Announcements

Ten of the libraries participating in the Pacific Northwest Americana, A Checklist, reported copies of Balch's Bridge of the Gods. That is one of the classics of the Northwest. Mrs. Delia M. Coon, one of the author's pioneer teachers, has paid him a beautiful tribute in the biographical sketch published in this issue.

Doctor Herbert H. Gowen supplies an important article calling attention to the tercentenary of the closing of Japan to the outside world.

Reminiscences of two pioneer women are given, those of Mrs. James D. Agnew of Idaho and Mrs. Delia B. Sheffield of the Lower Columbia.

Mr. Charles W. Smith has resumed his preparation of the Pacific Northwest Americana department.

Mr. J. Orin Oliphant, of Cheney, has secured copies of two unpublished diaries kept during the Indian War of 1855-1856, which he has edited for this issue.