

*The Discovery of Hawaii.* By HENRY B. RESTARICK. (Honolulu: Privately published 1930. Pp. 29.)

The author is President of the Hawaiian Historical Society and he says on the title-page: "Gaetano did not discover Hawaii, nor did the Spaniards know of the existence of the Hawaiian Islands before Captain James Cook discovered them in 1778." In seeking to prove his well reasoned theme he says La Perouse was responsible for the fastening of Gaetano's name into the theoretical records. La Perouse sent his 1786 record home to France on a British vessel from Botany Bay, after which he and his crew were lost on Vanikoro, one of the Santa Cruz Islands. He thus had no chance to revise his wrong guess as to Gaetano and Hawaii.

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*Pilgrim and Pioneer, Dawn of the Northwest.* By JOHN M. CANSE. (New York: The Abingdon Press, 1930. Pp. 306. \$2.00.)

The approaching centennial year (1934) when the Methodist missionaries first arrived in the Oregon Country has attention called to it by the appearance of this interesting volume. The author, a Minister in the Methodist Church, enters his task with warm sympathy for those pioneer Christian laborers in a wilderness. A reasoned but enthusiastic introduction is written by Edward Laird Mills, D.D., editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, of Portland, Oregon. He declares that the author has had access to original documents and sources, "some of which have not been in the hands of other writers, and he presents a fresh and fair view of Jason Lee and his associates which will be read with peculiar interest as we approach the one hundredth anniversary of Lee's coming to Oregon."

The cover-linings are two useful maps: "Blazing the Trail to the Pacific Northwest" and "Marking the Road to the Pacific Northwest." Another outline map and twelve appropriate pictures complete the illustrations. The element of scholarship is marred by the total absence of footnote citations for important statements and there is no index. However, the headings of the twenty-three chapters furnishes an outline of the straight-forward narrative.

In addition to a revival of appreciation of the work by Jason Lee and his associates, the book seeks to establish that work as the foundation of the highest civilization that steadily developed in the Pacific Northwest. This effort by the author accounts for such chapters as "Founding a Christian Community," "The Contest for