

pressed the feeling of all in his concluding sentences as follows:

"His death was a peculiarly sad one. Just entering upon his second term as Senator, while yet a comparatively young man, with a beautiful and happy home, the future seemed full of promise. But it was at this time that the dread summons came, and he, responding with the same cheerfulness, the same uncomplaining fortitude, went with the silent messenger to the undiscovered country."

The British Side of the Restoration of Fort Astoria. By KATHARINE B. JUDSON. (Portland: Oregon Historical Society, 1920. Pp. 44.)

In this reprint from Volume XX., numbers 3 and 4 of the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* are given two articles by Katharine B. Judson of the Western Reserve Historical Society of Cleveland, Ohio. The author was fortunate enough to secure a number of illuminating documents from the Public Records Office, and the Hudson's Bay Company records at London. Miss Judson intimates that we are soon to have this and other materials collected by her in larger and more permanent book form.

Progress of Purchase of Eastern National Forests. By the NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1920. Pp. 23.)

Not many who live in the West and who are familiar with the country's great areas in National Forests are aware of the vigorous movement to acquire such National Forests in the East. This folio pamphlet gives the information. The work is being done under the Act of Congress of March 1, 1911 (The Weeks Law.) This law carried an appropriation of \$11,000,000. The purpose was to secure lands not suited for agriculture, on which an effort would be made to safeguard supplies of spruce and hardwoods. The status of the purchase program is told by the Commission as follows:

"There have been located under the Weeks law in nine States in the very important hardwood and spruce regions of the Appalachians and White Mountains 21 purchase areas, on 17 of which purchases have been authorized by the National Forest Reservation Commission. These purchase areas have an area of nearly 7,000,000 acres, including some interior farming land. Since the purchase program was developed, other States, including Kentucky,

in which conditions seem to meet the requirements of the law, have enacted legislation authorizing the acquisition of lands for National Forest purposes. A further appropriation of the kind which has been recommended, covering a period of years, would be expended primarily in acquiring lands on areas which have already been located so as to secure consolidation and more efficient administration, and with the further object of extending the policy to new units located particularly in States in which no purchase areas have as yet been established. The total area of hardwood and spruce lands in the mountains of the Eastern States which is unsuited for agricultural purposes and which should be maintained in productive forests is in excess of 30,000,000 acres."

The above is quoted from page 5. The book is well worth saving. Besides telling about the new work in forestry in America it carries a set of beautiful and convincing illustrations and a series of carefully prepared maps. Copies may be had by writing to the Commission, Atlantic Building, 930 F. Street, Washington, D. C. The National Forest Reservation Commission consists of the Secretary of War, President, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, Senator John Walter Smith, Senator Peter G. Gerry, Representative Willis C. Hawley, Representative Gordon Lee.

A Structural and Lexical Comparison of the Tunica, Chitimacha, and Atakapa Languages. By JOHN R. SWANTON. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919. Pp. 56.)

Native Villages and Village Sites East of the Mississippi. By DAVID I. BUSHNELL, JR. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1919. Pp. 111.)

Like all other publications of the Bureau of American Ethnology these two books (Bulletins 68 and 69) are welcome additions to Americana. Neither one touches the Pacific Northwest. They are mentioned here to aid collectors who are saving everything pertaining to aboriginal America. Bulletin 69 contains as a frontispiece a French map of the Mississippi valley made by La Harpe about 1720, and sixteen beautiful half-tone plates.

Zion National Park. By ROBERT STERLING YARD. (Washington: The National Parks Association, 1512 H. Street, N. W. Pp. 31.)

Mr. Yard is the executive secretary of this organization which is planning to increase the number of national parks and to make for a better understanding and greater use of all national parks.