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Announcements

¶ Mr. J. Orin Oliphant, Executive Secretary of the Washington State Normal School at Cheney, is a graduate of the University of Washington, Class of 1916. During the past academic year he returned to his Alma Mater as an Arthur A. Denny Fellow in History. Some of his research work has appeared in this *Quarterly* including the two articles in this issue—"Robert Moore in Oregon History," and "Passing of an Immigrant of 1843."

¶ Mr. Aaron Newell contributes part of his work in graduate research in the article on the Hudson's Bay and North West Companies. In the News Department will also be found some letters received by him in the course of his researches. The letters give encouraging information about the archives of the Hudson's Bay Company and the promise of a forthcoming official history of that great organization.

¶ Monuments have now been erected to the memory of Chiefs Seattle and Patkanim. The hope has also been expressed that similar honors may be accorded to Chief Chowits-hoot of the Lummi tribe and Chief Goliah of the Skagit tribe. In that way attention will be permanently directed to the four Chiefs who signed the treaty of January 22, 1855, conveying to the United States all the lands from Elliott Bay to the British line.