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- ¶ George F. Beck, discoverer of the Ginkgo Petrified Forest, and author of the article on that subject in this issue, is a member of the Faculty at the Washington State Normal School at Ellensburg.
- ¶ As a graduate student of Harvard, Lionel H. Laing is engaged in research work in the Canadian Archives at Ottawa.
- ¶ J. F. Santee, author of "Egan of the Piutes" is a member of the Faculty of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth.
- ¶ Kenneth W. Porter, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is the author of *John Jacob Astor, Business Man*, two volumes, published by Harvard University Press in 1931. His article in this issue has grown out of his extensive researches.
- ¶ Charles Gauld, III, has drawn on his family records for his article *A Trip to the Yellowstone and the Oregon Country in 1834*.
- ¶ C. H. Heffelfinger, author of the article *John F. Stevens, a Record of Achievement*, after obtaining his Master of Arts degree at the University of Washington, accepted a position in the Cashmere High School. He has been making special researches in Northwestern history.
- ¶ Douglas C. McMurtrie, nationally known authority on the history of printing in America, sends from his home in Chicago an extensive addition to the records of Washington Newspapers. He thinks there is much to do before that valuable work can be deemed completed.
- ¶ The Book Reviews and News Department contain a number of important items in this issue.
- ¶ This first number of a new volume faces the promise of a rich harvest for the coming year.