

The Eskimos; their Environment and Folkways. By EDWARD MOFFAT WEYER, JR. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1932. Pp. 491. \$5.00.)

This new work on the Eskimos contains an immense amount of material, gathered from widely separated sources, and covers the Eskimoian family which is the most widely distributed of all the peoples classed as Indian in North America. It is rich in notes, giving an unusually extensive list of references to the literature of the subject.

The author has given the subject a wide study in the literature of other writers, as well as from observations of his own, both in the Greenland region and at the western part of the continent in the vicinity of Bering Strait.

The study covers a view of the whole field of Eskimoian customs, history, disposition, morality, spirituality, and humanity, and although performing the work technically, the author evidences more sympathy and understanding of the Innuits than is manifested by scientists in general.

The volume is a valuable addition to the rapidly increasing literature relating to the people who live on the northern limits of our continent.

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Wheat Women. By NARD JONES. (New York: Duffield and Green, 1933. Pp. 334. \$2.00.)

Taking for its theme the heroic history of the vast wheat lands east of the Cascades in Oregon and Washington, this story is disappointing. Portraying three generations from covered wagon to the social eminence which an eastern college education assured in western states, the canvas is too large for the author's conception. His incidents from pioneer cannibalism to modern concern with fleshly pleasures and their disastrous spiritual results, can be paralleled by true stories, but their compilation does not make a well-knit tale. Its chief value consists in pointing the way to a truer story which may sometime be written upon this subject.

HELEN JOHNS

McClellan-Mynderse and Allied Families; Genealogical and Biographical. By HELEN LIVINGSTON MCCLELLAN. (New York City: American Historical Society, Inc., 1930. Pp. 163.)

This sumptuously bound volume will be of particular interest to the families represented. Collectors of Pacific Northwest Amer-