

next day suitable resolutions were adopted. The first Representative of Pacific County, therefore, did not live to take the oath of office.

The second tragedy is revealed on pages 81 and 83 of the Journal. On March 29 report was made that Henry Fiester had been elected and a committee of three escorted him forward to take the oath of office. On the next morning the reading of the journal was dispensed with and resolutions were at once adopted expressing sympathy for the death of Henry Fiester and arranging for the funeral. Thus the second Representative of Pacific County died before completing a single day of service.

On page 97, the record of the afternoon of April 14 shows that James C. Strong appeared as Representative from Pacific County and the oath of office was administered to him by the Secretary of the Territory. Mr. Strong served for the balance of the session and so far as known he is the very last survivor of either Council or House.

For the help of any who may be able to check the list for any other possible survivor the roster is here given:

Members of the Council:—Clarke County, Daniel F. Bradford, William H. Tappan; Island and Jefferson Counties, William T. Sayward; Lewis and Pacific Counties, Seth Catlin, Henry Miles; Pierce and King Counties, Lafayette Balch, George N. McConaha; Thurston County, Benjamin F. Yantis, Daniel R. Bigelow.

Members of the House of Representatives:—Clarke County, Andrew J. Bolon, John D. Biles, F. A. Chenoweth, Henry R. Crosbie, A. Lee Lewis; Island County, Samuel D. Howe; Jefferson County, Daniel F. Brownfield; King County, Arthur A. Denny; Lewis County, H. D. Huntington, John R. Jackson; Pacific County, James C. Strong; Pierce County, John M. Chapman, Henry C. Moseley, L. F. Thompson; Thurston County, Leonard D. Durgin, Calvin H. Hale, David Shelton, Ira Ward.

Several of those pioneers were alive when the Territory became a State in 1889, but only one of them, L. F. Thompson of Pierce County, had the honor of serving in both the first session of the Territorial and the first session of the State Legislatures.

Panama-Pacific Historical Congress

In San Francisco, Berkeley, and Palo Alto, California, from July 19 to 23, there will be held the most important historical convention ever held on the Pacific Coast of America. The Congress will be participated in by three organizations—The American Historical Association, the American Asiatic Association and the Asiatic Institute. Elaborate prep-

arations have been made for the entertainment of the delegates from foreign countries and the participants in the programmes.

The topics to be discussed have to do with the Pacific Ocean and the countries bordering its shores. On the first morning the American-Asiatic Association will discuss the "Relations of China and the United States." The Asiatic Institute will discuss "Chinese History and the Relations of China with the Pacific Ocean," under the direction of Mr. Frederick McCormick, secretary of the Asiatic Institute. In the evening, Mr. Willard Straight, President of the American Asiatic Association and of the Asiatic Institute, will deliver an address on "Asiatic Interests in the Pacific Ocean."

On the morning of Tuesday, July 20, all three organizations will discuss "The Philippine Island and Their History as a Part of the History of the Pacific Ocean Area, Under Spain and the United States," under the direction of Professor David P. Barrows of the University of California, Director of Education in the Philippine Islands from 1903 to 1909. In the evening, Professor Henry Morse Stephens of the University of California, President of the American Historical Association, will deliver an address on "The Conflict of European Nations in the Pacific Ocean."

On July 21, the themes for discussion will be: "The Northwestern States, British Columbia, and Alaska, in Their Relations with the Pacific Ocean," under the direction of Professor Joseph Schafer of the University of Oregon. The afternoon session will deal with "Spanish America and the Pacific Ocean," under the direction of Professor Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California. In the evening, Senor Don Rafael Altamira, Professor of American Institutions in the University of Madrid, Spain, will deliver an address on "Spain and the Pacific Ocean."

The sessions of July 22 will be held at the University of California, Berkeley. In the morning the theme will be "Exploration of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Settlement of California," under the direction of Professor Frederick J. Teggart of the University of California. In the afternoon, the California History Teachers' Association will discuss "The Teaching of History in Schools," under the direction of Professor William A. Morris of the University of California, and of Professor Henry L. Cannon of Stanford University. In the evening, at San Francisco, Honorable John F. Davis, President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will deliver an address on "The History of California."

The sessions of Friday, July 23, will be held at Stanford University, Palo Alto. The morning subject will be "Australasia and the Further East in Their Relations with the Pacific Ocean," under the direction of Professor Payson J. Treat of Stanford University. In the afternoon, un-

der the same direction, the theme will be "The History of Japan and Its Relations with the Pacific Ocean." In the evening, at San Francisco, Mr. Rudolph J. Taussig, Secretary of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, will give an address on "The History of the Panama Canal and Its Significance in the History of the Pacific Ocean."

A Vancouver Memorial Tablet

The Marcus Whitman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on June 4, 1915, unveiled a bronze memorial tablet at Everett. The simple but effective inscription includes these words: "On the beach near this spot Vancouver landed June 4, 1792." The granite boulder and bronze tablet thus mark the place where Vancouver landed and took possession of the land in the name of his king, George III of England, all in celebration of the king's birthday.

The celebration of the unveiling was elaborate and interesting. Choruses were sung by school children, addresses were made by Mayor Clay, Superintendent Frazier, Mrs. Angie Burt Bowden, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and others.

Notable Relay Courses in History

The Department of History in the University of California is taking advantage of the attractiveness of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The head of the Department is Professor Henry Morse Stephens, who is also President of the American Historical Association. His was the organizing spirit of the Historical Congress.

The Summer Session at the University of California, always attractive, is doubly so this year for historians, because of two great relay courses. History 102, American History, is begun by Professor Frederick J. Turner, formerly of Wisconsin, but now of Harvard. From June 21 to July 1 his lectures dealt with the "Study and Sources of the History of the Westward Movement in America." From July 6 to 15 the course will be conducted by Professor J. Franklin Jameson, Director of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington and Managing Editor of the *American Historical Review*. His theme will be "Development and Organization of Historical Studies in America." He will be followed by professor Max Farrand, formerly of Stanford, but now of Yale, who will discuss, July 19 to 28, "Political and Social Conditions in the United States One Hundred years Ago."

The other relay is called History 103, European History. It was opened by Professor Stephens himself who dealt with "The Rise of Nation-