

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

States in a beautiful pamphlet, for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at twenty cents a copy. The twentieth and twenty-first amendments to the Constitution are included. The document is well worth saving for the main articles so carefully reproduced and is made even more valuable by the inclusion of George Washington's letter of September 17, 1787. In this letter he, as President of the Constitutional Convention, transmits the completed Constitution to the President of Congress for submission to the several States. Washington here uses language quite as lofty as that in his better known and justly famous Farewell Address.

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*United States Geographic Board*

The Sixth Report of the United States Geographic Board, from 1890 to 1932 has made its appearance in 834 compact pages. It is a compilation in alphabetical order of all the decisions. On its arrival in January, 1934, the book attracted the attention of the local newspapers. Each locality found geographical decisions in their own neighborhood.

The Fifth Report, 1890-1920, 492 pages, is now supplanted by the larger and more comprehensive work. Frequent small bulletins will again cover the current decisions until another compilation becomes necessary, probably a dozen years from now.

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*The Nor'wester*

Miss Janet Haugen, 6120 Arcade Building, Seattle, is editor of *The Nor'wester*, a magazine devoted to the Pacific Northwest. Volume I., number 3, called "Easter Number," gives evidence of a real success. Its well illustrated pages of information deserve a cordial welcome.