

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-

tion he has held since 1919. For six years prior to that date he was Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Professor of History at the Dakota Wesleyan University. He and Professor O. H. Richardson of the University of Washington are exchange professors for the summer of 1924. Professor Gilliland has been enjoying reunions with friends and relatives in Seattle and Tacoma.

Professor Frank Harmon Garver is Professor of History and Government in the State Normal College, a part of the University of Montana. He is giving work in the department of political science in the University of Washington during the summer of 1924. He is greatly interested in local history and the marking of historic sites in Montana.

Roy Franklin Nichols, Ph.D., is Instructor in History in Columbia University, New York. He is giving two courses of lectures in this summer quarter of the University of Washington. His present research activity is devoted to the history of the Democratic Party during the Civil War period. He is accompanied by his wife, Dr. Jeannette Paddock Nichols, who is studying the history of Alaska. In 1923, the Arthur H. Clark Company of Cleveland, Ohio, published her book of 456 pages entitled: *Alaska, A History of Its Administration, Exploitation, and Industrial Development During Its First Half Century under the Rule of the United States.*

Death of Professor Garrett

Professor Robert Max Garrett died on July 8, 1924, at his home in Seattle. He was one of the most loved members of the University of Washington Faculty, in which he held the rank of Associate Professor of English. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1902, took his Master of Arts degree at the University of Washington in 1903 and the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Munich in 1909. In the last mentioned year he became an Instructor in English in the University of Washington and steadily advanced. He studied in Leipzig and Munich 1906-1909 and in the British Museum during the summers of 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1911. He contributed studies on the life and works of Shakespeare and related fields of English literature.

He also delighted in searching out folk-lore in the Pacific