

## NEWS DEPARTMENT

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### Important Recruit to Northwestern Historians

Thomas Maitland Marshall, Ph. D., has been added to the faculty of the University of Idaho as an assistant to Professor Edward M. Hulme of the department of history. Doctor Marshall is a University of California man and through the press of that institution he issued a work in 1914 which brought forth much favorable comment. The work is entitled "A History of the Western Boundary of the Louisiana Purchase, 1819-1841." It was reviewed in this Quarterly, Volume VI, Number 2 (April, 1915), pages 126-127. He has come to a rich field in which to gather more fruits of scholarship.

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### Professor David Remains in the Northwest

Charles Wendell David, of Wisconsin, Oxford and Harvard, substituted during the year 1915-1916 for Ralph H. Lutz on the faculty of the University of Washington while Doctor Lutz served Stanford University. Mr. David's work was so satisfactory that a permanent place was offered to him in the University of Washington. He has accepted, although in doing so he had to decline positions offered him in other institutions. Doctor Lutz will also resume his work in the University of Washington at the opening of the next academic year.

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### A Japanese Graduate in History

Among the students who received their Master of Arts degree at the University of Washington in 1916 was a Japanese named Nuinosuke Kobayashi, whose thesis was written on the subject: "Abraham Lincoln and Slavery." His graduate work was done under the direction of Professor Edward McMahan.

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### First Victoria Directory

The Library of the University of Washington has been enriched by a copy of the first Victoria Directory, published in March, 1860. It was presented by Mrs. Sarah Phillips, whose husband was the son of Alexander Phillips, one of the early settlers of Victoria. The author of the book was Edward Mallandaine, whose preface begins: "It has been thought by the author of the following work that the

present being an age of advancement, the period has fully arrived when our fair town of Victoria is of sufficient importance to deserve that index of commercial progress, a Directory." The little book has a great interest for all old Puget Sounders. The outside covers have advertisements for Josiah L. Lecount, importer of books, San Francisco; Royal Hotel, Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I., James Wilcox, Proprietor; Curtis & Moore, Druggists, Yates Street, Victoria, V. I. The "V. I." shows the unit of government as Vancouver Island before the province of British Columbia was organized.

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#### Lectures on Latin-America

Professor Percy Alvin Martin of Stanford University is giving two courses in the University of Washington during the summer session. One course deals with the History of South America and the other with Latin-American Institutions. Doctor Martin was a lecturer on Latin-American History at Harvard University in 1915. He is now devoting his whole time to that field of historical work.

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#### Pioneers Hold Annual Meeting

Judge Thomas Burke was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington on June 7. At the business meeting held on the previous day, officers were elected as follows: President, Edmond S. Meany; Vice-President, George H. Foster; Secretary, Major W. V. Rinerhart; Treasurer, William M. Calhoun; Trustees: M. R. Maddocks, Leander Miller, Frank H. Winslow, James McComb and W. H. Pumphrey.

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#### Spokane Historical Society

The society recently organized with the above name has its headquarters in the Spokane Public Library. The officers are as follows: President, N. W. Durham; First Vice-President, W. D. Vincent; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Rue; Corresponding Secretary, William S. Lewis; Recording Secretary, George W. Fuller; Treasurer, B. L. Gordon; Trustees: Rev. Jonathan Edwards, N. W. Durham, B. L. Gordon, W. D. Vincent, Rev. J. Neilson Barry, Mrs. E. F. Rue, Harl J. Cook, E. I. Seehorn, William S. Lewis, Major R. D. Gwydir and Garrett B. Hunt.

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#### Historical Meeting in Spokane

The Northwestern Association of History, Government and Economic Teachers held its spring meeting in Spokane on the 19th and