

Mr. Belander -

I have had an article published. It's not what you could call great prose, but it is a small contribution to the archeology and ethnology of the Plateau, and so I thought it might be of some interest to you. Also in the same issue of this journal are a couple of other articles on Plateau archeology, which have to do with material that has not been published before.

This journal, "Tribuna", was started by Dr. Earl Swanson not long after his arrival at the Idaho State College Museum. It grew out of a little newsletter, which was called "Museum Notes and News." Dr. Swanson also has a ~~new~~ ~~one~~ publication series which is called "Occasional Papers of the Idaho State College Museum". So far, he has published six of these, all (except one) dealing with archeology or ethnology in Idaho and Washington. (The single exception deals with geology.) Both the journal and the Occasional Papers have been coming out since about 1958, and because of the efforts of Dr. Swanson, much anthropological material on the Northwest has been published which would probably never have gotten into print otherwise.

I still recall with pleasure the steak dinner that you treated us to when I was working in the Yakima Valley.

Sincerely,
John O. Murdochson