

A. N. Bush Collection of Books, Papers on Pacific Northwest History Given to Willamette U.

A. N. Bush has presented to Willamette university his large and valuable collection of books and papers dealing with northwest history, for inclusion in the school's collection on that subject. He provided in his will that the books would go to the university after his death but, coincident with the breaking up of his home on North Capitol street to make way for the new state office building, he decided to make the presentation now.

The books and manuscripts and papers have been transferred to the northwest history room at the university library, where they are being catalogued by Dan Graves, librarian, and Dr. Robert Gatke, director of northwest history research. There, in this fireproof building, the collection will be available for reference and research.

The collection is one of the largest outside of libraries and includes many rare publications. In all it numbers 625 items but some individual items run to many volumes. It will make the Willamette library a treasurehouse for his-

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ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$243,348.30
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Other Securities	60,000.00
Cash, Cash Items and Balances with Other Banks	167,354.12
Other Assets	21,935.52
Total Assets	\$762,292.21

LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits	\$563,226.87
Time Deposits	117,150.12
Other Liabilities	2,696.68
Total Liabilities	\$683,073.67

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND RESERVES	\$ 79,218.54
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$762,292.21

Comparative Figures on Total Deposits

December 12, 1947	\$121,332.26
April 12, 1948	\$680,376.99

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Early Exploration
Some of the earliest written records pertaining to the period of exploration in Oregon history will now become available to the public. Captain James Cook's voyages, published by the British admiralty, a six-volume edition of Captain George Vancouver's explorations along the coast, an 1853 edition of the voyages of Sir Francis Drake, and Hakluyt's voyages in 19 volumes are among the most valuable in this category.

A centennial edition containing all the known narratives of the Lewis and Clark expedition as they were originally written and illustrated with facsimile reproductions of the manuscripts is part of the collection on the pioneering period. Especially valuable are the first guides to the Oregon country used by pioneers and official government instructions to the surveyor general in Oregon published in Washington in 1851. And there is an 1838 map of the Oregon territory west of the Rockies, as well as other old maps.

A two-volume edition, published in 1876, of George Gatlins' "North American Indians," valuable for its many reproductions of the author's sketches of Indians, is an example of the Bush collection of Indian narratives. Typical of the fur trader narratives is an 1855 edition of Alexander Ross' "Fur Hunters of the Far West."

The name Oregon first appeared in print in Jonathan Carver's book of travels—another rare item in the library.

Among the manuscript papers is a deed signed by John McLoughlin on Oregon City land turned over to Judge J. Quinn Thornton. Some of Judge Thornton's manuscript writings and many volumes of typescripts of valuable papers have been carefully preserved by Bush. One such type script is a record of the Cox family in Oregon by J. W. Cox and has been bound in leather.

Report of Massacre

Of particular interest to local collectors of Oregon historical information would be the copy of Catherine Sager Pringle's report of the Whitman massacre. Mrs. Pringle was one of the children who lived to tell the story of that event. And a detailed account of Charles Wilkes' visit to every cabin in the Willamette valley before 1845 is included in one volume of his narratives of American explorations.

An April 1, 1847 edition of the Oregon Spectator is part of the Bush collection of early newspapers which includes the original files of the early Oregon Statesman from the date of its founding, March 28, 1851, to February 23, 1863. These files belonged to Asahel Bush, the newspaper's first editor.

The Bush collection is rich in data on the admission of Oregon to the union. Some of the speeches made in congress on the Oregon question are now quite rare, and Bush has bound a majority of them into several volumes.

SHS Speakers Place High in State Tourney

Salem high school speakers won two first places, three seconds and placed third in debate in the finals of the Oregon High School Speech league's annual tournament at the University of Oregon in Eugene Saturday.

First place winners are Jim Elliott in after-dinner speaking and Marvin Black in the extemporaneous competition. Winning seconds were Beldon Owens in extemporaneous, Jim Cook in discussion and Marvin Black in poetry reading.

Placing third in debate were Roger Middleton and Marvin Black, affirmative speakers, and Vivian Barham and Bob Seamster, negative speakers. The debaters won all four of their debates during the two-day tournament.

Elliott's victory in the after-dinner event was his second in the two years. He had won the Salem high junior win again next year the trophy in that division will remain in Salem.

The winners were announced at a banquet at the conclusion of Saturday's competition and all first place winners appeared in a special radio broadcast over KOAC, Corvallis, to conclude the day's activities.

Eugene won first place in debate and Beaverton second. Other first place winners were Joan Schief, Oregon City, humorous readings; Jack Holstead, Medford, oratory; and Ben Weaver, Benson high, Portland, radio reading.

Brand Inspection Law Held Illegal

PORTLAND, April 17—(AP)—The controversial Oregon brand inspection law, opposed by a group of meat packers and shippers, was cast into the discard today by a circuit court decision.

Circuit Judge Martin W. Hawkins ordered state brand inspectors not to inspect livestock leaving stockyards if it had already been inspected upon entering the yards. He granted permanent injunctions upon the request of Swift & Co., Pacific Meat company, and cattle shipper Lester Wade, who brought the suits. The judge held that the administration of the law conflicted with federal statute, and imposed needless burdens upon shippers and packers.

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Public Records

PROBATE COURT
Harry L. Bancroft estate: Order authorizes partial distribution.
F. D. Alexander estate: Final order settles estate.

CIRCUIT COURT
Mae Belle Cluck vs. Murel Cluck: Order of defendant's default issued.

Jane Steele, by guardian Ora Pool, vs. George P. Baker: Defendant files answer admitting and denying and in further answer alleges that truck-auto collision Dec. 26, 1947, on the River road was caused by negligence of plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Roland C. Kleen, 28, cabinet maker, Salem route 6, box 302, and Dorothy Jean Gilman, 27, cannery employee, West Salem.

DISTRICT COURT
Donald Orville Meurs, Longview, Wash., no PUC permit, fined \$10 and costs.

Richard Karpela, 25 Fairhaven ave., no operator's license, fined \$5 and costs.

Howard Coome, Salem, charged with non-support, continued for plea to April 19; held in lieu of \$500 bail.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Richard D. Slater, 370 E. Rural ave., violation of basic rule, posted \$7.50 bail.

Robert D. Willeford, Dallas, violation of basic rule, posted \$25 bail.
Dale P. Parnell, Pasadena, Calif., violation of red light, posted \$2.50 bail.

Thor Lodge Installs Nelson As President

Theo G. Nelson was installed as president of Salem Thor lodge, Sons of Norway, in a special ceremony and business meeting at the Women's clubhouse Saturday night and immediately announced a tentative schedule of the organization's activities during 1948-49.

Other new officers installed were A. M. Moen, vice-president; Theodore Jestin, counselor; Mrs. June Moen, secretary; Mrs. Helen Lovland, social director; Mrs. Gena C. Benson, assistant-social director; Ernest Conn, marshal; Doris Conn, assistant-marshal; Bernard Benson, inner guard; Severin Lange, outer guard; Orris H. Lunda, general director, and Mrs. Velda Lunda, pianist.

Installing officers were J. S. Sholseth, past president, and marshalls Thelma Strand, Eleanor Sholseth, Fred Holtgren and Carmen Benson were flag bearers.

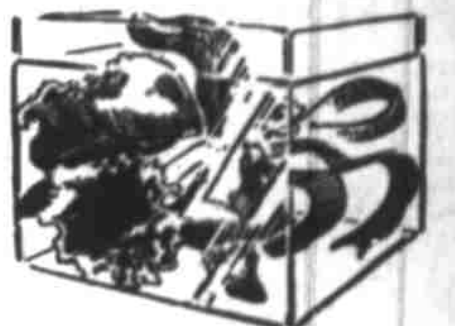
Nelson said the club will celebrate Norway's Independence day on May 17 with a special program at the Women's clubhouse May 15. Other activities scheduled by Nelson are the Friends of Norway picnic in mid-summer; the Leif Erikson day banquet in October.

and a special reception for members of the state legislature in January of 1949.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. M. Lunda were selected to attend the national Sons of Norway convention in San Diego from June 19 through 18. J.

A. Sholseth was elected first alternate and Ivy Swenvald second alternate to the conclave. Entertainment included Norwegian solo rendered by Mrs. J. S. Sholseth, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Rudie.

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