

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.

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.

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.

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,

shows that the old rifle belonged to his son, Eason Benton Ebey, who remained on the old farm after the father's death. The relic has been placed in the University of Washington Museum.

Oldest Legal Document in America

William N. Redfield, of Seattle, Governor of the Washington Society of Mayflower Descendants, has presented to the University of Washington a beautiful framed photograph of the Pilgrim Charter, which is called the oldest legal document in America.

An Aboriginal Flour Mill

Judge C. H. Hanford, of Seattle, has presented to the University of Washington Museum a fine specimen of stone mortar and pestle found on the bank of the Columbia River near the present town of Hanford. In making the presentation, Judge Hanford called it "an aboriginal flour mill."

Living Pioneers of Washington

In the April issue of the *Quarterly*, pages 159-160, there was published a list of the biographies of living pioneers which had appeared on the editorial page of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* from January 1, to April 1, 1920. As an aid to genealogists and historians the list is here continued for the time between April 1 and July 1, 1920.

April 6, Mrs. Mary E. Shorey, Seattle.

April 20, Mr. and Mrs. Seth F. Ticknor, Seattle.

April 21, Lewis H. Tenny, Seattle.

April 22, Mrs. Louisa M. Ware, Forest, Lewis County.

May 11, Edward S. Burnell, Seattle.

May 12, James Oldfield, Seattle.

May 13, Mrs. Mary Maria Lindsley, Seattle.

May 14, Mrs. Sarah Jane Ward, Seattle.

May 25, Nathan S. Porter, Olympia.

May 29, Mrs. Francis Ellen (Gale) Page, Seattle.