

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."

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#### 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.

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#### 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-

ality in Europe" in lectures June 21 to July 1. He will be followed by Professor Charles H. Haskins of Harvard, July 6 to 15, on "The Normans in Europe." The third in this group is Professor George Lincoln Burr of Cornell, who will discuss, July 19 to 28, "Europe in the Middle Ages."

These leaders will hold conferences twice each week for graduate students. Besides these remarkably attractive courses, work is offered in Ancient, English and American History by Professors Herbert E. Bolton, Eugene I. McCormac, William A. Morris and Richard F. Scholz of the University of California Faculty.

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#### Marking Yakima Historic Sites

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The Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution are planning to place bronze tablets on basaltic columns to mark two historic sites in the Yakima Valley. One site is where Captain Wilder of Major Haller's command was killed by the Indians in 1855. The other is where Indian Agent A. J. Bolon was killed by the Indians in 1855. The latter incident was the spark that kindled the conflagration known as the Indian War of 1855.

The patriotic societies have had the aid of the scout and writer L. V. McWhorter in picking out the exact spots. The Indians who took part in the killing have all gone to the happy hunting grounds, but Mr. McWhorter got his information from the oldest Indians and is confident that it is correct. This worthy work is in line with similar plans in other parts of the State.

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#### Flag Day Celebrations

Flag Day, June 14, was celebrated with unusual fervor this year. The principal address in Seattle was delivered by General Hazard Stevens of Olympia. He is a notable pioneer in his own right and he is especially interesting also because as a boy of thirteen he accompanied his father, Isaac I. Stevens, on treaty-making expeditions to the Indians in 1854 and 1855. The father was then serving as the first Governor of Washington Territory. Hazard was later a member of his father's staff in the Civil War and was severely wounded in the Battle of Chantilly where the father was killed.

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#### Pioneer Association of the State of Washington

The most notable event at the annual meeting of the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington, in Seattle June 1 and 2, was the change in the Secretaryship. Edgar Bryan had served so faithfully for