

There follows a brief sketch of the author's life stating that he was born in Bloomington, Indiana, on May 10, 1855.

The work is divided into eight parts, the titles of which are self-explanatory: "In the Beginning, 1890-1893," "The Period of Reorganization, 1893-1899," "Development," "Expansion, 1907-1916," "A New Regime, 1916-1925," "The Experiment Stations," "Extension," and "Appendix."

In addition to the extended and valuable narrative, the volume carries ten appendices giving important documents and statistics. Including many grouped portraits, the list of illustrations shows a total of 288. The printing and binding are well done by the Inland-American Printing Company of Spokane, Washington. The value of the work would have been greatly enhanced if an index had been added.

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*Whatcom Verse: An Anthology of Student Verse for 1927-8.* By the Department of English, Whatcom High School. (Bellingham, Washington: Whatcom High School Student Body, 1928. Pp. 47.)

Students in the Department of English of the Whatcom High School, Bellingham, Washington, are required to submit a poem each year to the editorial staff of the *Kulshan*, the student annual. Prizes are awarded for the best contributions. The poems in *Whatcom Verse* are among the best submitted in this annual contest. The anthology here noted is the second volume issued. Some of the poems bear titles of local interest as, "La Push at Nightfall," "Goodnight to Chuckanut Bay," and "Sehome Hill." This notice is written to call attention to a local imprint but not to appraise the quality of the verse. The writer does not hesitate, however, to commend some of the poems as remarkable examples of work by high school students.

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*John Jewitt, The Captive of Nootka.* By ELEANOR HAMMOND BROADUS. (Toronto: The Ryerson Press, 1928. Pp. 32. Ten cents.)

This excellent little pamphlet is one of forty titles in a series known as "The Ryerson Canadian History Readers." Many of the titles cover the lives and services of explorers and colonists of interest to students of the Pacific Northwest, among them Alexander Mackenzie, Simon Fraser, Captain James Cook, David