

Miss Josette Catherine Tolmie. Since then two of that group have passed away.

Miss Mary Fraser Tolmie died at Victoria, B. C., city of her birth, on January 3, 1934, at the age of seventy-three years.

Roderick Finlayson Tolmie died at Vancouver, B. C., on March 26, 1934, at the age of seventy-four years. He was born at Fort Nisqually. Seven years ago he retired from the position of Deputy Minister of Mines after more than forty years in the Provincial Government Service.

The surviving brother, Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie was until quite recently Premier of the Province of British Columbia. The entire family has been highly esteemed by pioneers for their participation in the development of the Pacific Northwest.

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*Bonneville Dam*

As the Federal Government work is being projected for the dam at Bonneville Rapids, Columbia River, great interest has been awakened over the probability that relics may be uncovered of prehistoric settlements there. Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, eminent anthropologist of the United States National Museum, is favoring a careful examination as the work of excavation progresses. Mr. J. Neilson Barry, of Portland, has taken the leading part in this project of investigation.

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*Passing of Professor Macbride*

Dr. Thomas Huston Macbride, President Emeritus of the University of Iowa, died in Seattle on March 27, at the age of eighty-five years. He is survived by a son, Philip D. Macbride, and a daughter, Miss Jean Macbride, both of whom reside in Seattle. Dr. Macbride enjoyed a remarkably rich experience in the work of education. He received many honors, probably the most prized being a great army of his former students in botany who loved to greet him wherever he traveled. His son, a well known Seattle attorney, is a Regent of the University of Washington.

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*Honoring David Douglas*

The Long-Bell Lumber Company of Longview, Washington, has shipped two hundred young Douglas fir trees to Hawaii. Elaborate preparations are under way there to celebrate the tragic death of the distinguished man on a mountain slope in July, 1834. The recognition of that centennial will be of great interest to all who are

familiar with the history of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Douglas achieved a remarkable record of botanical work in the wilderness here in the years 1824-1827. While pursuing similar work in Hawaii, he fell into a pit and was gored to death by a captive bull.

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*Valuable Records Saved*

An important acquisition to the library of the Oregon Historical Society is a photostat reproduction of the parish register of the Catholic church at St. Paul. Births, deaths and marriages from 1839 to 1899 are entered. The early entries are in French, later they are in English and Latin. As the church served the French Prairie district some of the earliest settlers are here recorded.—*Oregon Historical Quarterly*, March, 1934.

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*Oregon Indian Wars*

Incidents of the Indian Wars of Oregon were recalled at a gathering in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1934, attended by Judge L. H. McMahan, Salem, Maurice Fitzgerald, Ross, California, Colonel William Thompson, Alturas, California, Colonel J. W. Redington, Los Angeles, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Portland, and Colonel C. E. S. Wood, Los Gatos, California. They all served in the Bannock-Piute and Modoc wars, and Fitzgerald was an eye-witness to the assassination of General Canby in 1873.—*Oregon Historical Quarterly*, March, 1934.

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*The Oregon Historical Quarterly*

The March issue, Volume XXXV., Number 1, deserves high praise. There are seven main articles as follows: Lawrence A. McNary, Route of Meek Cut-off, 1845; F. W. Howay, The Brig *Owhyhee* in the Columbia, 1829-30; Robert Carlton Clark, Hawaiians in Early Oregon; Jamieson Parker, Historic American Building Survey; F. W. Howay, Authorship of Traits of Indian Life; Nellie B. Pipes, Journal of John H. Frost, 1840-43; Nellie B. Pipes, One Hundred Years Ago, 1834. There is a rich group of Book Reviews. Miss Pipes is the editor and she has added eight pages of brief, compact items under the headings of "News and Comment" and "Necrology," comprising a valuable compilation of facts in early and more recent history.