

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

insurance from companies not admitted or licensed to do business in this State. He says there are many insurance racketeers now at work and adds: "A complete list of authorized companies is revised every three months and printed copies thereof are filed with each County Clerk in the State for the inspection of the public."

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*Whitman's Diamond Jubilee*

From June 14 to 18, 1934, Whitman College was joined by the City of Walla Walla in a Diamond Jubilee celebration. The official souvenir program carries a fine array of illustrations and historical statements. Frank H. Richmond, Mayor of Walla Walla, cites history of the city in his proclamation. Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, after four decades of service, receives a fine tribute on his retirement from the presidency of Whitman College. He remains as Professor of Philosophy and is at present writing a history of the college. The pictures include portraits of President Penrose, Marcus and Narcissa Whitman, Rev. Cushing Eells, Old Fort Walla Walla and Monument to Chief Lawyer. That pamphlet program is well worth saving.

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*Honoring N. B. Coffman*

In the issue of August 10, 1934, the *Chehalis Bee-Nugget* devoted much front-page space to articles by the veteran newspaperman, Dan W. Bush, about N. B. Coffman and his associates for the rounding out of fifty years as bankers in Chehalis. The people are proud of the records achieved by those pioneers.