

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.