

New Worker in the Field.

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A Correction.

In the July Quarterly was published an article on Jesse Applegate. The material as it came into the editor's hands was in the form of a clipping from a local McMinnville (Oregon) paper. There was not time for the proof to be submitted to the author, and so Professor Joseph Schafer asks that the following be published:

Page 217, paragraph 3, line 5, **create**, read **created**; par. 4, l.2, **for those** read **for of those**; p. 218, par. 2, l. 3, **square** read **spare**; p. 219, par. 2, l.8, **no definite** read **little detailed**; p. 220, par. 2, l.7, **or** read **to**; par. 3, l.7, **statesman** read **statemen**; p. 221, par. 3, l.2, **Milborn** read **Milburn**; p. 225, par. 5, l.1, **Warren** read **Warre**; p. 226, par. 1, l.4, **a number** read **the number**; () read []; l.5, **contract** () read **compact** []; p. 227, par. 3, l.2, **orders** read **others**; par. 4, l.9, **once as** read **once more as**; l.10, **1850** read **1849**; p. 229, par. 1, l.6, **for the year 1789** read **from the year 1789**; l.9, insert **and** before **Bancroft**; p. 231, par. 2, l.4, **States** read **status**; l.8, **of the nation** read **to the nation**; **State's** read **states**; p. 232, par. 2, l.6, **be to** read **best**; l.9, () read [].

Three Recent Addresses.

Honorable John P. Hartman has rendered a good service to readers and students of the Northwest by causing to be published his address at the ground-breaking ceremonies of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and also his address delivered in Spokane in January, 1907. These two addresses contain a large quantity of information pertaining to this region, which was compiled with evident care as well as much labor. The third address was also one of the exposition numbers. It was by

Honorable Henry Alberts McLean, President of the Washington State Commission for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. This graceful little pamphlet is well worth saving.

Descendant of Prescott.

Mr. C. P. Bissett, Right of Way and Tax Agent for the Union Pacific Railroad Company, with offices in the Burke Building, Seattle, is a great-grandson of William H. Prescott, the famous American historian. Though very deeply occupied with the work of the company he represents, Mr. Bissett has a real love for history. He has a private library of five thousand volumes devoted to Americana and makes a specialty of works on Lincoln. One can see the evidence of this inherited taste on entering his private office, where the walls are attractive with beautiful portraits of Lincoln and Webster.