

## NORTHWESTERN HISTORY SYLLABUS

[The aim of this department is to furnish outlines that will aid those who wish to study the subject systematically. It is expected that its greatest use will be as a guide for members of women's clubs, literary societies, and classes in colleges or high schools. It will be a form of university extension without the theses and examinations necessary for the earning of credits toward a degree.]

### IV. American Voyages of Discovery

1. First Appearance of the Stars and Stripes, 1788.
  - a. The Boston Company.
  - b. Captains Kendrick and Gray.
  - c. The "Lady Washington" and "Columbia."
  - d. Lure of the fur trade.
  - e. The famous medal.
  - f. Details of the voyage.
  - g. Gray transferred to the "Columbia."
  - h. His voyage home by way of China.
2. Captain Gray's Second Voyage, 1791-1792.
  - a. Winter quarters at Clayoquot.
  - b. Building a sloop.
  - c. Kendrick on the Coast.
  - d. Gray meets Vancouver.
  - e. Discovery of Grays Harbor and Columbia River.
  - f. Harvest of furs.
  - g. Return voyage.
  - h. Influence of Gray's discoveries.
3. Captain Joseph Ingraham, 1791-1792.
  - a. An officer on Kendrick's first voyage.
  - b. Returns in brig "Hope" from Boston.
  - c. Successful fur trader.
4. Captain James McGee, 1792.
  - a. In ship "Margaret" from Boston.
5. Captain R. D. Coolidge, 1792.
  - a. In ship "Grace."
  - b. Came from New York by way of China.

6. Tragic Fate of Ship "Boston," 1803.
  - a. Her master, John Salter.
  - b. Ship owned in Boston.
  - c. Captain's inexperience brought on massacre.
  - d. Indians destroy ship.
  - e. John R. Jewitt and John Thompson survived.
  - f. Enslaved by the Indians at Nootka.
  - g. Jewitt's famous little book.
  
7. "Boston Men" and "King George Men."
  - a. Many ships from Boston.
  - b. Enquiries for crew of "Boston."
  - c. Chinook jargon adopted name for Americans.
  - d. Also "King George Men" as name for British.
  - e. Both names endure among Indians.

BIBLIOGRAPHY.—Nearly every book purporting to deal with the history of the Pacific Coast has something to say about the voyages of Captains John Kendricks and Robert Gray. There are fewer real sources than in the case of the English voyages, but the following references will be found helpful and will lead to other materials if needed.

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