

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.

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.

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

enjoyed by all who love tales of adventure such as were rife during those exciting days of the Klondike gold rush.

Alaska, the American Northland. By ISABEL AMBLER GILMAN.
(Yonkers-on-Hudson, New York: World Book Company,
1923. Pp. 343.)

Illustrated and carefully letter-pressed for young readers, the book is in every way fit to take its place in the World Book Company's series known as "Inter-American Geographical Readers."

Villages of the Algonquian, Siouan, and Caddoan Tribes West of the Mississippi. By DAVID I. BUSHNELL, JR. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1922. Pp. 211.)

This is Bulletin 77 of the Bureau of American Ethnology. As is the case with most of the books in this series, the volume is abundantly and beautifully illustrated.