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

## 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."

## 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.