

PACIFIC NORTHWEST AMERICANA

Auction Sales

Duplicates from the Library of Mr. Henry E. Huntington were sold at the Anderson Galleries, January 8-10, 1923. The collection comprised 1014 lots relating to the Far West and brought \$20,924.50. Following closely upon several other large sales of Western Americana, it is not surprising to find many of the items brought lower sums than those obtained earlier in the season. The following are examples of standard items going at low figures: Bulfinch's *Oregon and Eldorado*, \$1; Burnett's *Old Pioneer*, \$5; Corney's *Voyages in the North Pacific*, \$5; Cornwallis's *New Eldorado*, \$1.50; Falconer's *Oregon Question* (first edition), \$4; Lee and Frost, *Ten Years in Oregon*, \$2.50; Manning's *Coeur d'Alenes*, \$1; Meeker's *Pioneer Reminiscences*, \$1.50; Oregon Historical Society, *Quarterly*, Volumes 1-22, \$17; Oregon Pioneer Association, *Transactions*, 1875-1916, complete and partly bound, \$18; Rattray's *Vancouver Island*, \$1.25; Smalley's *Northren Pacific Railroad*, \$1.50; Swan's *Northwest Coast*, \$1.50; Winthrop's *Canoe and the Saddle*, (first edition) \$0.50.

The following prices were paid for scarce items:

Kelley, <i>Geographical Sketch</i> (Checklist 2008)-----	\$ 95.00
Johnson and Winter, <i>Route Across the Rocky Mountains</i> (Checklist 1966) -----	310.00
Kip, <i>Indian Council in the Valley of the Walla Walla</i> (Checklist 2042) -----	210.00
Leonard, <i>Narrative of the Adventures of Zenas Leonard</i> (First edition, not in Checklist. Wagner 66)-----	\$1700.00
McDonald, <i>Hidden Treasures</i> (Checklist 2312) -----	29.00
Marshall, <i>Acquisition of Oregon</i> (Checklist 2381)-----	25.00
Mercer, <i>Washington Territory</i> (Checklist 2458)-----	200.00
Sage, <i>Scenes in the Rocky Mountains</i> (Checklist 3386)-----	100.00
Tarascan, <i>Louis Anastasius Tarascan, to his Fellow Citizens</i> . (Rare Oregon item not in Checklist)-----	350.00
Dimsdale, <i>Vigilantes of Montana</i> (Checklist 969)-----	100.00
Wilkes, <i>Memorial for a National Railroad</i> (Not in Checklist) -----	105.00
Wyeth, <i>Oregon</i> (Checklist 4478)-----	215.00

On February 5-6, 704 lots of Far West Americana were sold at Anderson's, the total sales amounting to \$12,514.75. The number of rare items was not large but included some interesting and unusual titles. Among these the following:

Association de la Propagation de la Foi. <i>Notice sur les Missions du Diocese de Quebec</i> (Checklist 122)-----	\$120.00
<i>Annales de la Propagation de la Foi</i> , Montreal, Complete set, Nos. 1-113, 1877-1914 (Not in Checklist)-----	240.00
Bolduc, J. B. Z., <i>Mission de la Columbie</i> (Checklist 378)---	220.00
Bolduc, J. B. Z., <i>Mission de la Columbie; Deuxieme Lettre</i> (Checklist 379)-----	405.00
Brown, J. H. <i>Salmen Directory</i> , Salem, Oregon, 1871 (Checklist 490) -----	125.00
Hastings, L. W. <i>Emigrants Guide</i> (Checklist 1624)-----	520.00
Lander, F. W. <i>Pacific Railroad</i> (Not in Checklist)-----	185.00
Maguire, H. N. <i>Historical Sketch and Essay on the Resources of Montana</i> (Not in Checklist)-----	390.00
Merrill, D. D. <i>Northern Route to Idaho and the Pacific Ocean</i> (Not in Checklist)-----	230.00

The Harvey W. Scott Memorial History

Collectors and students will be glad to know that good progress is being made upon the five volume "History of the Oregon Country," being prepared by Leslie M. Scott. The work is being printed at the Riverside Press of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and has reached the stage of final proofs and index. On request, Mr. Scott has supplied the following information: "The text is made up wholly of the writings of Harvey W. Scott on topics of Pacific Northwest history, arranged in historical order. The text articles average 900 words in length. They are grouped under subjects of discovery, exploration and settlement, with many subheads in each of these groupings. Mr. Scott wrote copiously on the history of Western Washington. Most of the matter, however, pertains to Oregon.

"I have not yet decided upon the distribution price: that will depend upon costs which are yet to be determined. But this is not a money-making enterprise: rather a memorial to Harvey W. Scott and a gift to the people of Oregon and Washington.

"The footnotes are full and frequent and the appendix contains many topical subjects of my own, gained from newspaper files and a consecutive reading thereof, covering a fifty year