

PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORY CONFERENCE

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Dear Friend:

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6TH ANNUAL PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORY CONFERENCE

In 1948 the Washington State Historical Society sponsored the first Pacific Northwest History Conference. The splendid manner in which that meeting and subsequent ones have been attended demonstrates--we believe--both their value and the keen interest that is developing in regional history.

We believe that this year's conference will be even more successful than previous meetings. The general theme will be "Sources for the People's History," with six 20 minute talks (each followed by a question and answer period). The speakers and their subjects are:

"Northwest Material in Foreign Archives"

Fr William L. Davis, S.J., Gonzaga University

"Finding Historical Material in County and City Records"

Howard J. Burnham, Vancouver

"Northwest Material in Local Libraries"

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Gilbert, Spokane Public Library

"Historical Society Collections of Northwest Material"

K. Ross Toole, Curator-Montana State Hist. Society

"State Archives as a Source of Historical Data"

David C. Duniway, State Archivist, Oregon State Library

"Sources of Business History"--Robert Hitchman, Seattle

The address at the luncheon meeting will be given by Mr. Robert W. Johannsen, graduate student at the University of Washington, who will speak on "Union, Conservatism and Peace: the Pacific Northwest and the Civil War."

The entire program fits perfectly into the Washington Centennial observance.

Reservations are necessary for the luncheon, which will be served at \$1.25 per plate. That's the reason for the enclosed post card. Please mail it back as soon as possible. We are sure that you will find this year's Conference an outstanding one!

The time: 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Saturday May 9th.

The place: The Washington State Historical Society Building,
315 North Stadium Way, Tacoma.

Very truly yours,

CHAPIN D FOSTER, Director

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