- one-man cance used in huming water- metallic taste in the mouth, and tingvey the family of the late Captain R. fowl; a vessel so tight, though made ling along the edges of the tongue, W. Morrison and flamily, ploneers of of wood, not bark, that the hunter restless, broken slumber at night, an 1844, to their discoun new home on Clat- could pick it up and carry it from one inclimation to sleep during the day, sop Piains, west of Astoria, one of channel to another. The seins used in which disappears when the recumbent the said crow-being Capsain Morrison firming were about 100 feet long, the posture is assumed, frequent uncusthimself. The family left Limiton (then lines of which were of cedar bank, and January, 1845. They camped the first nets, however, made of material pur-

> by the women was a short petricoat and kidney trouble, formed of strings or twisted codar bark, or their native flax, which was preferred. These were attached to the walst belt in such quantity as to form a garment of strings about two inches which over the walst belt are garment of strings about two sold by J. W. Conn. inches thick over the hips and reaching to the knee. When not able to buy The World's Fair Tests (chum sail) printed cotton, enough to make a gown like that worn by the wirite sister, the Indian women around Astoria in 1844-5 wore a petticoat of this fashion, and a chimese of unbleached cotton. Very few of them of the Cathlamets. But as a general piles. Chas. Rogers. statement the Indians of the lower Columbia were a broken people in 1844.
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> The robe I spoke of as seeing worn by
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> What is the use of having a "human form divine" unless you care for it and drape it and clothe it so as to the Cathlamet chief's mother, was simply put on in those days to illustrate the Indian state of time long trate the Indian state of time long

The terrible epidemic they called "black sick," had decimated the Indians of the lower Columbia between tening to degradation and destruction by adopting the white man's vices while purchasing his cast-off clothing. The old and overgrown cemeteries gave which was the site of the last village of the extinct Multmomahs, there was cedar skibs set upright in the ground, est perfumery, and tollet articles, etc. in cedar bark, were placed. Lower down the river the method of burial was to place the bodies wrapped in ROYAL Baking Powder.

cedar bark in cames. Their fish law permitted of the catching of as many of the early run of salmon as they could eat between the BOND STREET IMPROVEMENT succeeding nightfall and sunrise; none was to be left, and none sold. This was the first close season and lasted until the first ripe berries were found. Which, in this region, is the flave s.c. Oregon, have determined to improve which, in this region, is the large s.e- Bond street from the west line of cles of raspherry, and called for that 42d street to the west line of 45th street reason, the "Salmon berry," usually all in the city of Astoria as laid out ripening about the last of May. The Indians were made to believe that if they causest for comparish the comparish to much of said portion thereof, as is

the first steamer coming into the river all to be done in accordance with plans and specifications and ordinances in relation thereto.

The lands and premises upon which the special assessment shall be levied to defend the special assessment shall be levied to defend the special assessment shall be levied. inxurious case in six and one-mail

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they caught for commercial purposes before the ripe berry appeared, the established grade and by planking fish would go back to the sea for that season.

So much of said portion thereof, as is of greater height or elevation than the established grade and by planking such part of said street that is to be so graded with new sound fir plank in inches in this kness to the width of 20 feet through the center of said I have given you, Mr. Editor, a rath-er desultory showing of the means we had to travel on the lower Colum-bia 50 years ago, and the condition of the rather than the condition of the the native race here at tout time, said street as is tide land or of a Buth Indians as naviguinas and the H. B. Co's power as rulers, passed the established grade thereof, and by laying sidewalk 10 feet wide on the away forever wishin five years of 1845; north side, railings where necessary,

here, of the British trutle rule over the place formerly known as Fort George, and Astoria. One can now come with invarious care in six and in the district embracing said lands and premises, be and the same are designated as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corne hours as long a distance as it took us in those years nine days through dangerous exposure.

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Estimates of the expense of such improvements and plans and diagrams of such work or improvement and of the locality to be improved, have been deposited by the City Surveyor with the Auditor and Police Judge for pub-

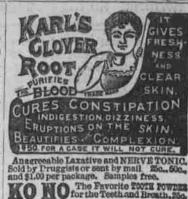
the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination, and may be inspected at the office of such officer.

At the next regular meeting of the Common Council following the final publication of this notice, which meeting will be held on Wednesday, April the 17th, 1895, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., at the City Hall, any objections that may be made to such proposed improvement will be considered by the council, and if by the time of said meeting a remonstrance against such improvement signed by residents of the city owning more than one-half of the city owning more than one-half of the property in said district shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge such improvement shall not be or-dered, if at all, except by a vote of two-thirds of all members of the

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