

*Death of Robert Pope*

One of the best known Indians of the Quinault tribe died at his home in Tahola on Friday, March 3. He was familiarly known as Bob Pope and was reputed to be ninety years of age. He annually entertained Indian friends at his home at Christmas time and helped to paddle in his canoe the Mountaineers from Lake Quinault to Tahola, an all day's journey of intense interest. He will be missed by many friends among Indians and white people.

*Rhode Island Gazeteer*

From Frank Bond, chairman of the United States Geographic Board, there comes a publication issued in co-operation with the Rhode Island Geographic Board, entitled *Official Gazeteer of Rhode Island*, 95 pages. It is the first of a series designed to cover all the States "to insure uniform official usage in all departments of the Government."

*A Needed Biography*

Word has been received that Mr. W. W. Baker of Walla Walla is contemplating the writing of a biography of his father, Dr. D. S. Baker, one of the most effective pioneers of Southeastern Washington. Such a book would certainly be a welcome addition to the historical literature of the Northwest.

*Indian Blockhouse Forts*

Mr. J. S. Whiting of Seattle is securing records and drawing pictures of all the blockhouse forts used in the early Indian trade and especially those used as defense in the times of Indian wars. The latest ones completed are Fort Ebey near Everett, Fort Seattle and Fort Okanogan where the Okanogan River flows in the Columbia. He has consulted the old records and in some cases he has been fortunate enough to find surviving pioneers who have helped as to accurate locations and descriptions. Mr. Whiting's address is 4520 Fauntleroy Avenue, Seattle.

*Old Spanish Coins in Oregon*

Mr. D. H. Ferry, Manager of the Rouge River Gold Company, has heard of some old Spanish coins in the hands of pioneers at Grants Pass, Oregon, which coins were found by early miners. Mr. Niel R. Allen, a graduate of Stanford University, and now an attorney at Grants Pass is hoping that an investigation may reveal some Spanish work there before the arrival of the American pioneers.