

He continued to preach and farm. He spent a short time in California for his health but returned to The Dalles and resumed his religious work. He preached his last sermon on October 18, 1874, and died at The Dalles, November 1, 1874. He was much interested in education. In his last letter to the American Baptist Home Mission Society he said: "Will you once more send us a man for Oregon City University? I write officially." His death resulted from pneumonia contracted while visiting the schools of Wasco County. This was counted an untimely end for a man of his vigor though he was nearing his seventy-fifth birthday.

The correspondence here reproduced was considered of sufficient importance to history for large portions if it to appear in the Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society.

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*Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Conference of the Pacific Northwest Library Association* (Tacoma: ELENA A. CLANCEY, Treasurer, care of Tacoma Public Library. 1919. Pp. 52. 75 cents.)

This volume contains the Proceedings of the Conference held in Seattle in September, 1918. It includes a selection from the papers presented at the Meeting, but the larger part of the volume is given over to the Minutes of the Conference and to reports of Committees. It is arranged in a serviceable and intelligible manner forming on the whole a model for institutional proceedings of its kind. An index covers the publications of the first ten years of the Association's existence.

The Seattle Conference was held a few months before the signing of the Armistice and reflects the active part taken by librarians to help in winning the War. The Pacific Northwest Library Association is to be congratulated upon its fine record and the care it has taken to safeguard the history of its contribution to the educational development of the Northwest. Such volumes have great historical value since the history of a democracy is largely the history of its institutions.

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*Transactions of the Forty-fourth Annual Reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association.* (Portland: GEORGE H. HIMES, Secretary. 1919. Pp. 273-350.)

This pamphlet is three years late in its appearance. It is the record of the reunion held in Portland on June 22, 1916. The crowd in attendance numbered eight hundred. The tireless secretary collected the usual amount of valuable historical data. He