

Colonel. He settled in Walla Walla and purchased the *Statesman*, which he edited for many years.

He is survived by his widow and four sons—Frank N. Parker, with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C.; Gilbert H. Parker, with the Public Relations Bureau, American Trust Company at San Francisco; William Parker, International News Service and Pacific News Service at Los Angeles; and E. H. Parker of Alameda, California.

News of the Colonel's death was forwarded by Mr. B. A. Lindsay, of Los Angeles, California.

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*Brief History of the Pacific Northwest*

The Kiwanis International will hold its annual convention in Seattle during the summer of 1928. The *Kiwanis Magazine* for March, 1928, contains a brief history of the Pacific Northwest for the information of the many delegates who will visit this region.

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*Institute of Pacific Relations*

Through the courtesy of Dr. J. B. Condiff, Research Secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations, the *Washington Historical Quarterly* has received copies of the News Bulletins and mimeographed records of the proceedings of the Second General Session of the Institute held in Honolulu, Hawaii, July 15-29, 1927. The large array of papers, addresses, and documents will require much time for study and appreciation. A few of the titles will show the scope of the work: "Present Day Problems of the Philippines," "National Characteristics of the Japanese," "The Financial Crisis in Japan," "The Role of the Banker in International Relations," "The Outstanding Cultural Assets of Chinese People," "Asiatic Immigration in New Zealand," "Australian Public Debt."

It was decided that much research work must be done to increase the value of future conferences. Out of this sustained work Honolulu is acquiring the name of "The Geneva of the Pacific."