is as follows: "From good authority the information comes that the Japanese statesmen did not want war, did not expect war, and realized that they did not have the slightest justifiable cause for war."

Professor Henry S. Lucas

Professor Lucas has returned to the University of Washington after two years leave of absence spent at the University of Chicago and in research work in Europe. He has secured "offprints" of his article "The Great European Famine of 1315, 1316 and 1317," which appeared in *Speculum,* a journal of mediaeval studies, for October, 1930.

Pioneer Goldendale School

Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, who devoted many years to history work at The Dalles, Oregon, was the author of an extended article on a pioneer school, appearing in *The Goldendale Sentinel* for May 28, 1931. Hers was the third school (1875) in Goldendale. The first had been taught by Miss Jennie Chamberlain and the second by Miss Laetitia Walker.