

*Edwin Chapin Starks*

A beautiful and sympathetic tribute was paid by Professor F. M. MacFarland of Stanford University to the memory of Professor Edwin Chapin Starks in *Science* for February 17, 1933. Professor Starks died at his home in Palo Alto, California, on December 29, 1932, at the age of 65 years, after a remarkably successful life-work on the osteology of fishes, mostly at Stanford University. From 1899 to 1901 he was Curator of the Museum and Assistant Professor of Zoology in the University of Washington and at other times he was engaged in studying the fishes of Puget Sound. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Chloe Lesley Starks, who also has had a successful career in natural history art work, and by a daughter, Dr. Dorothy J. Starks, Instructor in Radiology in the Stanford University School of Medicine.

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*The National Geographic Magazine*

The February, 1933, issue of this famous publication was largely devoted to the State of Washington. The leading article, "Washington, the Evergreen State," with 51 illustrations and map, was by Leo A. Borah, a former Professor of Journalism in the University of Washington. Two groups of natural color photographs by Asahel Curtis and Cilfton Adams are entitled "Sunset Hues in the Pacific Northwest" and "Where the Last of the West Was Won." These beautiful pictures and the other lavish illustrations are in keeping with high standards of the *National Geographic Magazine*. These, with the excellent article by Professor Borah, make this issue a prize to be saved by all who have respect for the State of Washington.

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*Pictures of Early Legislators*

A gift of thirty-three photographs has been received from William M. Chandler, now a citizen of Lewiston, Idaho. In 1889 and 1891, he served as Associate Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the then newly organized State of Washington. In that capacity he received photographs autographed by members of the first Legislative session of the State. One larger photograph is a group of the officers and employes of the first House of Representatives. These pictures are being filed for the use of future searchers into the history of the State.

Mr. Chandler, after that early experience in this State, moved to Idaho where he was elected to the House of Representatives in 1913 and again in 1931.