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## INTRODUCTION.

These Outline Studies in the History of the Northwest cover three regions:--the triangle bounded by the Great Lakes, the Ohio, and the Mississippi; the Valley of the Missouri; and the Valley of the Columbia;--in other words, the Northwest Territory; the Louisiana Purchase north of the Missouri Compromise line; and the Oregon Territory. To these is added a group of topics on Alaska. The studies will serve as a guide to individual reading, but are especially designed for a club, and are arranged for fifteen meetings. A director should be chosen to assign topics to individual members, to modify the program to suit the peculiar conditions of the club, and to point out the relations between the topics. Every member of the club should prepare the subject for the evening in some general history. As a convenient popular guide Drake's Making of the Great West may be used, with the caution that it is not free from errors in matters of detail. The following works constitute a course of reading on the entire subject: Hinsdale's Old Northwest, Barrows' Oregon, Carr's Missouri, Spring's Kansas, Smalley's History of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and Elliott's Our Arctic Province. The three members to whom the topics for the evening have been assigned are expected to prepare them as thoroughly as possible, and present only leading facts in an oral or written discussion ten or fifteen minutes long. In the preparation of the topic the student should first consult some standard history of the United States, such as Bancroft, Hildreth, Bryant and Gay, McMasters, or Schouler. Having a proper idea of the bearings of his subject, he may then, by

means of the general references, present it especially from the point of view of the Northwest. For example, in treating the French and Indian war, only the barest statement of its general course need be given, the consideration being directed to the interests which the Northwest had at stake, and to her contributions to the military history. For the purpose of calling attention to some points likely to be overlooked, and to particularly serviceable works, as well as for the purpose of indicating the scope of the topic, special citations are given under each topic. The works cited in the general references contain lists of authorities which, together with the bibliographies referred to, will enable the student to study each topic with thoroughness.

## THE NORTHWEST.

1. THE LAND AND THE ABORIGINES.
  - a.* Physical Geography. *b.* Imaginary Geography. *c.* Antiquities and Location of Indian Nations.
2. FRENCH EXPLORATION.
  - a.* Along the Great Lakes. *b.* Along the Mississippi. *c.* For the Sea of the West.
3. FRENCH OCCUPATION.
  - a.* Location of Settlements. *b.* Fur Trade. *c.* French Régime.
4. FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS.
  - a.* Frontenac's War. *b.* French and Indian War. *c.* Pontiac's War.
5. ENGLISH AND SPANISH DOMINANCE.
  - a.* Colonial Land Claims. *b.* Spanish Rule. *c.* English Western Policy.
6. THE NORTHWEST IN THE REVOLUTION.
  - a.* George Rogers Clark. *b.* Spanish March Across Illinois. *c.* Diplomatic Struggle.
7. THE ORDINANCE OF 1787.
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\*In the abbreviations N. and C. stands for Narrative and Critical History of America; N. W., for H. H. Bancroft's History of the Northwest Coast; O. N., for Hinsdale's Old Northwest; B. and G., Bryant and Gay; P., Parkman; B., George Bancroft. Other abbreviations will be easily understood.

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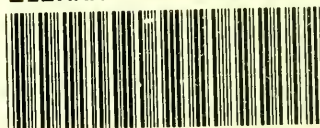
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