

*Hydroelectric Power in Washington. A Brief on Proposed Grand Coulee Dams.* By CARL EDWARD MAGNUSSON. (Seattle: University of Washington, 1935. Pp. 29. \$.50.)

At the request of the Washington State Planning Council, Professor Magnusson has here compiled available information about the proposed Coulee Dams which are now attracting great attention throughout the Northwest and the Nation. His researches are illuminated by numerous charts, maps and tables of statistics. The monograph will undoubtedly be saved and used by engineers and others capable of comprehending the great possibilities awaiting action in the huge Columbia Basin.

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*The Historic Trail of the American Indians.* By THOMAS P. CHRISTENSEN. (Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Laurance Press Company, 1933. Pp. 193. \$.65, paper; \$2.00, cloth.)

Dating his preface at Iowa City, Iowa, the author says: "The reader is therefore requested to approach this survey not only with the purpose of getting the facts, but also the message which they imply for the future of the Red Man." He believes his survey will help students of his and so he has dedicated his book: "To all the earnest students with whom I have studied history in the grades, in high school, and in college."

The ten chapters deal with the pre-Columbian tribes in both North and South America and the tribes in colonial days going as far north as the Eskimos. The book will probably be most esteemed as a brief survey of an enormous field. There is a serviceable index. There are three references to the State of Washington: Page 87, a discussion of "The North Pacific Coast"; page 166, "The Far West and the Pacific Coast"; page 175, Washington listed with six other States still having 10,000 or more Indians.

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*List of Publications Relating to the Mountains of Alaska.* By FRANCIS P. FARQUHAR and MILDRED P. ASHLEY. (New York: The American Alpine Club, 1934. Pp. 37.)

With Bradford Washburn and his party now gaining Associated Press publicity for new mountain discoveries in Alaska, this thorough bibliography by Mr. Farquhar and Miss Ashley is most timely as many will want to study past records of the Mountains of Alaska. The American Alpine Club has rendered a real service by this pub-