

PACIFIC NORTHWEST AMERICANA

New Auction Records

The present auction season is bringing to the market many choice items of Western Americana. There is a general increase in prices, with some fancy records and not a few genuine bargains. At Henkels, on October 10, a copy of the excessively rare book by Charles Saxton, *The Oregonian; or, History of Oregon Territory*, (Checklist 3420), was sold for a matter of \$29.00, while a practically unknown railroad pamphlet with a large folding map of Oregon published in Stuttgart in 1853 (Not in Checklist) brought but \$5.00.

The most important sale of the Autumn occurred at Anderson's November 27-29. Many of the significant pieces offered were pamphlets and newspapers relating to California and Utah. Several of these brought sums in excess of one thousand dollars each.

Many standard items relating to Oregon were sold at fair or low prices. For example: Dunn's *Oregon Territory*, \$11; Glisan's *Journal of Army Life*, \$2.50; Gray's *Oregon*, \$4; Kip's *Army Life*, \$3; Lee and Frost, \$5; Dodge's *Coos and Curry Counties*, \$4; Rush's *Residence at the Court of London*, \$1; *Oregon Laws of the Fourth Session*, \$2; Ronan's *Flathead Nation*, \$3.50; St. Amant \$5; Sturgis' *Oregon Question*, \$3; Victor's *All Over Oregon and Washington*, \$1; Wallace's *Sketch of E. D. Baker*, \$3.

Eager competition for the items of greater rarity is indicated by the prices realized on the following titles:

Amoretti, <i>Voyage à l'Océan Pacifique</i> . (Checklist 1226)	\$130.00
Brown, <i>Political History of Oregon</i> . (Checklist 491)-----	62.50
Damon, <i>Trip from the Sandwich Islands</i> . (Checklist 892)	165.00
Duflot de Mofras, <i>Exploration du Territoire de l'Oregon</i> . (Checklist 1036) -----	210.00
Duniway, <i>Captain Gray's Company</i> (Checklist 1050)-----	70.00
Grover, <i>Oregon Archives</i> (Checklist 1552)-----	215.00
Harnett, <i>Lectures on British Columbia</i> (Not in Checklist)	42.00
Hastings, <i>New Description of Oregon</i> (Checklist 1625)-----	290.00
Prosch, <i>McCarver and Tacoma</i> (Checklist 3231)-----	50.00
Taylor, <i>Will There be War?</i> (Checklist 4409)-----	57.50
Samuel, <i>Westshore</i> , for the year 1885 (Checklist 4344-46)	72.50
Sutherland, <i>Howard's Campaign</i> (Checklist 3896)-----	200.00