

<i>Route to California and Oregon, through Minnesota Territory.</i> (St. Paul, 1854)-----	510.00
Newspaper. <i>Puget Sound Courier</i> (Olympia). Volumes 1-3, 1872-74-----	367.50
Newspaper. <i>Daily Courier</i> (Olympia). Volume 1, 1877--	180.00
Newspaper. <i>Northern Star</i> (Snohomish), Volumes 1, 2, 1876-77 -----	136.00

European Stocks of Americana

The writer has been asked to comment on the European book situation so far as the purchase of Pacific Northwest Americana is concerned. This he will undertake to do, although it should be stated that his efforts of the past summer were directed primarily towards the purchase of complete sets of periodicals and the publications of academies and learned societies.

Obviously, Europe is a poor place to buy American imprints. When found, the price is usually higher than in America. On books published in Europe relating to America, however, one can usually find better stocks and lower prices than in America. The really first class items are becoming scarce even in Europe and are to be had only of the dealers who specialize in Americana. These dealers sell their materials for the most part as soon as found to American patrons on standing orders. A visit to the bookstores of the specialists in American books is most discouraging. Their stocks contain little besides second-rate material which can always be found. The best opportunity to secure bargains is with the large general dealers who do not specialize closely. Here one can often secure standard material in excellent condition and at comparatively low prices.

Additions to the University of Washington Library

It was the writer's privilege during the past summer to purchase several hundred volumes of Americana for the University of Washington Library. The highest prices were encountered with Americana specialists in London, closely followed by dealers in Paris. A considerable amount of excellent material was secured at reasonable prices in Florence, but the lowest prices of all were those of Leipzig. About one hundred volumes were here secured at prices ranging from one dollar down to twelve cents apiece. A considerable number of these were substantial items not listed in the *Checklist*. The following are sample titles:

Bernard Du Haut Cilly, August. *Voyage autour du monde. . . . pendant les années 1826, 1827, 1828, et 1829.* 2 vols. (Paris: Bertrand, 1834-1835.)

Drage, Theodorus Swaine. *The Great Probability of a Northwest Passage.* (London: Jefferys, 1768.)

This is *Checklist* item number 1934. The value of this particular copy is that it fixes beyond doubt the authorship, which has not been generally known to bibliographers. This copy is a presentation copy bearing the author's complete name in full round hand. Sabin entered the item under the title (Item 28460) with the following note as to authorship, "The author, according to Meusel, was Theodore Swindrage; but is named by Watts, Dragge."

Gianetti, Michelangiolo. *Elogy of Captain James Cook.* Pp. 87. (Florence: Cambiagi, 1785.)

Bilingual, opposite pages in English and Italian. Has also an Italian title page.

Kippis, Andrew. *The Life of Captain James Cook. . . .* 2 vols. (Basil: Tourneisen, 1788.)

Kittlitz, Friederich Heinrich von, Baron. *Denkwürdigkeiten einer Reise nach dem Russischen Amerika. . . .* 2 vols. (Gotha: Perthes, 1858.)

Laperouse, Jean Francoise de Galoup, comte de. *Voyage de La Perouse autour du Monde.* 4 vols. + atlas. (Paris: L'Imprimerie de la Republique, 1797).

A complete set of the rare official edition with atlas. From the Library of Prince August of Prussia, nephew of Frederick the Great. Incomplete set listed in *Checklist*, item 2109.

Laperouse, Jean Francois de Galoup, comte de. *Viaggi di La Perouse intorno al Mondo.* 7 vols. in 3. (Torino: Dalla Stamperia Alliana, 1829.)

Meares, John. *Viaggi d alla China alla Costo Nordovest d'America fatti negli Anni 1788 e 1789.* 4 vols. in 2. (Firenze: Pagani, 1796.)

Neue Bibliothek der wichtigsten Reisebeschreibungen zur Erweiterung der Erd-und Völkerkunde. 65 vols. (Weimar: Verlag des Landes-Industrie, 1815-1835.)

Contains in German text many of the standard works of travel, including some items of Northwest interest.