

## NEWS DEPARTMENT

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### Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association

The ninth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association will be held at Stanford University on April 5 and 6, 1912. At the same time and place there will be held the general session of the Pacific Association of Scientific Societies.

There are six general session papers on the history programme, as follows: Royal Finances in the Time of Henry III., by Professor Henry L. Cannon, Stanford University; The Norman Sheriff and the Local English Courts, by Professor William A. Morris, University of Washington; Robert Grosseteste and the Intellectual Revival in England in the Thirteenth Century, by Professor Louis J. Paetow, University of California; Later Historical Appreciation of Gregory VII., by Rev. Joseph M. Gleason, St. Thomas Aquinas' Church, Palo Alto; Oregon's First Constitution, by Professor Robert C. Clark, University of Oregon; The Virginia Committee of Correspondence from 1759 to 1770, by Professor Elmer I. Miller, Chico State Normal School.

At the annual dinner, Friday evening, April 5, the presidential address will be given by the Vice-President, Professor Rockwell D. Hunt, University of Southern California, and a short address will be given by Judge John E. Richards, San Jose.

At a Teachers' Session two papers will be given: Has Economics a Place in the High School? by Miss Anna G. Fraser, Oakland High School; The Content and Method of High School Economics, by Professor Stuart Daggett, University of California.

### Collecting Historic Relics

Several announcements have been made recently of renewed purpose to collect historic relics as well as documents within the State of Washington. Mrs. C. L. Hathaway of the Spokane Public Library is urging efforts to make that institution a repository for as wide a territory as possible. The Native Sons of Washington have avowed this work to be part of their activities. The Washington State Historical Society, with headquarters in Tacoma, is continuing its work in this line. Similar work on a large scale is prospering at the University of Washington. If centralized, there is no doubt the aggregate of such work in this state would compare favorably with that in the older states.