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*American Book-Prices Current*

Librarians and others wishing to keep in touch with prices on Western Americana will find much to interest them in Volume XXIX of the *American Book-Prices Current*. This volume recently issued contains the record of books sold at auction in America during the period from September 1922 to August 1923. Much important material was sold during this period. Although all sales under \$7.50 were eliminated the volume makes a book exceeding nine hundred pages.

An examination of the annual records of this publication justifies the belief that we have been passing through a period unusually rich in its offerings of local American history, travel and overland adventure. It cannot be expected that the supply either as to quantity or variety will much longer obtain. Prices have shown an upward tendency as might be expected when the increasing demand is considered. A considerable number of sales nevertheless show a decline from earlier years. Anyone at all familiar with book values can discover instances of prices absurdly high or ridiculously low but in spite of fluctuating prices the records of the *American Book-Prices Current* furnish the best available means of judging the market values of Americana.

Space will not permit an extended list of the Western items but a few titles are here given because of local interest or noteworthy prices. For sake of economy short titles only are given with reference to the *Checklist of Pacific Northwest Americana* where fuller description can be found:

Davidson, G. <i>Tracks and Landfalls of Bering and Chirikof.</i> (Checklist 905)-----	\$ 14.00
Dodge, G. M. <i>Biographical Sketch of James Bridger.</i> (Checklist 995) -----	45.00
Evans, E. <i>Washington Territory.</i> (Checklist 1178)-----	70.00
Hastings, L. W. <i>Emigrant's Guide.</i> (Checklist 1624)-----	520.00
Howison, N. W. <i>Oregon: Report.</i> (Checklist 1806)-----	27.00
Kip, L. <i>Indian Council.</i> (Checklist 2042)-----	210.00
Mercer, A. S. <i>Washington Territory.</i> (Checklist 2458)-----	200.00
Miller, D. <i>Walla Walla County Directory for 1881.</i> (Checklist 2493) -----	55.00

Montana Historical Society. <i>Contributions, 1876-1917.</i> (Checklist 2546) -----	10.00
Oregon Annual Conference of the M.E. Church. <i>Minutes of the Fourth Session, 1856.</i> -----	52.50
Oregon. Adjutant General. <i>Report for 1855-56.</i> -----	41.00
Oregon Pioneer Association. <i>Transactions, 1875-1916.</i> -----	18.00
Schooling, Sir W. <i>Governor and Company of Adventur- ers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay, 1670- 1920.</i> -----	35.00
Stuart, A. H. H. <i>Washington Territory.</i> (Checklist 3882)	61.00
Sutherland, T. A. <i>Howard's Campaign against the Nez Perces.</i> (Checklist 3896)-----	200.00
Warre, H. <i>Sketches of North America and Oregon Terri- tory.</i> (Checklist 4248)-----	60.00
Washington. Governor. <i>Annual Report, Dec. 17, 1862.</i> ----	14.00
<i>Washington Historical Quarterly.</i> Volumes 1-12; Volume 13, no. 1, October 1906 to January 1922. 49 nos.-----	50.00
Wyeth, J. B. <i>Oregon.</i> (Checklist 4478)-----	215.00