

PACIFIC NORTHWEST AMERICANA

The Holman Library

The Library of the Oregon Historical Society has been greatly strengthened by the addition of the books belonging to the late Frederick V. Holman. Friends of the Society subscribed to a fund sufficient to purchase this choice collection numbering about one thousand volumes. It is fortunate that these patrons secured and presented to the Oregon Historical Society the Holman library which might otherwise have been scattered. The collection represents many years of careful selection by a well posted and discriminating buyer. It includes also the valuable books once owned by Milton W. Smith.

List of Material on Idaho

A manuscript list of books on Idaho has been prepared under the direction of Marie Gauer for the English Club of the University of Idaho. This list comprises 146 numbered items and locates each item in at least one university or public library. The list includes a considerable number of titles which outside of the state would not be considered as relating specifically to Idaho. It is evident also that the location of titles has been incompletely indicated. Notwithstanding these imperfections, the bibliography should prove useful to librarians and collectors who are interested in the history of Idaho.

"Travels in North America"

In the April issue of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*, at page 157, mention was made of a rare item not in the Checklist of *Pacific Northwest Americana*, which had been secured by the Library Association of Portland, Oregon. Another copy of this book has been obtained by Winlock W. Miller, Junior, and donated by him to the University of Washington Library. The copy checks in all bibliographical details with that in the Portland library. The book purports to have been written by an Irishman named George Philips, who accompanied Lewis and Clark during a part of their expedition. His account was published in London in 1831 under the title of "*Travels in North America.*"