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and Explorers of the Coast Line of the Oregon Country." The address was illustrated with thirty lantern slides of early maps and thirty slides of portraits of explorers and views of Fort Vancouver, Fort Victoria and other places of historic interest.

Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association was held at San Diego, California, on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, 1916. Headquarters were at the U. S. Grant Hotel and the Saturday meetings were held on the Exposition grounds. On the program were two numbers of especial interest to western historians. Professor Levi E. Young of the University of Utah read a paper on "Town and Municipal Government in the Early Days of Utah," and James M. Guinn, Secretary of the Southern California Historical Association, gave an address on "Thirty-three Years of Historical Activity."

American Historical Association

The thirty-second annual meeting of the American Historical Association was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 27-30, 1916. The president is Professor George Lincoln Burr of Cornell University and the secretary is Waldo G. Leland, Washington, D. C.