

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

says: "But one man registered an arrival in the '30s. He was Cyrus Hamlin Walker, of Albany. He was born December 7, 1838. Scores of others were older than Mr. Walker, but none beat him into the State. Mr. Walker proudly proclaims the fact that he is the oldest living white man born west of the Rocky Mountains."

The annual address was given by William M. Colvig, a pioneer of 1851.

The pamphlet also contains the proceedings of the thirty-first grand encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast and other matters of historic interest.

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*Linguistic Families of California.* By ROLAND B. DIXON and A. L. KROEBER. (Berkeley: University of California Press. 1919. Pp. 47-118. 75 cents.)

This is Number 3 of Volume 16 of the University of California's Publications in American Archaeology and Ethnology. It reflects the care and attention to technical details given to all the numbers in this series. There is included a map of "Families of Native Languages in California."

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*Thirty-third Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology.* By F. W. HODGE, Ethnologist-in-charge. (Washington: Government Printing Office. 1919. Pp. 677.)

*Handbook of Aboriginal American Antiquities.* By W. H. HOLMES. (Washington: Government Printing Office. 1919. Pp. 380.)

*Prehistoric Villages, Castles, and Towers of Southwestern Colorado.* By J. WALTER FEWKES. (Washington: Government Printing Office. 1919. Pp. 79.)

All publications by the Bureau of American Ethnology are welcome additions to the historical literature of America. The publication of these three has evidently been delayed by congestion in the Government Printing Office caused by the recent war. The annual report is for the year 1911-1912. In addition to the report of the Bureau, the volume includes four accompanying papers as follows: "Uses of plants by the Indians of the Missouri River Region," by Melvin Randolph Gilmore; "Preliminary Account of the Antiquities of the Region between the Mancos and La Plata Rivers in Southwestern Colorado," by Earl H. Morris; "Designs on Prehistoric Hopi Pottery," by Jesse Walter Fewkes; "The Hawaiian Romance of Laieikawai," by Martha Warren Beckwith, with an ap-