

for publication) I feel like saying that I am proud of several things in my career namely: First, of my judgment in selecting a wife who could get along with me; Second, of our two children; Third, of the fact that seven persons of character and means who knew me for many years have, at various times, selected me to execute their wills without bond and I believe I have been faithful and successful with each trust executed; Fourth, of my friends."

That autobiography is brief, it is characteristic, and it is worth while. Among the many who will miss his constant and cordial helpfulness are those concerned with the work of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*. He was one of the valued contributing editors for the past ten years.

Life of Owhi

Judge William C. Brown, of Okanogan, has contributed a valuable publication on the Indian history of the Pacific Northwest. It appeared in the *Wenatchee Daily World* covering nearly two full pages in the "Greater Central Washington Edition." The article is based on a remarkable statement by Owhi who is counted one of the very last survivors of the Nez Perce war of 1877. The statement, which deals largely with that war, was given by Owhi to Dr. Walter S. Johnston while agency physician at Nespelem. Dr. Johnston gave the statement to Judge Brown. The one restriction placed by Owhi upon the transaction was that the statement should not be published until after his own death. Judge Brown in presenting the statement has drawn upon his own well known store of knowledge for explanatory paragraphs. There is no indication that he intends to put this material into book form and, if that be true, it would be well for librarians and collectors to save copies in its present form. The material is too important to be neglected.

History of the State College

Dr. Enoch A. Bryan who served as President of the State College of Washington for almost a quarter of a century is about to publish a history of that institution. He is now serving the College as Research Professor of Economics and Economic History. For six years after having the presidency he held the position of Commissioner of Education in the State of Idaho. He is certainly well equipped to make the forthcoming work adequate and interesting.