

In some correspondence about this remarkable record Mr. Mires modestly says: "I must tell you I have learned that it takes years of practice and reflection to fully qualify one to keep a diary or make scrap books properly. I did not sense the importance of our Constitutional Convention at the time of its making and therefore did not keep as full notes as I should. I prepared and delivered an address for the Normal School here some years ago on the subject of 'Our Constitutional Convention' but it has never been published. I deem it of historical value."

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*Pacific Northwest Library Association*

The twenty-first annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Library Association was held at Gearhart, Oregon, June 15 to 17, 1931. The meetings were presided over by the President, Miss Ellen Garfield Smith, Librarian of the Walla Walla Public Library. In addition to the customary program of papers, addresses, and round table discussions, an unusual treat was provided in the form of an Oregon Authors' Dinner. The following authors were present and spoke or read from their works: Verne Bright, Howard McKinley Corning, Ethel Romig Fuller, Theodore A. Harper, Sheba Hargreaves, Alexander Hull, Ben Hur Lampman, and Philip H. Parrish. Miss Nell A. Unger Librarian of Reed College, is the newly elected President of the Association.

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*The Washington Bicentennial*

The George Washington Bicentennial Commission, with headquarters in the Washington Building, Washington, D.C., is making satisfactory progress for the great event culminating on February 22, 1932. One helpful phase of this preliminary work is the publication of the first eight of a series of sixteen pamphlets for preparatory studies. The titles are "Frontier Background of Washington's Career," "Washington the Man of Mind," "Tributes to Washington," "Washington the Farmer," "Washington as a Religious Man," "Washington the Colonial and National Statesman," "Washington and the Constitution," and "Washington as President." These pamphlets are edited by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, Historian of the Commission.

Another pamphlet sent out by Sol Bloom, Associate Director of the Commission is entitled "Suggestions and Outline of the George Washington Appreciation Course for Normal Schools and Colleges