

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

of Yakima Valley, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Crosno, settled in the Ahtanum Valley more than fifty years ago, with the Wileys, Stantons, Minners, Robbins and Tanners. Much attention is given to Rev. James H. Wilbur who arrived in 1861 as the first superintendent of the Indian school. He became affectionately known as "Father" Wilbur.

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*Fort Hall Centennial*

Nathaniel J. Wyeth founded Fort Hall at the forks of the Snake and Portueuf Rivers on August 5, 1834. In 1934, from 5 to 8, August, a celebration was held at Pocatello, Idaho. Besides the parades and speeches, a replica of the old Fort Hall was dedicated for a historical museum.

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*Going to Oregon in 1849*

Papers in the Middle West, including the *Denver Times*, have been reprinting an auction notice for the sale of personal property on March 1, 1849, by J. L. Moss, who was to leave for Oregon. He gives his home as "2 miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on the McCouns ferry pike." The articles listed for sale include this: "At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves—2 men, 35 and 50 yrs. old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; and 2 mulatto wenches, 30 and 40 yrs. old. Will sell all together to same party as will not separate them."

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*Tribute to Henry Suzzallo*

Professor Charles E. Martin, of the University of Washington, is the author of a beautiful tribute to Henry Suzzallo, former President of the University of Washington and later President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. This tribute under the title of "In Memoriam" appears in the *Proceedings of the Institute of World Affairs*. The closing paragraph is as follows:

"He was in a real sense a citizen of the world. His work was well and favorably known in every land, for it was universal in its application and appropriation. In the field of education he belongs to the ages; like Abel of old, 'Being dead, yet speaketh.'"

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*Insurance Racketeers*

State Insurance Commissioner William A. Sullivan asks that all citizens in the State of Washington be cautioned against buying