

vessels take off from the coast of Alaska. The frontispiece pictures the *Shenandoah* towing prisoners from three burning whaling vessels in Bering Straits, June 25, 1865, or some ten weeks after Lee's surrender at Appomatox.

Auction Prices of Western Americana

Buyers in Western America have taken unusual interest in the sales of Western Americana at the Anderson Galleries in New York on November 28 and 29, 1921. Many standard titles and some unusual items were offered. The prices realized on the former were in a number of instances well under the second hand market. The rarer books and pamphlets brought prices well beyond the reach of the average buyer. The following prices illustrate the tendency in both directions:

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Checklist 122	\$130.00
Burnett, <i>Old Pioneer</i> . Checklist 541.....	9.50
Canfield, <i>Report on Northern Pacific Railroad</i> . Not in Checklist.....	145.00
Dunn, <i>Oregon Territory</i> . Checklist 1059....	6.50
Eells, <i>Hymns in Chinook</i> . Checklist 1092--	8.25
Grover, <i>Oregon Archives</i> . Checklist 1552--	160.00
Hewitt, <i>Across the Plains</i> . Checklist 1665..	18.00
Lee and Frost, <i>Ten Years in Oregon</i> . Checklist 1092	4.00
Thom, <i>Claims to the Oregon Territory</i> . Checklist 3971	1.00

The outstanding feature of the sale was the offering of the Fort Sutter Papers, recently discovered after more than a half century of search. These valuable documents neatly bound in 39 folio volumes brought the respectable sum of \$8,450.00.

Union List of Canadian Books

The *Quarterly* is in receipt of a mimeographed "List of Canadian Books contained in the Victoria Public Library and the Provincial Library, Victoria, B. C.". This list of 42 folio pages is classified by subject. Eleven pages are devoted to books on History, while much additional material of similar nature is to be found under the heads of "Travel", and "Biography". Items are located in each or both of the Victoria libraries.