

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-

mans Island has been suggested as the site. The Canadian Club has the matter in hand, and the monument, when it is finally placed on its pedestal overlooking the harbor, will be a tribute on a very considerable scale to Captain Vancouver's memory. But that will be on Burrard Inlet, while the bones of Vancouver rest far away from the sun lit waters which he spent so much time exploring and surveying. The Native Sons have been laying a wreath on Vancouver's grave, each year, for some time, and would, no doubt, be quite willing to continue doing it. But they feel they are not entitled to act for all the citizens and that the ceremony would gain in point and importance if it were made official. The placing of a wreath once a year is a trifle, and the cost is practically nothing. But the little annual ceremony would be another link binding this Pacific gateway to the country from which most of its people sprang and it is the accumulation of little threads that form the strongest, surest bonds.

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*Honoring Sir Alexander Mackenzie*

Two years ago Judge F. W. Howay discovered the site of Fort Fork on Peace River which was the last starting point of Alexander Mackenzie on his famous expedition overland to the Pacific in 1793. On July 1, 1929, Judge Howay participated in the ceremonies of unveiling a memorial of that historic event at the site of the camp.

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*Death of Professor Parrington*

At the height of his fame and while valiantly at his loved work, Professor Vernon L. Parrington, of the University of Washington, was suddenly stricken near London, England. His two volumes on *Main Currents in American Thought* received the 1928 Pulitzer prize for the year's best work in American History. To complete his researches for the third volume he went for work in England's great Library, British Museum. Death came on Sunday, June 16th the news being a sorrowful shock on Commencement Day at the University of Washington, the institution he loved and in which he had served for twenty-one years. He was Professor of English but specialized in American literature, winning recognition in history as well as literature.