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EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, CHENEY, WASH., NOV. 8 ----

A new book by Cecil Dryden, Eastern Washington State College professor emeritus of history, has just been published by Binford & Mort, Portland, Ore. It is "Dryden's History of Washington."

It is the second book written by Miss Dryden to be published this year. In September, Hastings House, New York, issued "Give All to Oregon."

The history of the State of Washington was written primarily for the general reader. It should prove an excellent introduction to the state for visitors and for Washingtonians provides a definitive, enriched story of the state.

High school and college students will find it a readable history that could be used as text or supplemental reading.

In "Give All to Oregon," Miss Dryden has told the stories of the missionaries who have remained almost forgotten. She has told of their sacrifices, frustrations, petty disagreements, their small successes and their woeful failures.

A long-time member of the history faculty of EWSC, Miss Dryden is also the author of several other historical books as well as several books for young readers.

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EASTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHENEY, WASH., May 9 - Dr. Edgar I. Stewart, Eastern Washington college historian, has received a grant from the Montana Historical society to do a book on the battle of the Bearpaw mountains, the final battle of Chief Joseph in the Nez Perce war.

"The book will deal specifically with the part played in the battle by troops, A, D and K of the Seventh cavalry," Dr. Stewart reported. Part of the work will be based on the diary of Capt. Edward S. Godfrey, who commanded troop D at the battle.

Announcement of the award was made by K. Ross Toole, Helena, director of the society. Only condition of the grant is that the society's library facilities be used for the research.

The EWC professor expects to finish the book early next year and a publication date is expected by next summer.

Dr. Stewart is the author of "Custer's Luck," a history of the famous general Custer's Indian battle. The book earned high praise from national reviewers.

Another book, "The Life and Adventures of Frank Grouard," famous Indian scout, has recently been edited by the historian and will be published July 10 by the University of Oklahoma Press.



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EASTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHENEY, April 8 -

Dr. Edgar I. Stewart, Eastern Washington college historian, has a research problem at the request of a British citizen and the governor of Montana.

Albert T. Duke of Wales, England, wrote to Governor J. Hugo Aronson of Montana requesting information on an ancestor who served and died with General George A. Custer at the Little Big Horn.

The Montana governor passed the request to the Montana State Historical society and that group forwarded the letter to Dr. Stewart as the "country's foremost authority on the Custer battle."

Dr. Stewart, whose comprehensive book on the battle will be published in May, has started work to answer the letter.