

address, delivered at the University of Washington on June 17, was published in the *Washington Historical Quarterly* for October, 1914.

During that summer's visit a dinner was given in his honor at the New Washington Hotel, Seattle on July 8, by local historians and a group of prominent citizens. Always a lover of the out-of-doors, he participated in two well remembered excursions of The Mountaineers, a special week-end outing to Hood Canal, and a trip to Snoqualmie Pass to help in the dedication of the Club's Lodge then being completed in that vicinity. His companions of those happy days will cherish fine memories and will now share in the sorrow over his passing.

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*Geographic Names Decisions*

Reports numbered 12, 13 and 14 have been received from the United States Geographic Board covering the meetings December, 1931, and January and February, 1932.

In the first one there was but one decision affecting the State of Washington. A peak that had been called "Bald" in the Mount Baker Forest, Whatcom County, was changed to Mount Blum, the explanation stating: "Named in honor of John Blum, airplane pilot, who accomplished exceptional work on fire patrol, during 1930-1931, particularly over the Mount Baker National Forest and who was killed in 1931 in an airplane accident near Snoqualmie Pass.

Similarly, there was but one decision for the State of Washington in the Report for the meeting of January 15—Prouty Peak in the Kanaksu National Forest, Pend Oreille County. The decision says: "Named for Henry Prouty, who was one of the first settlers in this region, and who located several mining claims on this peak."

There was no Washington decision in Report No. 14. In all three reports there are interesting decisions for Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and California.

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*Jefferson County Historical Society*

Hon. Richard W. Condon has called attention to the organization recently of the Jefferson County Historical Society. The *Port Townsend Leader* has published resolutions by the Chamber of Commerce favoring such an organization and naming a committee to forward it. The committee from Port Townsend and other parts of Jefferson County includes the following: Frank W. Hastings, Lote B. Hastings, Horace Tucker, A. F. Learned, James G. Mc-