

and the Pacific Coast Branch of the same organization held its thirtieth meeting at Stanford University. There were important programs for each meeting.

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*British Columbia Archivist*

Historians in British Columbia and neighboring states were saddened last summer by the passing of John Hosie, Provincial Archivist. He was a gentle and lovable man as well as a remarkable collector of archives. His best success was the securing of the Donald Ross papers.

His successor, just appointed to that important post, is being greeted with cordiality. Dr. W. Kaye Lamb is a native son of British Columbia, his education there culminating in the master of arts degree at the University of British Columbia with his thesis in "Genesis of the British Labor Party." He carried that study forward at the University of London where he obtained the doctor of philosophy degree. His work brought him honors, a gold medal, and high praise from his instructors.

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*Professor Oliphant*

Professor J. Orin Oliphant, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, has recently been elected a member of the editorial board of *Pennsylvania History*, the new quarterly magazine of the Pennsylvania Historical Association. For several years, while he was at work in the State Normal School at Cheney, Professor Oliphant was a member of the editorial board of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*.

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*Professor Leslie Spier*

The *Oregon Historical Quarterly* for September, 1934, has this note about one who was formerly a member of the University of Washington faculty: "Dr. Leslie Spier, associate professor of anthropology at Yale University, with a group of 12 scientists has been making an ethnological study of the Modoc Indians in Klamath County under the sponsorship of the Rockefeller Foundation and the American Laboratory of Anthropology at Santa Fe, New Mexico."

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*Founding of Fort Simcoe*

The foundnig of Fort Simcoe was discussed in the *Yakima Herald*, Sunday, July 8, 1934, by Mrs. Mary E. Greenwalt, a pioneer