

The Trail Blazers; Historical and Genealogical Record of Early Pioneer Families of Oregon, Missouri and the South. By ALICE (TURNIDGE) HAMOT. (Portland, Oregon: The Author, On sale by the Metropolitan Printing Company at \$5.00. 1935. Pp. 459.)

This volume is the result of sustained genealogical research by the author whose full name is Martha Alice (Turnidge) Hamot. Much space is given to the Turnidges—or Turnages as they were known in the Carolinas. Among these is Joseph Warren Turnidge who came to Oregon in 1846 with his wife, Elizabeth Dagley Turnidge. This member of the family became the first regular Baptist preacher to preach in Linn County. Other families mentioned in detail bear the names of Powell, Crowley, Mayes, Munkers, Craven, Thorp, Shields, Miller and Pigg.

Adventures in Geysersland. By HEISTER DEAN GUIE and LUCULLUS VIRGIL MCWHORTER. (Caldwell, Idaho: The Caxton Printers, 1935. Pp. 318. \$2.00.)

Adventures in Geysers Land is a first hand account of the meeting of two bands of tourists to Yellowstone Park with a band of Nez Percé Indians under Chief Joseph in the year 1877. Simply but grippingly told, the story sheds light on the movements of the Nez Percé tribe through the Yellowstone region in their dramatic flight from Major General Howard. The book is a reprint of a rare pamphlet, "The Wonders of Geysers Land" by Frank D. Carpenter, published by Burnett & Son at Black Earth, Wisconsin in 1878. It contains also several valuable appendices, giving personal accounts of participants, including the war narrative of the Indian, Yellow Wolf. The volume is equipped with footnotes, maps, and reproductions of photographs.

Harness and Pack. By ARTHUR T. WALDEN. (American Book Company. 1935. Pp. 170. \$0.64.)

Grammar school students will appreciate these tales of the saddle horse, the pony express, the dog team and pack train. The numerous illustrations capture the attention and supply much information about the history of the use of animals for transportation. The author's style is breezy, informative, and simple.