

*Natural Parks Association.*

History is so new in the Northwest, so many of the actual pioneers still survive that it is most encouraging to find a large number of citizens banding together in the Natural Parks Association of Washington to save as much as possible of the rugged and scenic natural beauties. Automobile roads are being built at the same time that logging operations are progressing. This organization is planning a cooperation to save for all time some of the grandeur of mountain, lake, river, and forest. Any who are willing to assist should communicate with the Association. The present address is 4102 Arcade Building, Seattle.

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*The American Council of Learned Societies.*

Those who work in history on the Pacific coast are rejoiced to learn of the efforts to give America an organization which can affiliate with the Union Academique Internationale and which can also do for the humanistic studies what the National Research Council is proposing to do for science studies in America. The first meeting of the American Council of Learned Societies met in New York on February 14. Officers chosen were as follows: Professor Charles H. Haskins, of Harvard, chairman; Professor John C. Rolfe, of the University of Pennsylvania, a Latinist, and one of the representatives of the American Philological Association, vice-chairman; Professor George M. Whicher, of Hunter College, secretary of the Archaeological Institute of America, secretary. These three, with Professor Allyn A. Young of Cornell University, of the American Economic Association, and Professor Hiram Bingham, of Yale University, of the American Antiquarian Society, comprise the executive committee.

At that initial meeting, the American Historical Association was represented by Professor Haskins and Professor J. Franklin Jameson, Director of the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Plans of the proposed work are being formulated and will soon be announced.

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*Living Pioneers of Washington.*

In the January issue of the *Quarterly*, page 80, there was published a list of the pioneer biographies which had appeared on the editorial page of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* from July 1, 1919, to

January 1, 1920. The list is here continued from January 1, to April 1, 1920.

- January 27, Mrs. Clarinda Zeek, Seattle.
- January 29, Francis Mathews, Orting.
- January 30, Samuel Kreidel, Ellensburg.
- January 31, Robert H. Calligan, Seattle.
- February 2, John Slater, Ferndale.
- February 3, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Blankenship, Olympia.
- February 4, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Slater, Colville.
- February 5, Luman E. Beach, Orting.
- February 20, Mrs. C. L. Denny and Mrs. W. M. Calhoun, Seattle.
- February 21, Mrs. John Hall Sanderson, Seattle.
- March 2, Eduard P. Edsen, Seattle.
- March 3, Matt. J. McElroy, Seattle.
- March 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Byles, Elma.
- March 5, Mrs. Emily T. Munson, Oakland, Cal.
- March 6, Oliver N. Bell, Colville.
- March 8, Mrs. Catherine (Breckenridge) Randolph, Seattle.
- March 10, Philip Miller, Seattle (formerly of Wenatchee).
- March 13, Mrs. Elizabeth Bellion, Seattle.
- March 15, Mrs. Helen Reeve, Eagle Harbor.
- March 20, John Rickey, Colville.
- March 22, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Taylor, Retsil.
- March 23, Mrs. Charlotte Simmons Koontz, Chehalis.
- March 24, Joseph Shelley, Rochester, R. R. 1.
- March 25, Henry L. Denny, Seattle.
- March 29, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cowden, Bellingham.