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# Announcements

¶ The most important historical event in the Pacific Northwest during the year 1926 was the Columbia River Historical Expedition. It was sponsored by the Great Northern Railway Company under the leadership of President Ralph Budd. All the historical papers and speeches may yet be published in book form. Two of them have been published in the *Oregon Historical Quarterly* and four additional ones are published in this issue of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*.

¶ One of the most active workers in the field of Pacific Northwest History is D. A. Brown, Historian of the Skamania County Historical Society. He has supplied the manuscript of Mrs. Corum's "Memories of My Childhood" in this issue. Mrs. Corum, now 84 years of age, is at present living in Clarkston, Washington.

¶ J. Orin Oliphant, well known to readers of this *Quarterly*, offers valuable additions to the recently published "Newspapers of Washington Territory."

¶ Original letters by the famous Captain George Vancouver are published among the Documents of this issue.

¶ Friends of Professor O. H. Richardson will find in the News Department a record of recent honors conferred upon him.