

1929. The book is well worth saving by those interested in the Southwest or in general American archeology.

Empire Day, 1931. By R. A. HOEY, Minister of Education and R. FLETCHER, Deputy Minister. (Winnipeg: Department of Education, 1931. Pp. 32.)

Each year this pamphlet is issued for the use of the Schools of Manitoba in the celebration of Empire Day. This year it is dedicated to Manitoba Indians. The information about tribes and customs is attractively presented and the numerous illustrations are excellent. Programs are suggested and a song, "Wawanesa" is given with the musical score. It is a fine example of what might be done for other Provinces or States.

A History of Minnesota. By WILLIAM WATTS FOLWELL. (Saint Paul: Minnesota Historical Society, 1930. Pp. 575. \$5.00.)

This is Volume IV of the set begun in 1921. The other volumes were noted as they appeared. The author is held in high esteem wherever known and his great work is now completed. The volumes were supplied free to members of the Minnesota Historical Society. Volume I. is now scarce. A few copies are offered by the Society at \$8.00 each. Volumes II. and III. are \$2.00 each.

The Oregon Trail and Some of Its Blazers. By MAUDE APPLGATE RUCKER. (New York: Walter Neale, 1930. Pp. 293. \$2.50.)

The title of this volume is misleading. Instead of being named *The Oregon Trail* it might more aptly have been styled *The Applegates of Oregon*. As a convenient bringing together of tributes to and reminiscences by the notable members of this pioneer Oregon family, the book is a worthwhile addition to the literature of the Pacific Northwest.

The first two chapters relating to the name and the settlement of Oregon are reprinted from Bancroft's *History of Oregon*. Next is a brief chapter, mainly made up of quoted matter, entitled "The Oregon Pioneers of 1843." Chapter IV is an appreciation of Jesse Applegate, by Professor Joseph Schafer delivered as an address before the Oregon Historical Society in December of 1911.

Chapter V reprints Jesse Applegate's "A Day with the Cow Column" first published in the Transactions of the Oregon Pioneer Association for 1876.

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major portion of the book. This is a reprint entire of Jesse A. Applegate's *Recollections of my Boyhood* (Roseburg, Oregon, Review Publishing Company, 1914). Owing to a small edition the item has grown rare and difficult to obtain and its appearance in this new form adds much to the value of the book under review. Jesse A. Applegate will be remembered as the son of Lindsay Applegate and a nephew of Jesse Applegate.

Chapter VII contains a group of seven previously unprinted letters by Jesse Applegate to his Brother Lisbon bearing dates from 1841 to 1847. The next Chapter is made up of Lindsay Applegate's "Notes and Reminiscences of Laying out and Establishing the old Emigrant Road into Southern Oregon in the year 1846" as written in 1876 and printed in the *Oregon Historical Quarterly* of March, 1921. The final chapter is a tribute to Jesse Applegate by R. J. Hendricks, drawn from the *Oregon Statesman* of January 7, 1930.

The author has dedicated the book to the memory of her grandfather, Lisbon Applegate, and her three great uncles, Lindsay, Charles, and Jesse Applegate.

The Huntington Library Bulletin. (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1931. Pp. 214.)

This is Bulletin 1 and bears the date of May, 1931. It is an inclusive and valuable record of one of the most important libraries of America, located at San Marino, California. The contents include a biography of Henry E. Huntington, founder, by Robert O. Schad, a paper "New England, 1830-1850," by Frederick Jackson Turner, and much information about the rare and important materials in the library. One paragraph that will interest readers in the Pacific Northwest is under the heading "Soliday, George W.," page 78, as follows:

"For over twenty years Mr. Soliday assembled materials on the Pacific Northwest. When sold to Mr. Huntington in May, 1924, the resulting collection included some 3,000 items, of which about 300 were printed books or pamphlets. There are materials on Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon, especially with reference to the early period and to the activities of the Hudson's Bay Company. Some of the printed books deal with the Chinook jargon and with Indian dialects. The bulk of the items are manuscripts, among which the records of the Hudson's Bay Company post at Fort Nisqually on Puget Sound are remarkable for their fulness;