

newspaper work in Spokane and is now Chief Clerk of the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

He first began to gather information in accurate form for a single individual. He then thought of sharing the information with everybody and put it in form for publication as a book. The book has not been published but this copy of two hundred and twenty pages of manuscript will enrich the collected materials for those who are studying and writing in the field of Northwestern history.

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*Gift of an Old Map.*

Dr. G. S. Peterkin, of Seattle, has presented to the University of Washington an old map of California, Oregon and Utah. It is folded into a small leather case which bears the important signature of A. A. Denny. The map is dated 1852, one year before Washington Territory was created and one year after the famous Denny colony settled at Alki Point to begin the city of Seattle. There is no evidence as to when Mr. Denny got the map but there are evidences that he prized and used it. The map is of great use now in the study of historical geography. Dr. Peterkin obtained the map from the widow of Orion O. Denny and has now placed it where he knows it will be of most use.

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*An Old Society of Seattle.*

Hon. Bernard Pelly, British Consul at Seattle, is a pioneer resident of Puget Sound. He has presented to the University of Washington Library a program of the Oratorio Society of 1885. He was one of the officers of the Society and the other names published on the program are those of men and women who were prominent in that interesting period of Seattle's growth.

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*A Relic of Whidbey Island.*

Harry Smith, of Coupeville, while plowing his farm, formerly the property of the Ebey family, uncovered a bronze guard and trigger of an old Enfield rifle. On it was cut "Ebey, 1874." Colonel Isaac N. Ebey was killed by the Northern Indians on August 11, 1857, and his head was carried away as a trophy. At first it was thought that the relic was related to that tragedy. The date, however,