

*Meany Memorial Tablet Unveiled*

The memory of Professor Edmond S. Meany was honored on the afternoon of September 9, when the Pioneer Association of Washington unveiled a memorial tablet at the Washelli Cemetery pool and renamed it as the Meany Memorial Pool. Members of the University Faculty, the Mountaineers Club, and local consular staff officers joined in the ceremony.

The memorial exercises were held upon the fifth anniversary of Professor Meany's dedication of the pool itself. The eulogy was delivered by Matthew W. Hill, a University alumnus. Mr. T. E. Skaggs, Everett postmaster and a past president of the Pioneer Association, spoke for that organization. The Reverend Dr. Herbert H. Gowen gave the invocation and the benediction.

The bronze tablet upon a granite marker carries a relief plaque of Edmond S. Meany executed by the late R. E. Brooks.

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*Robert Moran Papers*

Mr. Robert Moran of Rosario, San Juan County, Washington, has recently presented to the University of Washington Library a large collection of manuscript papers, books and journals filling some fifty-four packing cases. The major portion of the material, by bulk, consists of engineering journals relating to the iron and steel trade, ship building, and allied industries. Included in the shipment are valuable plans and drawings of merchant and war vessels.

Of greatest interest to historical students is a mass of manuscript materials contained in more than fifty pamphlet boxes. These consist of city bills, quotations, letters, and invoices, many of the latter antedating the Seattle fire of 1889, in containers bearing evidence of that conflagration.

Mr. Moran will be recalled as one of the founders of the ship building industry of Seattle, at one time mayor, and for many years a leading citizen. He arrived in Seattle in 1875 at the age of 18 years. He had an aptitude for mechanics and soon established an iron foundry which later became the leading ship-building plant on the Pacific Coast. In 1904, the Moran Company completed the battleship "Nebraska" which was, for a number of years, the flag-ship of the United States Navy. Mr. Moran is now living on his estate in the San Juan Islands.