

gaps by this publication of the log books and official reports of Bering's two expeditions covering the years 1725-1730 and 1733-1742.

With admirable self restraint the author has compressed the first or introductory chapter into five pages, leaving the balance of the book for the translations of log books and documents. The old explorers tell their own story of discovering the northwest coasts of America. For all time those fundamental documents will be useful to students, writers and readers seeking such information. Footnotes, added materials and a bibliographic note increase the value of the book. One other feature of especial value is the chart of the tracks and landfalls of the two ships in the second expedition. This chart was made by Captain E. P. Bertholf, formerly Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, who was an authority on the waters and shores of Bering Sea and the North Pacific Ocean. Professor Golder deems that chart a distinct contribution to science.

The American Geographical Society has begun a Research Series, of which this book is Number 1. It is ready for immediate delivery although it is to be associated with a companion volume, entitled, *G. W. Steller's Journal of the Sea Voyage from Kamchatka to America on the Second Expedition*, translated and edited by Leonhard Stejneger, of the United States Museum, and Professor Golder. This second volume is to appear late in 1923. The volumes will not be sold separately. The price of the two volumes is \$8, or to libraries, \$7. The address of the publishers, American Geographical Society, is Broadway at 156th Street, New York.

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*The Call of the Mountains.* By LE ROY JEFFERS. (New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1923. Pp. 282.)

Chapter IV. is entitled, "On the Oregon Coast" and Chapter V., "Mount Rainier, Our Greatest Snow Peak." The author's great pleasure in the high places is beautifully told and he has assembled one hundred and one splendid pictures for illustrations. The frontispiece is a picture in colors of Mount Rainier.

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*Tillicums of the Trail.* By REV. GEORGE C. F. PRINGLE. (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1922. Pp. 253.)

On the Western Front in the Great War, "Padre" Pringle's Klondike stories were in great demand. After the war, he was prompted to put the stories into the form of a book. It will be