

# WALKER PRESENTS

## HISTORICAL WORKS

### Rare Volumes Given to Albany Public Library by Old Pioneer.

Learning that the Linn County Historical Society, through the president, C. H. Stewart, was making an effort to collect all historical works and pieces of literature on Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, Cyrus H. Walker, today presented to the library association at the solicitation of the society, a valuable collection of historical books, which he had collected during his life time. The books are going to be placed in the Albany public library, where they will be at the disposal of the public.

No other gift to the library is more appreciated or valued. The members of the historical society are very grateful to Mr. Walker for his gift. It fills a long felt want as the society has been scouring all sources for such material without success. Many of the books included in Mr. Walker's gift are very rare, only a few copies being in existence.

The following is to be printed on the fly leaf of each book: "Presented to the Albany Public Library Association in trust for the boys and girls of Albany, Or., and vicinity by their friend, Cyrus Hamlin Walker, oldest living Oregon native son, born at Whitman Mission, Oregon Territory, December 7, 1838.

"This book is to be used for public service, (unless sooner worn out) as long as the Panama Canal endurs, the opening of which is celebrated today.

Signed, Cyrus Hamlin Walker,  
"Albany, Or., Aug. 15, 1914."

The following is the list of books:

"History of Oregon," by W. H. Gray, printed 1870; "The Centennial History of Oregon," (4 large volumes) by Hon. Joseph Gaston, printed 1912; "Oregon Native Son's Magazine," (2 volumes, 1892-1901); "Biographies of Willamette Valley Pioneers," illustrated, 1663 pages, printed 1904; "Oregon and Washington," by Mrs. F. F. Victor, printed 1872; "Meorial Souvenir of Rev. Jason Lee," printed 1906; "Pioneer History of Coos and Curry Counties," by Orvil Dodge, 1898; "Pacific Trail Camp Fires," by Resse P. Kendall, M. D.; "The Pioneer Camp Fire," by Rev. S. Kennedy, 1912; "Indian Missions," by Myron Eells, 1882; "Songs of the Sierras," by Joaquin Miller, 1877; "Among the Turks," by Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, missionary to Turkey in 1837, printed 1878; "Sunlight and Shadow," by John B. Gough, 1882; "American Statesmen," by Andrew W. Young, 1858; "Plutarch's Lives," 1859; "Our Father's House," by Rev. Daniel Marsh, 1871; "Carlyle's French Revolution," (2 volumes, 1841); "The Royal Road to Wealth," by Helson Siger, 1882; "The Story of the Philippines," by Murat Halstead, 1898; "Gibbon's Rome," 1862. G. D. O.

The Linn county society is anxious to secure a complete library of such books or any kind of literature relating to the Pacific Coast country of all periods. As such books are more or less rare, because of the fact that the publishers' supplies have been exhausted, the society is dependent upon such gifts from individuals. It is hoped that anyone having such works may donate their use or present them to the society, where they will be in safe keeping and will be of inestimable value.