

Stephens from the *Deposito Hidrografico de Madrid* and placed in the Academy of Pacific Coast History.

From this rescued document, Doctor Priestly is enabled to point out many discrepancies in the heretofore published records of the quarrel between the Spaniards and the British Captains which brought the nations near to war.

In closing his comments Doctor Priestley says: "The fact that the Martinez diary was a daily entry, and that this fair copy of it was made at San Blas, before question of the events made by the viceroy could affect its purport, make it the best available source on affairs at Friendly Cove in the Summer of 1789."

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*Fifty Years of Progress.* By THE DEXTER HORTON NATIONAL BANK. (Seattle: The Bank. 1920. Pp. 32).

Collectors should save this beautiful pamphlet for its history values. The story of the founding and progress of Seattle's oldest bank is graphically told. A sketch is also given of the colony of 1851 from which the City of Seattle has grown.

A wealth of beautiful pictures add greatly to the importance of the work, especially the portraits, many of which are rare. This is true of the portraits of such pioneers as Dexter Horton, Arthur A. Denny and David Phillips. There is also a group of portraits of nine of the twelve adult members of the original colony.

There is an array of valuable statistics on commerce with the Orient and other elements of the city's most recent progress. It is, of course, natural that such a book should also show the importance of the banking institution which has celebrated its fiftieth birthday.

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*The Constitutional History of the Louisiana Purchase, 1803-1812.*  
By EVERETT SOMERVILLE BROWN, Ph. D. (Berkeley: University of California Press. 1912. Pp. xi 248.

The Louisiana purchase is of great interest to readers in the Pacific Northwest but this work, while it adds much of value to the general subject, does not treat of Upper Louisiana. The reason is given in the author's preface as follows:

"This study has been confined principally to the lower part of the province purchased from France, that which was organized as Orleans Territory and which later entered the Union as the state

of Louisiana. Occasional reference is made to Upper Louisiana but to have treated the constitutional history of the entire area known as Louisiana would have involved entering a field almost limitless in extent. The writer hopes, however, to make further investigation of the constitutional history of the territorial expansion of the United States."

While many libraries were visited for some materials, the archives at the National Capital furnished most of the new matter.

This work is Volume X. of the University of California Publications in History, of which Professor Herbert E. Bolton is the present editor.

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*The Whaling Equipment of the Makah Indians.* By T. T. WATERMAN. (Seattle: University of Washington. 1920. Pp. 67).

Professor Waterman's interesting paper is the first one in the new series called, "University of Washington Publications in Political and Social Science." The work carries fifteen text figures and eight plates of half-tones. The latter are mostly from photographs by Asahel Curtis.

The text shows that the author has been diligent in ascertaining the methods and equipments used by the Indians and the native names for implements, fishes and places.

The bibliography cites ten authors, including Boas, Curtis, Swan and Vancouver. The work is prime evidence of the fact that there is a rich field for work among the Puget Sound Indians.

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*Minnesota Geographic Names.* By WARREN UPHAM. (Saint Paul: Minnesota Historical Society. 1920. Pp. viii+735).

Mr. Upham was attracted to the origin and meaning of the geographic names during sixteen years of service with the geological surveys, 1879-1894. Since 1895 his work with the Minnesota Historical Society has caused him to continue his studies. The fruit of it all is given in this large book. The arrangement is alphabetical but in divisions as to counties. This has necessitated an extensive index.

The book will be used by countless generations of people in Minnesota. It is a durable monument to the diligence and scholarship of Warren Upham.