

just differently, an enterprise of
such great cost and ample promise.
They made no arrangements, ~~the~~
thereupon, for leaving the country,
but acted with a view to the
maintenance of their houses and
perpetual estates ^{benefits}.

The regular time ^{observed} ~~arranged~~ when
the partners of the interior posts
were to rendezvous at the mouth
of the Wallah Wallah, on their
way to Astoria with the peltries
they had collected. Mr Clarke ac-
cordingly packed all his furs on
twenty eight horses, and leaving
a clerk and four men to take
charge of the post, ^{on the 25th of May} departed with
the residue of his force.

On the 30th he arrived at the
~~little river Pasion where he had~~
~~left his barge and canoes on the~~
~~preceding night. They were in~~

Irving Astoria

