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.

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."

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."

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.

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