

*Doctor Gowen Returns from the Orient*

Dr. H. H. Gowen, Professor of Oriental Languages and Literature, University of Washington, has returned from a successful visit of seven months in China and Japan. The journey was made under the auspices of the Institute of International Education, upon invitation from the governments of Japan and China. He addressed audiences assembled by a number of the more prominent Universities and learned societies and was the recipient of rare documents whose translations will prove valuable toward a better mutual understanding of history. While on the return journey, news was received of President Harding's death. Captain Thomas E. Quinn of the Admiral Oriental liner *President Madison* at once arranged a memorial service at which Doctor Gowen officiated.

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*Pioneers of North Idaho*

The annual reunion of the Pioneer Society of North Idaho was scheduled for September 27, 1923. The citizens of Lewiston joined in the preparations and the entertainment included a business meeting, banquet and "Old Time Dance," all at the Lewis and Clark Hotel, Lewiston, Idaho.