

five addresses on library topics and the fifth session was a survey of the Portland library system. County Libraries occupied the sixth session and in the evening there was also a round table section for trustees in charge of T. C. Elliott, Trustee of the Walla Walla Public Library.

The seventh session was for the transaction of the Association business, concluding with the election of the new president. There was a post-conference trip up the Columbia Highway with the Library Association of Portland as hosts.

It is a pleasure to note the activities of this organization. The members are all interested in Northwest Americana and are keen to make the increasing collections ever more useful to the people.

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*Stillaguamish Valley Pioneers*

The Stillaguamish Valley Association of Washington Pioneers of Snohomish County held its ninth annual reunion picnic at Arlington on August 12, 1920. Congressman Hadley, D. Carl Pearson and William Whitfield were among the speakers. Dr. W. F. Oliver is president and D. S. Baker secretary of the society.

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*Books From the South*

Mr. James B. Metcalf, the pioneer lawyer who served as the first and only Attorney General of Washington Territory, has presented the University of Washington, two bulky volumes in full Morocco. They are entitled "Memoirs of Mississippi" and are profusely illustrated. They give much information about men of the South and include an account of the Burr-Blennerhassett episode of Jefferson's day.

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*Instructor William W. Eddy*

In the April issue of the *Quarterly*, announcement was made that Assistant Professor Ralph H. Lutz had been promoted to a much larger field of activity in Stanford University. There, in addition to teaching, he has charge of the fund of \$50,000 given by Mr. Herbert C. Hoover for the assembling of documents pertaining to the Great War.

The vacancy left by his departure from the history staff of the University of Washington has been filled by the engagement of Mr.

William W. Eddy, as Instructor in European History. Mr. Eddy graduated from Princeton University in 1911 and received the Master of Arts degree from Harvard University in 1914. Between the dates of the two degrees, he served as instructor in the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria. On returning to this country he did graduate work at Harvard University and was serving as instructor in Mohegan Lake School when the United States entered the Great War. He served in the United States Army from July 14 to December 21, 1918. During the last academic year he was Instructor in History and Politics in Princeton University.

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*Living Pioneers of Washington*

In the July issue of the *Quarterly*, page 240, a list of biographies was given as published on the editorial page of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* during April and May of 1920. The list of that series is here concluded:

- July 22, Mrs. Mary Clements, Brinnon.
- July 23, Mrs. Samuel Vestal, Snohomish.
- July 24, Mrs. Mary H. Peterson, Bothell.

In announcing the close of the long series of articles the *Post-Intelligencer* published the following editorial on July 25, 1920:

"The series of biographies which has appeared on this page from time to time during the last five years has been closed. The purpose of the articles was to give the principal facts and events of individual experience in the early days of the commonwealth; to assemble and publish the data while the pioneers were still living. The success of the undertaking was beyond expectations and the *Post-Intelligencer* is pleased to know that it has been made the agency for gathering and preserving for posterity a great store of historical information relating to the State of Washington.

"The biographical sketches which have been printed under the heading, 'Living Pioneers of Washington,' were written by Prof. Edmond S. Meany of the University of Washington. To be of value as historical reference it was necessary to gather and report the facts with punctilious care. Prof. Meany has been indefatigable in his research and painstaking in his effort to be accurate in setting down facts. Since October 28, 1915, when the first article in the series appeared, he has supplied 331 sketches, many of which dealt with more than one individual, and some of them mentioned thirty or more pioneers. In this manner respectful greetings were ex-