

The only decision for the State of Washington is a correction as follows: "Cottonwood: point, Clark County, Washington, on western shore of Columbia River, about 2 miles southeast of Washougal. (Not Vancouver as given in Fifth Report.) This is the name used locally."

Another decision changes the spelling of a name of importance to all geographers and oceanographers, as follows: "Kuroshio: Japanese or 'Black' current, Pacific Ocean. (Not Kuroshiwo or Kurosio.) Change of spelling as given in Fifth Report."

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*Historic Cattle Trade*

Professor J. Orin Oliphant has a chapter in the April 1932, issue of *Agricultural History* on "The Cattle Trade from the Far Northwest to Montana." It will be remembered that he also had an article on "Winter Losses of Cattle in the Oregon Country, 1874-1890" in the *Washington Historical Quarterly* for January, 1932. Both articles have emanated from his extensive studies for the Doctor of Philosophy dissertation at Harvard entitled "The Range-Cattle Industry in the Oregon Country to 1890."

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*The Pacific Historical Review*

The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association has launched a new publication of great promise. Two issues have appeared bearing the imprint of The Arthur H. Clark Company, Glendale, California. These bear the dates of March and June, 1932.

The Basin of the Pacific is looked upon as an entity and articles will be welcomed "on the western states of both North and South America, on the islands of the sea, and on the new and old countries of Australia and Japan, China and Asiatic Russia."

One number a year will carry the proceedings of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association as "those scholars who live in the West but study and love to teach us the lore of other lands should have their day in court. And the exotic flavor of an occasional article on George Washington, or Peter the Hermit, or Tiglathpilesar may help to save the rest of us from the sin of provincialism."

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*Pacific Affairs*

The numbers for April and May, 1932, of this interesting and valuable publication have arrived from Honolulu. Each number

contains a remarkable collection of news items under the title of "Pacific Friends" and also an extensive Book Review department. The leading articles are by outstanding authorities such as Shigeharu Matsumoto, founder of the Tokyo Institute of Political and Economic Research, who writes on "Party Battles in Japan"; Prof. James T. Shotwell, Director of the Carnegie Endowment, "Justice, East and West"; James A. Heald, Information Secretary for the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, "Great Britain and the Pacific." Fortunate ones are saving files of *Pacific Affairs*, now in its fifth volume.

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*Story of the Steptoe Expedition*

E. V. Kuykendall has published in the *East Washington* of Pomeroy a series of articles from February to April, 1931, which should be assembled in book form. He began them under the title "Did Unrequited Love Kill Lieutenant Gaston," but evidently became impressed with the history involved and changed it to "The Story of the Steptoe Expedition."

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*George M. Witter*

A pioneer of Eastern Washington who died on February 22, 1932, received a beautiful tribute from former Governor M. E. Hay at the time of the funeral in Spokane, saying "George M. Witter was a citizen of the highest type, quiet, retiring and in whose heart there was no guile, one of nature's noblemen in every sense of the word."

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*Death of Mrs. Rosilla Hughes*

Mrs. Rosilla Hughes died at Thornton, Whitman County, on February 22, 1932, on her eighty-sixth birthday. When only one year of her age she made the long journey across the plains with her family in 1847. The family settled in Oregon, where Rosilla Mattoon grew to young womanhood and married William C. Hughes. They moved to the Palouse county in 1876 about the time of the Nez Perce Indian war. Their home in early days was a favorite camping place of Indians.

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*Manuscripts*

The annual report of Doctor J. F. Jameson, Chief of the Division of Manuscripts, has been reprinted from the Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress. It shows a fine growth in the