

great value and real importance of which will, in the future, be fully recognized and appreciated."

The compliment prefaced his review of the serial articles: "The Journal of John Work, July 5 to September 15, 1826," edited by T. C. Elliott, and "Journal of Occurrences at Nisqually House, 1833-1834," edited by C. B. Bagley.

Other briefer paragraphs are scholarly comments carrying important facts of use to historical workers in the Northwest.

A POLITICAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE. By Carlton J. H. Hayes. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1916. Two volumes, pp. 597 and 767. Vol. I., 1500-1815, \$2.00; Vol. II., 1815-1915, \$2.25 net.)

While this work is not at all in the field of the Washington Historical Quarterly, it is worth mentioning here as a fine example of the new efforts to vitalize the subject of history by "injecting some social or economic explanation of the chief political facts."

The author of the books is associate professor of history in Columbia University.

THE TEACHING OF GOVERNMENT. Report to the American Political Science Association by the Committee on Instruction. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1916. Pp. 284. \$1.40.)

The committee making the report consists of Charles Grove Haines, chairman; J. Lyman Barnard, Edgar Dawson, Walter L. Fleming, Mabel Hill, Frank E. Horack and James A. James.

Teachers of history and government will find the book suggestive and helpful.

THE BALKAN WARS, 1912-1913. By Jacob Gould Schurman. (Princeton, N. J., Princeton University Press, 1916. Pp. 140. \$1.00.)

The present upheaval in Europe has justified a third edition of this work. The author says there are no changes in the text except the correction of a few errors. A new preface adds some recent information.

FATHER HERMAN, ALASKA'S SAINT. By Frank A. Golder. (Pullman, Washington. Privately Published by the Author, 1916. Pp. 20.)

This dainty little book is inscribed: "To my friends, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." It is another evidence of Professor Golder's rich store of information about Eastern Siberia and Alaska gleaned by him in Russia. This time the materials come from