

## NEWS DEPARTMENT

### *Pictorial Map of Washington*

The Eastern Washington State Historical Society's President, Mrs. W. G. Ramage, is heading up an interesting task for the Spokane Branch of the University Women. They propose to produce a pictorial map of Washington as has been done in Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota, California and other states.

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### *Spokane House*

The leading article entitled "Spokane House" by T. C. Elliott in the January issue of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* has been reprinted in the form of a beautiful pamphlet by The Old National Bank and Trust Company of Spokane. The President of the bank, Mr. W. D. Vincent, has added an appreciative foreword. There have also been added a double-page picture of the site of the old Spokane House, a cover illustration of a probable view in 1810, and a brief suggestion of bibliography.

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### *Explorers Honored*

The people of Tacoma and invited guests witnessed an elaborate and appropriate program at Sunrise Beach on May 26, 1930, when there was unveiled a marker in honor of explorers. The purpose and achievement are made clear by the wording of the marker as recorded by the *Tacoma News* of May 27, as follows:

"In honor of Northwest explorers, Robert Gray, 1788-1792; George Vancouver, 1792-1794; Charles Wilkes, 1841. May 26, 1792, John Sykes, Vancouver expedition, sketched the bay and mountain from this spot; August 22, 1853, Theodore Winthrop crossed from the west passage to the Narrows. He saw the reflection of the mountain in the water, and wrote: 'The Siwash call it Tacoma.' Erected by Monday Civic Club, Tacoma, May 26, 1930."

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### *Professor Barnes*

Professor Donald Grove Barnes, of the University of Oregon, has accepted election to the Faculty of the University of Washington as Professor of European History, beginning with the academic year of 1930-1931. His most recent book, *A History of the English Corn Laws, 1660-1846*, published by George Routledge & Sons, London, in 1930, has received much praise in England and will undoubtedly receive a similar welcome in America as copies become available.