

of a private character and not offered for sale to the public, its appearance should not be overlooked by students of Puget Sound history. It is more than a genealogy, as incidents and facts are narrated having an interest quite apart from their setting in a family history. The volume has been supplied, moreover, to the principal libraries of the region, so that persons wishing to consult it will find it accessible.

The principal service of this book to the student of local history is to be found in the information furnished upon the life of Charles Prosch, the author's father. Mr. Charles Prosch came to the Pacific Coast in 1853. Moving to Steilacoom, on Puget Sound, in 1858, he established the Puget Sound Herald, a pioneer weekly, of which he was editor and owner until 1864. In 1867, he purchased the Pacific Tribune in Olympia, which paper he moved to Tacoma in 1873 and on to Seattle in 1875. After its sale in 1875, Mr. Prosch continued newspaper work until 1889. During much of this time he was connected with the *Intelligencer* and its successor, the *Post-Intelligencer*. Mr. Prosch has been intimately associated with the development of the Pacific Northwest and the present volume is a welcome contribution to its history. It contains valuable illustrations, including a view of Steilacoom in 1861, and is well indexed.

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MYTHS AND LEGENDS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST; ESPECIALLY OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON. By Katherine Berry Judson. (Chicago, A. C. McClurg & Co., 1910, pp. 145.)

MYTHS AND LEGENDS OF ALASKA. By Katherine Berry Judson. (Chicago, A. C. McClurg & Co., 1911, pp. 149.)

Miss Judson has collected these myths and legends from many printed sources. She disclaims originality, but she has rendered a service that will be appreciated by the many who have sought in vain for legends of the far western Indians. There is an agreeable surprise in store for any lover of folk-lore who will read these little books. Both of them are well illustrated and beautifully printed.

UNITED STATES HISTORY FOR SCHOOLS. By Edmond S. Meany. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1912. Pp. 587. \$1.00.)

The author is Professor of History in the University of Washington. His book is the first one of its field and scope to emanate from the Pacific Northwest. The text aims at a proper perspective in which the West is not neglected, as has been too often the case in the past. Following the Report of the Committee of Eight of the American Historical Association, the author has kept the European background constantly in mind, as well as the awakening of Latin America and the Orient, and the develop-

ment of the Dominion of Canada. An effort is made to show American history as a part of world history. The spirit of fairness that pervades the book is meeting with approval. The book is abundantly equipped with illustrations, maps, chronological tables, documents and other aids for the use of teachers, pupils, and readers.

CONQUEST OF THE COEUR D'ALENE, SPOKANE AND PALOUSE INDIANS. By B. F. Manring. Colfax, Washington, Privately printed, 1912. Pp. 281.)

The author has lived in the Palouse country for more than thirty years. He has rendered a real service in collecting incidents of persons, places, and events relating to the campaigns of Colonels Steptoe and Wright. The greatest value of the book is found in these collected local incidents. As a complete record of the war, the book is at fault in that it does not account for the events leading up to it. The author has not used such works as the Official Correspondence published by the Territory of Washington, Hazard Stevens' Life of Isaac I. Stevens, or Edmond S. Meany's History of the State of Washington.

THE LAST AMERICAN FRONTIER. By Frederic Logan Paxson. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1910. Pp. 402. \$1.50 net.)

Since writing this book the author has been promoted from Junior Professor of American History in the University of Michigan to Professor of American History in the University of Wisconsin, the place left vacant by the resignation of Professor Frederic Jackson Turner. The book takes into account the development of the West along the various trails, the building of railroads, Indian policies, the last chapter being entitled: Letting in the Population. Several of the chapters deal with matters relating to the Pacific Northwest.

OREGON GEOLOGY. By Thomas Condon. (Portland, The J. K. Gill Company, 1910. Pp. 190+xvii.)

This is a revision of the author's earlier *The Two Islands*. It is edited by Ellen Condon McCormack. Every lover of the Pacific Northwest should have this book in his library. The story is beautifully and accurately told by Oregon's Grand Old Man of Science after half a century of painstaking studies. The book is well made and sumptuously illustrated. In addition to the revised text of the former work, this edition contains a number of appreciations of the loved author.

THE PATHBREAKERS FROM RIVER TO OCEAN. By Grace Raymond Hebard. (Chicago, The Lakeside Press, 1911. Pp. 263.)

Doctor Hebard is Professor of Political Economy in the State University of Wyoming. She has here told the story of the great, expanding West for children of the sixth and seventh grades of the American schools.