

five addresses on library topics and the fifth session was a survey of the Portland library system. County Libraries occupied the sixth session and in the evening there was also a round table section for trustees in charge of T. C. Elliott, Trustee of the Walla Walla Public Library.

The seventh session was for the transaction of the Association business, concluding with the election of the new president. There was a post-conference trip up the Columbia Highway with the Library Association of Portland as hosts.

It is a pleasure to note the activities of this organization. The members are all interested in Northwest Americana and are keen to make the increasing collections ever more useful to the people.

Stillaguamish Valley Pioneers

The Stillaguamish Valley Association of Washington Pioneers of Snohomish County held its ninth annual reunion picnic at Arlington on August 12, 1920. Congressman Hadley, D. Carl Pearson and William Whitfield were among the speakers. Dr. W. F. Oliver is president and D. S. Baker secretary of the society.

Books From the South

Mr. James B. Metcalf, the pioneer lawyer who served as the first and only Attorney General of Washington Territory, has presented the University of Washington, two bulky volumes in full Morocco. They are entitled "Memoirs of Mississippi" and are profusely illustrated. They give much information about men of the South and include an account of the Burr-Blennerhassett episode of Jefferson's day.

Instructor William W. Eddy

In the April issue of the *Quarterly*, announcement was made that Assistant Professor Ralph H. Lutz had been promoted to a much larger field of activity in Stanford University. There, in addition to teaching, he has charge of the fund of \$50,000 given by Mr. Herbert C. Hoover for the assembling of documents pertaining to the Great War.

The vacancy left by his departure from the history staff of the University of Washington has been filled by the engagement of Mr.