

in the Chugach Mountains, north of Prince William Sound, is named in honor of D. C. Witherspoon, a topographer with the United States Geological Survey, 1891-1921. He mapped many areas in Alaska.

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*Pioneer in an Airplane*

Mrs. Kate Stevens Bates, of Olympia, last surviving child of Isaac Ingalls Stevens, first Governor of Washington Territory, recently made a round trip between Olympia and Baker City, Oregon in an airplane. The historical interest in that event is the fact that in this one lifetime experiences are now recalled from the days of Indian warfare, canoe transportation and slow rudiments of government to the relative defiance of time and space in the twentieth century's marvels of speed.

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*Memorial for Sir George Simpson*

On September 17, 1928, the centennial of Sir George Simpson's visit to Fort Saint James, in the present British Columbia, was celebrated by a colorful ceremony sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company. The event is of interest to the entire Pacific Northwest. A more extended account of it will be prepared for the next issue of this *Quarterly*.