

in San Antonio, Texas, a statue of Harvey W. Scott, famous editor of *The Oregonian* and first President of the Oregon Historical Society. The Portland City Council has reserved a site for the statue on the summit of Mount Tabor.

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*Old Fort Walla Walla*

The Washington State Historical Society is planning to place a marker at the site of Old Fort Walla Walla, at first known as Fort Nez Perce. It is near the present town of Wallula. Dr. William Fraser Tolmie gives some interesting facts about the old fort in his letter of 1884 published in the Twelfth Annual Report of the Oregon Pioneer Association, pages 25 to 37.

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*Geographic Decisions*

Since the last report recorded in this *Quarterly*, (October, 1928,) the United States Geographic Board has held at least seven meetings. Some of the decisions relate to the Pacific Northwest and should be noted as on former occasions.

At the meeting of October 3, 1928, a peak and a cove in southeastern Alaska were named Bingham, suggested by the field party in 1926. In the same vicinity Squid Bay, Soapstone Cove, Soloma Point, Takanis Peak and Takanis Peninsula were named.

On November 7, Eagan Mountain, in Boundary County, Idaho, was named for an old pioneer. In the same vicinity Eneas Peak was named for a prominent Indian of the Kootenai tribe. Hidden Creek and Hidden Lake, descriptive names, were placed on the map of the Gallatin National Forest, Montana. Hyalite Creek in Montana was named on account of the mineral hyalite being found near it. Molalla River, a branch of the Willamette, supplanted the local name "South Fork." Table Rock Fork takes the place of "Middle Fork" for a stream in the Mount Hood National Forest, Oregon.

At the meeting on January 9, 1929, seventy-one decisions were rendered as to names in southeastern Alaska. They were recommended by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. The list is too long for reproduction here. At the same meeting, the great engineer John F. Stevens was honored by having his full name given to a canyon, near Marias Pass, Montana. The name of Speelyai Creek, near the town of Yale in Cowlitz County, Washington, was placed on record.

On February 1, twenty-two more names in southeastern Alaska were approved and four more were added to the list at the meet-