

School at Cheney by Mrs. Cook, widow of Francis Cook, who founded this newspaper. Of this valuable historical source Vice President C. S. Kingston writes:

"The series runs from May, 1879, to the end of April, 1882, but there are thirty-four copies missing from the files. Nevertheless, the one hundred and twenty-two copies that we have of the old weekly form an invaluable source of information on the early history of Spokane. The first copy is the first paper published in Northeastern Washington. That in itself makes it a valuable relic. In addition to the weekly, Mrs. Cook sent about twenty copies of the daily edition of the *Spokane Times*."

Such items are always relished by those who have sincere regard for history. There are few sources more dependable than the early newspapers of any community. It is therefore always a joy to record the facts when such files are made the permanent possessions of well managed libraries.

Member of the Bulfinch Family in Oregon

In Weston, Oregon, there resides C. F. Bulfinch, of the famous family for whom Captain Robert Gray named "Bulfinch Harbor" now known as Grays Harbor. Congressman Nicholas John Sinnott, of the Second Oregon District, has been trying to get Congress to grant a belated recognition and compensation, on behalf of the heirs, for the Bulfinch sacrifices in establishing American claims to the Northwest Coast by the discovery of Grays Harbor and the Columbia River in May, 1792.

Visiting Historians

An interesting group of historians are visiting in the Northwest while serving as guest members of the University of Washington faculty for the summer of 1924.

Professor Frank Heywood Hodder is head of the department of history and political science at the University of Kansas. He has been associated with that institution since 1891, prior to which date he was for five years a member of the faculty of Cornell University. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hodder. During August they will make a trip to Alaska.

Professor Clarence Vosburgh Gilliland is head of the history department at the University of Southern California, which posi-