

*ern Route to Idaho and the Pacific Ocean.* A third item of great local interest is Mrs. A. H. H. Stuart's *Washington Territory*, published in Olympia, Washington, in 1875, and to be found only in the Seattle Public Library among the libraries of the Pacific Northwest. Librarians and students may well be glad to watch the upbuilding of the collections in the Library of Congress since the bibliographical services of that institution added to generous and impartial privileges of duplication render its material accessible in a high degree.

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*Anacortes Newspapers*

Two additional newspaper files have recently been placed in fireproof storage at the University of Washington Library. These papers were donated by Mr. Melville Curtis of Anacortes, brother of Mrs. Anna Curtis Bowman, in whose honor the town of Anacortes was named. The files include the *Northwest Enterprise*, complete from the beginning, March 25, 1882 to March 13, 1886, and the *Anacortes Progress* from the first number August 3, 1889, to its suspension January 22, 1892, with the exception of eleven missing numbers. Both files are bound and in excellent condition.

The placing of these valuable newspapers in the safety of public archives was due to the friendly interest of Mr. Frank Carleton Teck of Bellingham. Mr. Teck is the writer of "Rambles" a daily column on the first page of the *Bellingham Herald*. He will be recalled as the author of a book of verse entitled "Under Western Skies."

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*Donation of Manuscripts*

Clarence B. Bagley has recently donated to the University of Washington Library a collection of manuscript letters and papers relating to the history of the University and State of Washington. Many of these papers relate to University lands. Others relate to the claims of Washington citizens for depredations made by the Indians during the Indian War of 1855-1856.