

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.]

XVIII. The Civil War Decade

1. The San Juan Case.
 - a. Americans settle on the islands.
 - b. Opposition by the Hudson's Bay Company.
 - c. Landing of American troops.
 - d. War with Great Britain threatened.
 - e. Arbitration.
2. Work for the Sanitary Commission.
 - a. Washington Territory's record.
 - b. Greatest in the Union per capita.
3. First Washington Territory Volunteer Infantry.
 - a. Mustered in by Col. Justus Steinberger.
 - b. By order of the U. S. War Department, Oct. 18, 1861.
 - c. Recruited in California and Washington.
 - d. Served on the Pacific Coast until 1866.
4. Washington's War Governor.
 - a. William Pickering.
 - b. Appointed by Abraham Lincoln.
 - c. Served from 1862 to 1866.
5. Union League of America.
 - a. United the settlers politically.
 - b. Supported the Union cause.
6. Turgid Eloquence of the Period.
 - a. Notable speech by Albert Pingree.
7. Government Townsites.
 - a. Act of Congress, March 3, 1863.
 - b. Work of Collector Victor Smith.
 - c. Port Angeles only townsite under that law.

8. The Mercer Girls Expeditions.
 - a. Agitation for women by Editor Charles Prosch.
 - b. Expeditions organized by Asa Mercer.
 - c. Arrival of the two companies.
9. Confederate Cruiser Shenandoah.
 - a. Operations in the Pacific Ocean.
 - b. Thirty-eight vessels and cargoes captured.
 - c. Cruelty of the commander.
 - d. Fear in Pacific Coast cities.
10. Purchase of Alaska.
 - a. Memorial of the Washington legislature, Jan. 13, 1866.
 - b. Activity of Secretary William H. Seward.
 - c. Treaty concluded on March 30, 1867.
 - d. Russian Minister Edouard de Stoeckl.
 - e. Price paid \$7,200,000.
 - f. Seward's visit to Alaska.

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