

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.]

VII Settlement of Old Oregon (Continued)

5. Hall Jackson Kelley.
 - a. Varied career as a youth.
 - b. Became interested in the Oregon Question in 1815.
 - c. Years of agitation.
 - d. Pamphlets.
 - e. Inspiration of Wyeth.
 - f. Trip to Oregon in 1834.
 - g. Map and memoir.
 - h. Real help in spite of eccentricities.

6. William A. Slocum.
 - a. Delegated by President Jackson to visit Northwest.
 - b. Journey not made until 1837.
 - c. Investigated Hudson's Bay Company's work.
 - d. Report especially strong as to American retention of Puget Sound.
 - e. Memoir before Congress.

7. The Missionary Epoch.
 - a. Indian plea for religious teachers.
 - b. Methodist Mission, 1834.
 - i. Led by Rev. Jason Lee.
 - ii. Traveled with Wyeth and fur hunters.
 - iii. Located in Willamette Valley.
 - iv. Reinforcements.
 - v. Branch missions.
 - c. The Whitman Mission, 1836.
 - i. Sent out by the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions.

- ii. The Whitman-Spalding party.
 - iii. Reinforcements.
 - iv. Branch missions.
 - v. The winter's ride, 1842-3.
 - vi. The Massacre, 1847.
- d. The Catholic Missions, 1838.
- i. Begun by Fathers Blanchet and Demers.
 - ii. Extensive reinforcements.
 - iii. Branch missions.

BIBLIOGRAPHY.—This brief outline covers one of the most controverted phases of Oregon or Northwestern history. Any student desiring to delve deeply into the Whitman question will find the two books cited here to be the fullest on each side of the case and the footnotes in these books will lead to almost endless materials. As usual, the other books are chosen for the accessibility in many of our Northwestern libraries.

BANCROFT, HUBERT HOWE. *Works of*. Vol. XXIX. (Oregon, Vol. I.), pages 54 to 142, 184 to 225, 315 to 348, 639 to 699. The index in Oregon Vol. II. will be helpful for separate items in the field.

EELLS, MYRON. *Marcus Whitman*. This book of 349 pages was published by the Alice Harriman Company in Seattle in 1909 after the death of the author. It is the fullest account on the pro-Whitman side. There are numerous citations to authorities.

LEE, D., and FROST, J. H. *Ten Years in Oregon*. This is a source book published in New York by the authors in 1844. It is not common, but may be found in some of the libraries of the Northwest.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM I. *Acquisition of Oregon and the Long Suppressed Evidence About Marcus Whitman*. This work in two rather large volumes (450 and 368 pages) was published by Clarence B. Bagley through the house of Lowman & Hanford Company, Seattle, after the author's death. This work is by far the fullest account of what might be called the anti-Whitman side of the controversy. It is, of course, exhaustive and cites to abundant materials.

MEANY, EDMOND S. *History of the State of Washington*. For the ground covered by this syllabus consult pages 88-89, 98-99, 106-131.

SCHAFFER, JOSEPH. *History of the Pacific Northwest*. Use the index, but be sure to read pages 128-129, 145-164, 218-224.