

ment, the influx of settlers, and other romantic features are interwoven to bring into better light this prophet of the new Oregon.

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Metternich. By ARTHUR HERMAN. (New York: Century Co., 1932. Pp. 370. \$5.00.)

Biographies in English of this great diplomatic genius of a century ago are not numerous. Mr. Herman has done a real service in writing this study of the man who did more than anyone else to dam up the flood of liberalism and democracy in Europe from 1815 to 1848. It is essentially a popular biography, but it is by no means unworthy of the attention of serious students. The usual prejudices of liberals are notably absent—in itself almost enough to recommend the book. Metternich has not fared well at the hands of liberals, and it is refreshing to find a biographer who has made a real attempt to understand and appreciate him, and who does not regard the idols of the democratic market-place as the only ones worthy of veneration.

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Fort Hall On the Oregon Trail. By JENNIE BROUGHTON BROWN. (Caldwell, Idaho: The Caxton Printers, Ltd., 1932 Pp. 466. \$2.50.)

Fort Hall was established by Nathaniel J. Wyeth in 1834. The approaching centennial anniversary of the important outpost of civilization gives a peculiar timeliness to this book. It is dedicated: "To the Wyeth and Old Fort Hall Chapters of the Daughters of