

February 9, 1957

Mr. G.H. Gipson, president,
The Caxton Printers, Ltd.,
Caldwell, Idaho

Dear Jim:

Enclosed a replacement sheet, which is self explanatory. Please pass it on to the editor to whom you have given the corrections for the proposed second edition.

I will get to work on a proposed letter to accompany the circulars this weekend. I take it you wish it under my name, as from me. And I will take care of the mailing to all dealers in the state, if I can obtain from you a list of all the addresses. It might be more effective that way. I would take care of the typing etc. if you decide to go ahead with it. The letter suggestion will be following.

A note today from Ida Burford of the State Capitol Historical Association of Washington states "Mr. Relander, we are running low on your "Drummers and preachers (Caxton announcements) Going over in a big way .

The Association maintains a governor's museum adjoining the state capital, does not handle books but are distributing the circular, and the museum is visited by over 100,000 persons a year. So if the circulars materialize, I will place about 50 to 100 there. They donot give them out promiscuously, but to those who inquire about certain books. They purchased a copy of D and D for their Northwest History display.

Sincerely

Click Relander

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Drummers and Dreamers

Please replace for page starting

p. 272. Now in your hands. Discard the page you have, please.

Substituting for part on Page 272 starting with third graph which reads

The Public Utility District

The Public Utility District honored the Wanapum by naming the upper dam of the Priest Rapids Project "Wanapum." This was done by resolution passed by the board, F. William Arlt, president; William Schempp, secretary; and George Schuster, commissioner; with the recommendation of Glenn A. Smothers, manager.

The site for Priest Rapids Dam was selected at the foot of the rapids by the Harza Engineering Company of Chicago, the engineering firm.

Low bidder on construction of the dam and hydroelectric plant was Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation of New York, 96-year-old-company whose well-known Black Horse flag flies over projects of every description ashore and afloat throughout the world.

The prime contract of \$91,878,625 awarded to M-C&S in July, 1956, was the largest in construction history ever entrusted to a single construction organization. Merritt's work was under the direction of William Denny, executive vice president of the company's Construction Department with Robert J. Jenks and Russ Hoffman serving as project manager and project superintendent. Robert B. Jackson was assistant engineer at the site for Harza Engineering Company.