

PACIFIC NORTHWEST AMERICANA

"The Beaver"

Collectors should not overlook an important house organ issued by the Hudson's Bay Company, entitled *The Beaver*. This publication began with October, 1920, and has been issued monthly thereafter. In addition to local and personal items to be expected in magazines of this character, it has contained from the first a quite unusual amount of historical material bearing upon many phases of the Company's business.

Titles of characteristic articles follow: History of the Steamer Beaver, Sir George Simpson, Game of British Columbia, Famous H. B. C. Captains and Ships, Discovery and Exploration of the Yukon River (Pelly), Vanished Buffalo Herds of North America, Reminiscences of an H. B. C. Factor (H. J. Moberly), Fort Langley (F. W. Howay), Biographies of H. B. C. Officers, La Verendyre, David Thompson Memorial, The Birchbark Canoe, Indians of British Columbia.

The early numbers are already out of print. The office of publication is at York and Main Streets, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"The Literary Guide Post"

Beginning with March 18, 1922, The Tacoma Daily Ledger has furnished with each Saturday issue a four column department entitled "The Literary Guide Post". One of the features of this Department is a column with the caption, "Local and Northwest". Herein is to be found various items of special interest to local students and collectors. A very considerable amount of material not elsewhere available has already been issued regarding local authors.

Library Activity

The Tacoma Public Library has made a thorough checking of its collection of books relating to the Pacific Northwest and finds that it has several hundred entries in the Checklist of *Pacific Northwest Americana* to which credit is not there given. A typed list by numbers has been prepared and members of the Checklist family can procure same by writing to this department. This Library has also forwarded a list of some thirty new titles not represented in the Checklist.