

history of the Northwest. This part of her character can easily be traced. Her mother was a Walker and was born in the Spokane branch of the famous Whitman mission. Missionary Walker was one of the reinforcements sent out into Oregon in 1838. Mrs. McKee and her mother were both native daughters and being a part of the history they know its interest and importance.

Exploring Mountains

Two mountain clubs will be at work in the State of Washington during the present summer. The Mazamas, with headquarters in Portland, Oregon, will visit Mount Adams, August 2 to 17. The Mountaineers, with headquarters in Seattle, will traverse the Olympic Range, starting at Port Angeles and emerging at the mouth of the Quinault River. The time scheduled is August 2 to 23. Both outings are primarily for pleasure, but there will also be done considerable work of scientific and historical value.

Journey of the Liberty Bell

School teachers from the Pacific Coast States have in person presented the petitions of thousands of western school children asking the authorities in Philadelphia to send the old Liberty Bell on a visit to the Pacific Coast during the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. Many patriotic citizens worked to secure and compile the petitions. One of the most active in the State of Washington was Richard Saxe Jones of Seattle.

Washington Pioneer Association

The Pioneer Association of the State of Washington held its regular annual meeting at the Association's hall, Madison Park, Seattle, on June 3 and 4, 1913.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Morgan J. Carkeek; Vice-President, H. C. Comegys; Secretary, Edgar Bryan; Treasurer, William M. Calhoun; Trustees, Thomas H. Cann, M. R. Maddocks, Frank H. Winslow, W. V. Rhinehart and Leander Miller.

The principal address of the occasion was delivered by Judge R. B. Albertson. Besides glowing tributes to the worth of the pioneer men and women, the address was replete with valuable historical references, especial-