

tion. I arrived at the station and was immediately surrounded by a curious crowd who wanted to know where all the food was. On the whole the people are more curious than hostile, although now and then one hears a sarcastic or angry remark."

The family of Lieutenant Lutz has been American for several generations. In his own education, he acquired familiarity with German and French languages. His Doctor of Philosophy degree was obtained from Heidelberg University. This knowledge has increased the importance of his service and aids him in detecting the sarcasm and anger in the talk of the Germans.

He is anxious to return home and to resume his work in the history department of the University of Washington.

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*New Book by Doctor Gowen*

The publishing house of Fleming H. Revell & Company of Chicago has arranged to publish a new work by Dr. Herbert H. Gowen of the University of Washington faculty. The title of the book is "The Napoleon of the Pacific, Kamehameha the Great." Interest in Pacific countries is growing rapidly and this work on the creator of the Hawaiian kingdom on the centennial anniversary of his death should attract wide attention. Those acquainted with Doctor Gowen need no assurance of the fact that the work is of a high grade of scholarship and of charming style.

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*Yeoman Brown in Private Life*

Herman E. Brown was an assistant in the department of history when war was declared. Having had experience in the naval militia, he promptly enlisted as a yeoman and served at sea throughout the war. He has returned to private life and has begun the practice of law in the office of Ballinger, Battle, Hulbert & Shorts, Seattle.

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*Living Pioneers of Washington*

From October 28, 1915, to June 3, 1916, the editor of this *Quarterly* wrote a series of biographies of living pioneers of the Pacific Northwest which appeared daily on the editorial page of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*. The date and subject of each sketch was later published in this *Quarterly* to serve as a possible guide to future

historians and genealogists. The same paper has begun the publication of a second series and, as before, the list of titles will be published in this *Quarterly*. In announcing the new series the *Post-Intelligencer* said:

"Any one, on reflection, will realize that the Pacific slope is about the last portion of the United States where actual pioneers are still living. Those of the Middle West or of the Atlantic Coast have passed away generations or centuries ago. There is no way of measuring the interest that would now attach to a series of biographies of the first settlers in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, or in Virginia, Massachusetts or New York. A few generations from now the same kind of interest will be aroused by the series of articles here planned about the first settlers of Puget Sound, of the Columbia River, of Grays Harbor and other portions of the State of Washington.

"In addition to this duty to serve the future, there is a phase of the plan of interest to the present. People are naturally willing to pour out sympathy, to gather flowers and to mourn for the death of one pioneer after another. It is said to note how frequent have been these occasions of late. Is it not better to extend a handclasp of greeting to those who remain, while they are still here to enjoy it? Any one who has attended a pioneer reunion will know what is meant. Implied or expressed at those meetings, each handclasp says: 'This may be the last.' The *Post-Intelligencer* is here making it possible to give a sort of general handclasp to the pioneers day by day.

"The pictures and facts collected are to be finally deposited in the fire-proof section of the University of Washington Library. The pioneers and their friends are invited to co-operate by sending pictures, facts and such diaries or records as they would like to have permanently saved for the sake of history."

The sketches thus far published in this new series are as follows:

- March 24, Mrs. George F. Frye, Seattle.
- March 25, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niemeyer, Machias, Wash.
- March 26, Perry M. Watson, Bremerton, Wash.
- March 27, Mrs. Julia Hulbert Hawley, Kirkland, Wash.
- March 28, John Kelly, Oregon City, Oregon.
- March 29, John T. Condon, Seattle.
- March 31, George Roberts, Forest, Lewis Co., Wash.