

Announcements

¶ Ten of the libraries participating in the *Pacific Northwest Americana, A Checklist*, reported copies of Balch's *Bridge of the Gods*. That is one of the classics of the Northwest. Mrs. Delia M. Coon, one of the author's pioneer teachers, has paid him a beautiful tribute in the biographical sketch published in this issue.

¶ Doctor Herbert H. Gowen supplies an important article calling attention to the tercentenary of the closing of Japan to the outside world.

¶ Reminiscences of two pioneer women are given, those of Mrs. James D. Agnew of Idaho and Mrs. Delia B. Sheffield of the Lower Columbia.

¶ Mr. Charles W. Smith has resumed his preparation of the Pacific Northwest Americana department.

¶ Mr. J. Orin Oliphant, of Cheney, has secured copies of two unpublished diaries kept during the Indian War of 1855-1856, which he has edited for this issue.