

Early Russian Contact with Alaska

The June number of *Pacific Affairs*, published at Camden, New Jersey, by the Institute of Pacific Relations, Honolulu, Hawaii, has its usual collection of interesting and valuable articles. The one most intimately related to the field of this *Quarterly* is "Early Russian Contact with Alaska," by Theodore S. Farrelly. Though brief, it is full of meat and cites numerous dependable sources.

Huntington Library

The Sixth Annual Report of the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Museum at San Marino, California, has appeared showing a large amount of research done during the year at that important institution.

An Article on Radisson

In *Minnesota History* for June, 1934 Hjalmas R. Holland has an article entitled "Radison's Two Western Journeys," pp. 157-180. It is a valuable chapter when thought of as lying near the beginning of the Hudson's Bay Company. Many references are made to the recovered writings of Radisson.

Printing House Craftsmen

The Pacific Society of Printing House Craftsmen held its annual conference at Riverside, California, of representative Craftsmen from Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Utah and British Columbia on June 22-23, 1934. At the business meeting, Mr. Frank McCaffrey, President of the Seattle Club of Printing House Craftsmen, was installed as President of the Pacific Society. He is also co-editor of *Share Your Knowledge Review*, official monthly publication of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen's Clubs.

Professor Cole of Western Reserve

Professor Arthur Charles Cole, of Western Reserve University, is making many friends in the Pacific Northwest while serving

as a visiting Professor in the History Department of the University of Washington. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1907, and obtained the doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania in 1911. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and is the author of a number of books in American history, the latest, *The Irrepressible Conflict, 1850-1865*, in the "History of American Life" series, is reviewed in this *Quarterly* by Professor Ebba Dahlin. Professor Cole has served as Associate Editor of the *American Historical Review* and is now Managing Editor of the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

Pacific Northwest Library Association

The twenty-fifth annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Library Association was held at Walla Walla, Washington, June 28-30, 1934. Most of the papers related to the general topic of "Library planning in the Northwest".

On the afternoon of the first day, Mr. T. C. Elliott gave a most interesting and informative talk on the "Landmarks of the Walla Walla Valley." This was followed by an outstanding paper upon "Northwest Literature" by Professor H. G. Merriam, of the University of Montana. A later paper of interest to students of history was given by J. Ronald Todd of the University of Washington Library on the subject of "Research Methods in Northwest History."

One of the high spots of the convention was a "Silver Anniversary Banquet" at which occurred a roll call of the charter members. The chief address at this session was a paper by Mr. William E. Henry, first president of the Association, on "Learning, Culture and Living."