

Mexico of explorations in northern waters. Mr. Wagner will undoubtedly edit these for one of his future publications.

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*Wyoming, the Completed Picture-Puzzle*

Under the above title, Mr. J. Neilson Barry has an interesting article in *The Bulletin of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia* for July, 1932, pages 153-156. He says that Wyoming's "story has been one of constant change as the result of the claims of five nations and the varying boundaries of ten territories, with here and there an occasional patch of nameless, unorganized area. Then, finally, as when a picture puzzle has been pieced together, the present state has come into being without anything to suggest the thirty moves on the chessboard of time which have resulted in the simple rectangle which appears on the map." One plate carries ten sketch maps to show the changes and there are nine citations to authorities.

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*History of Medicine in the Pacific Northwest*

In *Northwest Medicine* for August, 1932, there appears the first installment of "An Outline of the History of Medicine in the Pacific Northwest." It is the work of O. Larsell, Ph. D., Professor of Anatomy in the University of Oregon Medical School, Portland. This first portion deals with the physicians who accompanied the discoverers and explorers along the coast. He has gleaned a surprising amount of materials from the old journals and published records. Present day physicians and surgeons will be deeply interested in the experiences of the first pioneers in their professions here in the Pacific Northwest. Dr. Clarence A. Smith has launched the series of articles with an appreciative editorial.

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*The Journal of Riley Root*

Mr. Edward Eberstadt of New York announces the discovery of the heretofore unrecorded Journal of Riley Root in the *Quarterly of the California Historical Society* for December, 1931. It is one of a very few of such finds since the publication of Henry R. Wagner's *The Plains and the Rockies: A Bibliography of Original Narratives of Travel and Adventure, 1800-1865*, (San Francisco, 1921.) Mr. Eberstadt adds: "Historically, it fills in one of the gaps previously existing in the chronology of the westward movement. Not until its discovery did we have any printed contemporary record of the migration across the plains in 1848." The book gives an account of a journey from St. Josephs to Oregon and includes information about the newly discovered gold mines in California.