

number of manuscript documents from the library of the donors father, General Manning Force. Among these books are many early publications of American historical societies and the gift goes far toward completing important sets of which the Library was already in possession of the more recent volumes.

Among noteworthy single volumes, may be cited Robertson's "Oregon, our right and title," one of the rarest of all the books relating to the Oregon question, also such fundamental sources as Maximilian's "Travels" and McKenny and Hall's "History of the Indian Tribes of North America." Additional interest is drawn to these books from the fact that the donor is a grandson of Peter Force, compiler of the "American Archives" and a famous book collector of the early 19th Century.

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*Professor Golder in Europe*

Professor Frank A. Golder of the Washington State College has been appointed special agent of the Hoover War Collection of Stanford University. He has already sent from London valuable additions to the Collection and he is now in France securing materials supplementing the large collection made there previously by Professor E. D. Adams. It is expected that Professor Golder will spend a year in this important work.

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*Professor Morris in London*

Accompanying Professor Golder on the journey, Professor William A. Morris has gone to London where he is now at work in the British Museum and the Public Record Office studying British constitutional history. He is a member of the faculty of the University of California and is also well known in the Northwest from his work on the faculties of the University of Washington and Oregon. He is a native son of Oregon.

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*American Historical Association*

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the American Historical Association was held in Washington, D. C., December 27-30. Two especially interesting portions of the programme were "General Session Commemorating the Pilgrim Tercentenary," with Professor Edward Channing, of Harvard, as chairman, and "Conference:

Opportunities for Historical Research in Washington," the chairman being J. Franklin Jameson, Director of the Department of Historical Research, Carnegie Institution of Washington.

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*Oregon Historical Society*

The twenty-second annual meeting was held in Portland on October 23, 1920. The principal address was by John E. Rees, of Salmon, Idaho, on "Oregon: Its Origin, Meaning and Application."

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*The Pacific Coast Branch*

The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association held its sixteenth annual meeting at Los Angeles, Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27. The following program was provided:

Friday morning, Professor Waldemar C. Westergaard presiding: (1) The Hoover Collection, Professor R. H. Lutz, Stanford University; (2) Latin-American History, Professor P. A. Martin, Stanford University; (3) California History, Dr. O. C. Coy, Historical Survey Commission.

Friday afternoon: (A) Business session. (1) Reports of committees; (2) election of officers; (3) new business. (B) General session, Professor R. G. Cleland presiding. Topic: The Contributions of the Social Sciences to Education. (1) Political Science, Professor R. D. Hunt, University of Southern California; (2) Economics, Professor Summer, Pomona College; (3) History, Professor V. J. Farrar, University of Washington.

Friday evening: The annual dinner, Clark Hotel, Professor H. E. Bolton presiding. (1) The President's annual address, Religious Influence in History of West, Professor Levy Edgar Young, University of Utah; (2) Informal addresses.

Saturday morning: University of Southern California teachers' session, W. F. Bliss presiding, State Normal School, San Diego. Topic: The Social Sciences and Education for Citizenship in the Schools. (1) Proposed Programs, Professor E. Dawson, Hunter College, New York City; (2) discussion, opened by R. L. Ashley, Pasadena High School, Miss Maud Philips; (3) general discussion.

At the business session, Professor R. C. Clark, of the University of Oregon, was elected President, with the understanding that the next annual meeting will be held in Eugene or Portland, Oregon.