

*Founding of the Navy Yard, Puget Sound*

A package of nineteen letters and documents including one clipping obtained from Lieutenant A. B. Wyckoff for final preservation in the University of Washington Library.

*B. F. Kendall and Other Territorial Letters and Documents*

Seven packets in one combined bundle, presented in August, 1929, by Mrs. Harry B. McElroy of Olympia. They are remnants of her late husband's collection.

*1878 Constitutional Convention Documents*

Part of the Proceedings and numerous other papers.

*Port Gamble Documents*

Honorable Richard W. Condon rescued from an old warehouse about to be destroyed at Port Gamble a box filled with account books, letters and other documents pertaining largely to a business conducted in Olympia in 1854.

*Maynard Donation Land Claim Patent*

A United States document in favor of David S. Maynard, one of Seattle's old pioneers.

*Ship Nestor Diary 1849-1850*

This manuscript is substantially bound and contains the record of a voyage from Salem around the Horn to San Francisco in the Gold Rush time. It was written by Pierce W. Baker.

*The Narrative of Samuel Hancock*

A portion of this manuscript was printed in 1927 by McBride and Company of New York.

*The Loyal League of Seattle*

The original book containing the constitution, by-laws, and autograph signatures of 305 members, mostly prominent people of the early 1880's when the League was formed.

*Fort Townsend Papers*

In 1928, Mr. George A. Ferguson found on the floors and nearby grounds at the abandoned Fort Townsend a number of papers, written and printed, which he presented to Professor Meany.

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*A Union List of Manuscripts*

Owing to unforeseen delays, the *Union List of Manuscripts* in preparation by libraries of the Pacific Northwest has not yet gone to press. The delay in publication, however, has served to increase the number of entries. A list of important items from the Historical Society of Montana has been recently contributed. The recent appointment of Miss Ruth Reynolds, Assistant Librarian of Whit-

man College Library, to the Committee in charge of the work promises to bring additional items from that institution.

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*The French Zimmermann*

Readers of this *Quarterly* are familiar with the search made in recent years for copies of the book written by Heinrich Zimmermann recounting his travel around the world with Captain James Cook. The importance of this work was stressed by Judge F. W. Howay in an address before the Royal Society of Canada in 1924, in which he stated that he had never seen a copy and that no copy had been located in any library of the world. Notes in regard to the finding of copies of the German editions of 1781 and 1782 have been given in this department of the *Quarterly*, Volume 17, Pp. 238, 311.

A copy of the French edition entitled *Dernier Voyage du Capitaine Cook Autour du Monde* (Berne, Nouvelle Société Typographique, 1782) has been recently added to the University of Washington Library. It contains considerably more material than the German edition of 110 pages, namely sixteen pages of prefatory matter, an abridged life of Captain Cook occupying pages 118-172, and forty numbered notes of explanation occupying pages 173-200. A copy of the Berne edition is also available in the Provincial Library of British Columbia. Students are awaiting with eagerness the English edition of Zimmermann's Cook, edited by Judge Howay, which is in preparation by the Ryerson Press of Toronto as one of their series of Canadian Historical Studies.

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*Wood's "Book of Tales"*

A new edition of *A Book of Tales* by Charles Erskine Scott Wood (New York, The Vanguard Press, c1929. Pp. 165) affords opportunity to make a correction to the entry for the first edition as given in *Pacific Northwest Americana*, item No. 4456. In a letter to the writer dated April 26, 1927, Mr. Lewis A. McArthur of Portland, Oregon, furnishes the following information: "I have a minor correction for your check list. Under the name Wood you have listed "A Book of Tales" written by C. E. S. Wood, Portland, Oregon, and published by McArthur and Wood. The date printed is incorrect. It should be 1901 and not 1891. Mr. Wood's son, William Maxwell Wood, and I printed this little book on a hand press in the attic of my home. Mr. Wood was very much interested in fine books. He sent to Holland to get Van Gelder handmade