

*Belle Vue Point*

The United States Geographic Board has officially approved the identification of Belle Vue Point as named on the Columbia River in 1792 by Lieutenant W. R. Broughton. This is a distinct triumph for J. Neilson Barry who gave years of intensive study to the subject. Part of that study led to the Admiralty archives in London where a photostatic copy of Broughton's original chart was obtained.

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*To Honor George H. Himes*

George H. Himes has few, if any, equals in the esteem of Pacific Northwest pioneers. At eighty-nine years of age, he is still Curator of the Oregon Pioneer Association and is found daily at his duties in the spacious and well packed rooms of the Oregon Historical Society in the Public Auditorium Building of Portland.

He has collected a huge mass of historical data, has kept a daily diary in written form and continually surprises searchers with his memory of dates, persons and events. It is probably impossible to adequately estimate his influence in saving the historical records of the Pacific Northwest.

Mrs. Emily Lindsley Ross, Historian of the Oregon State Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, published a letter in the *Oregonian* on November 12, 1933, calling for a suitable memorial for Mr. Himes, "while he is still with us." In this appeal she spoke for the organization of which she is Historian. At a meeting they had unanimously approved the letter and its appeal.

Washington should be as deeply interested as Oregon in this proposed honor for Mr. Himes. While he was nine years of age his family crossed the plains in 1853 and settled near Olympia, capital of the newly organized Territory of Washington. Thus the early years of his pioneering were spent in Washington, although the history harvest of his riper years was gathered while his home was in Portland.

It is hoped that the memorial planned by Mrs. Ross and the other friends may soon be achieved.

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*Jefferson National Expansion Memorial*

An association in St. Louis, Missouri, is planning to build "an adequate permanent memorial to the national expansion of our country and to Thomas Jefferson as its chief exponent." A congressional resolution has already favored the plan and another resolu-

tion is now introduced calling for the appointment without appropriation of a National Commission to investigate and report back to Congress. The general chairman of the present organization is Luther Ely Smith, of St. Louis. The regions embraced in the expansion are the Oregon Country, the Louisiana Purchase, Texas Annexation, Mexican Cession, the Old Northwest and the Florida Purchase.

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*Death of G. L. Lindsley*

George Llewellyn Lindsley died at Stockton, California, on January 4, 1934. For many years he was a resident of the Ridgefield region, Washington, where he was part owner and manager of the famous Columbia Lancaster estate on Lewis River. He was a son of Rev. A. L. Lindsley, D. D., LL. D., a prominent pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, Oregon. His brother, Addison A. Lindsley was a member of the Washington Constitutional Convention of 1889, and later became the first Treasurer of the State of Washington. He is survived by a son, Stirling L. Lindsley of Stockton; two sisters in Portland, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and Mrs. Emily Lindsley Ross; another sister, Mrs. J. H. Valentine, of Stafford Springs, Connecticut; and a brother, Carleton T. Lindsley, of Los Angeles.

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*Death of Archer Butler Hulbert*

Dr. Archer Butler Hulbert died at his home in Colorado Springs on December 24, 1933. He was born in Bennington, Vermont, on January 26, 1873. His life was devoted to writing and teaching history. From 1920 he was Professor of History at Colorado College and Director of the Stewart Commission on Western History. His latest volume in the *Overland to the Pacific* series is reviewed elsewhere in this *Quarterly*. For years he had been carrying on research work for a new volume on Marcus Whitman. He will be greatly missed from the ranks of American historians.

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*The American Constitution*

In response to a Congressional Resolution, George H. Carter, Public Printer of the United States, has published a new edition of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United