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*Norse American Centennial*

In common with Norse descendants throughout America, those in the Pacific Northwest commemorated the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the Norse immigration to America at the University of Washington Stadium, Seattle, on Sunday, June 28, 1925. There was abundant music and much of the history involved was portrayed in colorful pageantry. By a happy coincidence the event was preceded by the visit of a large group of singers, students and professors, from the University of Christiania. Although the name of Norway's Capital has gone back to the ancient Oslo, there was no evidence that the name of the great University has followed in common usage.

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*Mr. T. C. Elliott*

Readers of this publication and of the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* are familiar with the writings of Mr. T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla. He is accepted as one of the best experts living on the history of the great Columbia River region and the areas adjacent thereto. Such readers and a host of personal friends will be grieved to learn that he has lately suffered an infirmity which threatened to deprive him of eyesight. Specialists throughout the country have been consulted and have succeeded in saving partial use of one eye. He is withdrawing from active business and will devote his remaining years to his loved work of historical research and writing.

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*Historical Materials at Washington*

Prof. J. F. Jameson, Director of the Bureau of Historical Research, Carnegie Institution of Washington, and Managing Editor of the *American Historical Review*, writes that the Governors of all the States are expected to request the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., to make available the documents and historical materials relating to the several States now in storage at the National Capital. If a sufficient number of States, through their Governors, manifest an interest in the matter the important work will be done at the expense of the Federal Government. Governor Roland H. Hartley has been requested to express Washington's interest in having the work undertaken.