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*A New P. N. L. A. Bibliography*

At its recent meeting in Olympia, the Pacific Northwest Library Association authorized the publication of a Select List of Titles relating to the Pacific Northwest. The new work will cover the most important items relating to the history of the Pacific Northwest. These will be chosen with special reference to the needs of the smaller libraries of the region. The principal facts regarding the books will be given, including prices of books in print and the range of prices on out-of-print items. The compilation is in charge of E. Ruth Rockwood of the Library Association of Portland. Miss Rockwood has built up the splendid collection in that Library and her adequate knowledge of subject matter will be drawn upon in giving critical annotations upon all important items listed. This brief list of best books will doubtless prove of great assistance to collectors and librarians of the smaller libraries.

The Tacoma Daily Ledger of September 9 carries a half column article upon the "Publishing Activities of the Pacific Northwest Library Association." The *Quarterly* refers to this article and joins in the sentiment there expressed, that "such publishing activities as these are destined in time to leave their mark on the cultural development of this entire region."

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*Hewitt's "Notes by the Way"*

The University of Washington Library has recently received by gift a copy of one of the rarest pamphlet narratives of overland travel to the Pacific Northwest, namely, *Notes by the Way. Memoranda of a Journey Across the Plains from Dundee, Ill., to Olympia, W. T., May 7 to November 3, 1862*, by R. H. Hewitt. This item was unknown bibliographically until Mr. H. R. Wagner in his *The Plains and the Rockies* located and described the copy in the Bancroft Library, University of California. The Checklist of *Pacific Northwest Americana* later revealed another copy in the Library of the Oregon Historical Society. The present copy is donated by the son of the author, Judge Leslie R. Hewitt, of the Superior Court of Los Angeles, California. Of the original published narrative of this important journey to the Pacific, there are now three recorded