

cently came into the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society. This was a most fortunate discovery as Captain Gray's official log was destroyed as waste paper between the years 1816 and 1837. Extracts giving the records of the discovery of Grays Harbor and the Columbia River had been copied and these have been relied upon by all subsequent writers. Here is now published the best available substitute for that lost log.

Through the kind cooperation of the Massachusetts Historical Society advanced proof sheets were furnished to the *Washington Historical Quarterly* and in the January number of this publication all of the important journal which related to the Northwest Coast of America was reproduced and, later, published in separate form with additional notes and introduction. This Boit log of the *Columbia* is destined to occupy a prominent place in the literature of the Pacific Northwest.

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*State Historical Society of Idaho, Seventh Biennial Report of the Librarian.* By JOHN HAILEY. (Boise: The Society. 1920. Pp. 31.)

The slender pamphlet has the usual list of books, papers, pictures, relics and specimens pertaining to Idaho history. There are extracts from the message of Governor Caleb Lyon in 1864. By far the most interesting portion of the report is the farewell message of Librarian Hailey. After saying that he is past eighty-five years of age he continues: "Before closing this report, which in all probability will be my last from this Department that I sincerely love that has so many old time Relics and Pictures of many of my old time friends inside its walls who used to be very near and dear to me, most all of them have passed from this earthly career to the unknown but we hope they have gone to that happy shore where sickness, sorrow, pain, death and parting will be no more."

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*Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Conference of the Pacific Northwest Library Association.* (Portland: The Association, 1921. Pp. 77. 75 cents, Address Elena A. Clancey, Treasurer, Tacoma Public Library, Tacoma, Washington.)

This volume contains the Proceedings of the Conference held in Portland, Oregon, September 2-4, 1920. Some idea of the activities of the Pacific Northwest Library Association has been given