

honor of Mr. Fred Inabnit, a prominent citizen of Billings, Montana, "who for more than 30 years explored and mapped the mountains in this region."

Ten decisions were for names in Alaska most of which were descriptive names in and around Prince William Sound.

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*Correction*

In Mr. Lewis A. McArthur's article on "Early Washington Post Offices," in the *Washington Historical Quarterly* for April, 1929, two errors appeared on page 130. The "Mounth" of Willamette should of course, be The Mouth of Willamette. Readers would undoubtedly detect the apparent error but Mr. McArthur had exercised such care in assembling the material, this first opportunity is used to correct the slight error of the copyist.

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*The Currency Question on the Pacific Coast During the Civil War*

There appeared in the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for June, 1929, an article on the above title by Professor Joseph Ellison of Oregon State College. He calls attention to the fact that the subject has been almost entirely overlooked in the "many bulky histories of the Pacific Coast States." After discussing the question thoroughly, Professor Ellison concludes: "We have thus seen what strong opposition the people on the Pacific Coast offered to government notes, and that in spite of the legal-tender act they successfully clung to their gold currency. Thus, when in the eastern states paper was the medium of exchange and gold was quoted at a premium, on the Pacific Coast coin was the medium of exchange and notes were merchandise taken at a discount. Whether the gold currency advanced or retarded the economic development of the Pacific Coast, and whether such a policy injured the national currency are questions for discussion. Undoubtedly, many merchants made handsome profits by buying their merchandise in the east with depreciated notes and selling their goods on the Pacific Coast for gold coin. But the consumers, too, frequently benefited from this transaction. The greatest sufferers were wage-workers and government employees who were paid with depreciated greenbacks."

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*Visiting Historians*

The staff of the History Department of the University of Washington has three visiting Professors during the Summer Session of 1929 as follows: Frank J. Klingberg, Professor of History in the

University of California at Los Angeles; Edward Leon Harvey, Professor of History at the University of Minnesota for 1928-1929 and at Stanford University for 1929-1930; and W. Ross Livingston, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Iowa.

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*Young Historian's Promotion*

Roy M. Robbins, who has recently completed his work for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree at the University of Wisconsin, served the University of Washington as Assistant Professor of American History during the leave of Professor Edward McMahon for the academic year of 1928-1929. Mr. Robbins has received appointment as Professor of History in Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He is spending the vacation season at his home town in Richmond, Indiana. Professor McMahon is much improved in health and will resume his duties at the University of Washington in October.

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*Roger Sherman Greene*

Judge Greene has recently changed his Oakland, California, address to 1954 East 27th Street. His many pioneer friends will rejoice to know of his good health in his eighty-ninth year. He was born in Roxbury Highlands, Boston, on December 14, 1840. He was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory, 1870-1879, and Chief Justice, 1879-1887. He was Master in Chancery, United States Court, Western District of the State of Washington, 1906-1917. He has served as a Trustee of the Washington University State Historical Society since its organization twenty-five years ago.

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*Vancouver's Memory*

Under this title the *Daily Province* of Vancouver, British Columbia, published on June 24, 1929, an editorial seeking wider honors for the great discoverer and explorer. Many readers of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* will be interested in the suggestions offered. The editorial is therefore reprinted here as follows:

It would be a gracious thing if the city of Vancouver, following the suggestion made by the Native Sons of British Columbia, should undertake to perform "an annual act of remembrance" at the graveside of Captain George Vancouver at Petersham, England. A movement is on foot in the city to erect a monument to the man who has come to be regarded as Vancouver's patron saint, and Dead-