

markers until the historic old Oregon Trail shall be thoroughly and permanently marked from beginning to end.

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*National Park Service.* By STEPHEN T. MATHER, Director.  
(Washington: Government Printing Office, 1928. Pp. 33.)

As shown the report is a very slender one. The information is mostly compacted into tables of statistics. Table 6 shows the visitors to National Parks from 1913 to 1928. Mount Rainier National Park is shown to have developed from 13,501 visitors in 1913 to a total of 219,531 in 1928. In the brief narrative portion devoted to Mount Rainier National Park is found the following paragraph:

"The entire north side of the park covering about one-third of the total area, and three alpine park areas in the southwestern portion, have been designated 'roadless areas,' to remain free of road, hotel, pay camp, and other commercial developments, but open to hikers and horse travel. The areas so designated, together with the large central area to which it is practically impossible to build roads, definitely insure approximately 70 per cent of the total area of Mount Rainier National Park remaining accessible only to hikers or horse travel."

A great wave of opinion is now spreading over the country to save in our national parks portions in their wild or natural beauty. Such parts have been advocated under the term "wilderness areas." Perhaps the new term "roadless areas" will prove more effective.

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*Universal Indian Sign Language.* By WILLIAM TOMKINS. . (San Diego: The Author, c1927. Pp. 96. Paper, \$1.00; Buckram, \$2.00.)

While appearing without imprint date, this edition is an enlargement and revision of the first printing which was noted in this *Quarterly* for January, 1927. The number of pages has been increased from 77 to 96 and the explanation of signs has been simplified and improved.

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*Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, August 30, 31 and September 1, 1928.* (Longview, Washington: The Association, 1929. Pp. 146.)

This volume recording the Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Conference was prepared by the retiring Secretary, Miss Helen Johns. In addition to the usual lists of officers, members, etc. and