

were the following: From Stanford University—Professor Arley Barthlow Show, Professor Percy Alvin Martin, Professor Edgar E. Robinson; from the University of California—Professor H. Morse Stephens, Professor Richard F. Scholz; from the State College of Washington, Professor Frank Alfred Golder. The paper by the last named was the only one devoted to the history of the Pacific Coast. It was entitled: "The Background of Alaskan History."

Heretofore the meetings of the branch have been held alternately at Berkeley or Stanford. It is now decided to meet at other centers on the Pacific Coast—Los Angeles for 1913 and possibly the University of Washington for 1914.

#### Oregon Historical Society

The Oregon Historical Society held its fourteenth annual meeting in Portland on December 21, 1912. The principal address was given by Clarence B. Bagley, a pioneer of 1852, who is Secretary of the Seattle Board of Public Works, and President of the Washington State Historical Society. Mr. Bagley's accumulation of materials on the history of the Pacific Northwest is one of the most extensive in any library, public or private.

#### Teachers of History

The Northwest Association of Teachers of History, Government and Economics is an organization formed during the last session of the Inland Empire Teachers Association. Efforts are now being made to widen its scope. The present officers are as follows: President, Charles G. Haines, Whitman College; Vice-President, Ceylon S. Kingston, State Normal School, Cheney; Secretary and Treasurer, L. F. Jackson, State College of Washington. Those officers, with C. A. Sprague and W. L. Wallace, constitute the executive committee.

#### Washington Educational Association

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Washington Educational Association is scheduled to be held in Everett, December 26 to 18, 1912. In the published programme there are two references to history: In the Higher and Secondary School Section, Friday, December 27, Miss Elizabeth Rowell, of the Broadway High School, Seattle, will present a paper on "Theory and Practice in History Teaching." The other reference is a statement that the Northwest Association of Teachers of History, Government and Economics may hold a meeting at the same time as the section meetings.