

Literature and Literary Workers.

Portland Oregonian: "David Harum," the story that everybody is reading or has recently read, was strangely enough, the only work of its author, Edward Noyes Westcott, who died months before the publication of the book which has made his name known to the world, passed the active and energetic years of his life in commerce.

Andrew Lang is writing a monograph on "Bonnie Prince Charlie" for the Goudal series. The Stuart papers at Windsor Castle have been placed at his disposal, and a number of extremely interesting pictures will be available for illustration.

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doubtedly been extraordinarily successful.

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man about to address a great meeting to begin with the full strength and clearness of his voice, so as to give the audience the comfort of knowing from the very first sentence that they would have no difficulty in following all he was likely to say.

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