

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST AMERICANA

### *Auction Sales*

In the April, 1924, issue of this *Quarterly*, attention was called to Mr. F. M. Hopkins' statement regarding an evident halt in the prices of Western Americana. An examination of the auction prices of the last twelve months proves that his remarks were prophetic. The records for the period yield two very definite conclusions: (1) that the offerings have not been so slight for many years, and (2) that the prices realized have been on the down grade.

At the Anderson Galleries on January 12 and 13, duplicates from the Library of Henry E. Huntington were sold. A total of 434 lots of Americana brought a total of \$6,469.25. The following are samples of items relating to the Pacific Northwest:

Smet, P. J. de. *Missions de l'Oregon*. (Checklist 3690)-----\$ 5.00  
Oregon. *Statutes of the Fifth and Sixth Regular sessions*.

(Bush, 1855) ----- 4.00

Webster, Kimball. *Gold seekers of '49*. (Checklist 4336)----- 2.50

Wilkes, Charles. *Narrative of the United States Exploring Expedition*. 6 vols. (Checklist 4393)----- 5.00

On January 19, 20 and 21, a sale of "unusual and important Americana" occurred at the Anderson Galleries, the sum of \$11,342.85 being realized from the 783 lots offered. The following are among the titles sold at this sale:

Jackson, Sheldon. *Alaska and Missions on the North Pacific Coast*. (Checklist 1911)-----\$ 1.50

Applegate, Jesse. *Recollections of my Boyhood*. (Checklist 107) ----- 12.00

Cox, Ross. *Adventures on the Columbia River*. (Checklist 823) ----- 8.00

Coyner, D. H. *The Lost Trappers*. (Checklist 834)----- 8.50

Idaho. *Laws of the Territory of Idaho, First Session*. (Lewiston, 1864) ----- 19.00

Oregon. *Statutes of a General Nature passed by the Legislature at the Second Session*. (Oregon City, 1851)----- 15.00

At the American Art Association on February 12 and 13 some three pages of items on Oregon were sold. A number of these were of comparative rarity but the prices were low.