Markham. The distinguished poet was born in Oregon City in 1852 and cherishes tender memories of Dr. John McLoughlin.

Edmond S. Meany


This is an enthralling story of modern interior Alaska, written for young people, but interesting to anyone. The elements are husky dogs, airplanes, Indians, snow, a young doctor and his dauntless sister whose physical prowess, as well as some episodes in the story test the credulity of the adult reader. A glossary of Alaska terms is included.

Helen Johns

The Mountaineer. Edited by Phyllis Young. (Seattle: The Mountaineers, 1934. Pp. 52.)

The annual publications of these neighboring clubs always embrace fascinating records of the year that has passed. The Mazamas explored Goat Rocks during the summer outing, while The Mountaineers climbed the peaks of Glacier National Park, just twenty years after their first visit to the same region. Each book is beautifully illustrated. Mazama has obituaries of two outstanding nature men: William Gladstone Steele and Rodney Lawrence Glisan. These annuals are always saved for their value in history and in mountain-eering.

The Call of the Columbia: Iron Men and Saints Take the Oregon Trail. Edited by Archer Butler Hulbert. (Denver: The Stewart Commission of Colorado College and The Denver Public Library, 1934. Pp. 317. $5.00.)

American historians were grieved by the announcement of the death of Archer Butler Hulbert on December 24, 1933. He had had in hand such an important program for western history. This present volume closes one phase, or series, "Overland to the Pacific." The former three volumes are Zebulon Pike's Arkansas Journal, Southwest on the Turquoise Trail, and Where Rolls the Oregon.

The prefatory note says The Call of the Columbia is published as nearly as possible as the original editor had projected it. The