

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

period. Many subjects of lasting interest came out of that reading. I have endeavored to base the work on best bibliographical references.

"This book, needless to say, contains no paid matter. The field will not be canvassed prior to publication. The first or sample edition will consist of 200 copies, and upon them and the favor they find the distribution of the second press run will be based. I hope to have the work out this year."

"Observations and Impressions of the Journal Man"

For ten years, Mr. Fred Lockley has conducted a column in the *Oregon Journal* devoted to the history of the Oregon Country. The material has appeared daily on the editorial page. At first, the title was "The Oregon Country", later it was changed to "Early Days in Oregon" and still later to "Earlier Days in Oregon". For the past few years the department has been conducted under the caption "Observations and Impressions of the Journal Man."

Mr. Lockley has in this way secured and printed interviews with several thousand pioneers of the West. As historical sources, these reminiscences do not carry the weight of contemporaneous documents. They have done much, however, to fill out and correlate detached parts of the story of pioneer days. Appearing in a widely circulated newspaper, they have stimulated and kept alive an active interest in Oregon history. The value of the series would be greatly increased if the more significant parts were to be brought together in convenient and permanent form.

A New Recruit

Another library has joined the list of those cooperating in bibliographic work in Pacific Northwest history. Miss Lucy M. Lewis, Librarian of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, has forwarded to the writer a card list of some 300 *Checklist* items to be found in that Library together with some 60 additional titles suggested for entry in a new edition. She has expressed also a willingness to support such future bibliographic publications as may be undertaken in the Pacific Northwest.