

*Shoshone Folklore.* By SARAH EMILIA OLDEN. (Milwaukee, Wis.: Morehouse Publishing Co., 1923. Pp. 101.)

*Indian Legends of Vancouver Island.* By ALFRED CARMICHAEL. (Toronto: The Musson Book Company Limited, 1923. Pp. 97. \$1.50.)

These books do not pretend to be technically scientific in the sense of using specialized alphabets to record difficult Indian words. They are popular books and will appeal to many readers who seek information in usable form about the Shoshones and the Indians of Vancouver Island.

In the Shoshone book readers will find on pages 14 to 18 the story of Sacajawea and her help to the Lewis and Clark Expedition. In the Vancouver Island book there are seventeen Indian legends told in simple language. This book has for illustrations twelve drawings by J. Semeyn. The other book has reproduced twelve pertinent photographs.

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*Contributions to the Historical Society of Montana.* Edited by J. U. SANDERS and ELIZABETH McDONALD. (Helena: Montana Historical Society, 1923. Pp. 372.)

While at work on the compilation of the book, Mr. Sanders was removed by death on April 17, 1923, and Miss McDonald completed it with solemn but sincere enthusiasm. The volume deals mostly with Indians, the two chief papers being "History of the Sioux" and "Custer's Last Battle." The latter has a preface dated June, 1921, and signed by Elizabeth B. Custer. The paper itself is by General Edward S. Godfrey and is reprinted from the *Century Magazine* for January, 1892.

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*Little Journeys to Alaska and Canada.* By EDITH KINGMAN KERN and MARIAN M. GEORGE. (Chicago: A. Flanagan Company, 1923. Pp. 80 + 94.)

Reprinted from a series of school books in a series now called "Library of Travel." The two stories, one by each author, are paged separately though bound together. Each story is well illustrated and the last page contains the music and words of a Canadian Boat Song.

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*The Food Administration of Iowa.* By IVAN L. POLLOCK. (Iowa City: The State Historical Society of Iowa, 1923. Two volumes. Pp. 235 + 239.)

These handsome and substantial volumes comprise a portion

of Iowa's "Chronicles of the World War," edited by Prof. Benjamin F. Shambaugh. Though in two volumes, to preserve the size in the series, the record is continuous, the second volume beginning with Chapter VII. of the narrative. Each volume, however, carries its own index.

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*Woodrow Wilson's Case for the League of Nations.* Compiled with his approval by HAMILTON FOLEY. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1923. Pp. 271. \$1.75.)

As the title infers, this compilation gives President Wilson's whole case. It includes the explanation he gave to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate at a conference in the White House in August, 1919, and also the explanation he gave to the people in some thirty-seven public addresses. There is appended such documents as "The Covenant of the League of Nations."

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*The Republics of Latin America, Their History, Governments and Economic Conditions.* By HERMAN G. JAMES and PERCY A. MARTIN. (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1923. Pp. 533. \$3.50.)

The authors make a good working team for the production of such a book. Mr. James is Professor of Government in the University of Texas and Mr. Martin is Professor of History in Stanford University. The publishers' announcement gives a clear idea of the purpose: "This is the first book which brings within the compass of a single volume an account of the history, government, and economic development of the twenty American republics lying south of the United States."

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#### OTHER BOOKS RECEIVED

BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Recalling Pioneer Days. Publications, Volume 26, 1922.* (Buffalo, the Society. 1923. Pp. 473.)

CLARKE, GRACE JULIAN. *George W. Julian.* (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Commission, 1923. Pp. 456.)

HURLEY, GEORGE O. *Pageantry for Iowa Communities.* (Iowa City: State Historical Society, 1923. Pp. 48.)

KARSTEN, RAFAEL. *Blood Revenge, War, and Victory Feasts Among the Jibaro Indians of Eastern Ecuador.* (Washington: Bureau of American Ethnology, Bulletin 79, 1923. Pp. 94.)