

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.

She evidently knows her audience, for she has kept the interest at keen edge and has collected eighty apt illustrations. The book deserves success in its field.

WAR OR PEACE. By Brigadier General Hiram M. Chittenden, U. S. A. (Chicago, A. C. McClurg & Co., 1911. Pp: 273, \$1.00 net.)

General Chittenden is well known throughout the West as a capable member of the Engineering Corps of the United States Army. He is at present chairman of the Port Commission of Seattle. He is also well and favorably known as an author through his *History of the American Fur Trade* and other valuable works. This present work is an essay to which he has brought ripe experience and scholarship. He shows that the world is approaching an end of war. Here is one sentence near the end of the book: "Lapt in universal law the earth will indeed be, but the liberty assured by this very fact will release forces now pent up by fear, distrust, and repressive laws, and the spirit of humanity will come forth into freer and larger expression."

HANDBOOK OF ALASKA. By Major General A. W. Greely, U. S. A. (New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1909. Pp. 280. \$2.00 net.)

This well known soldier, explorer, and author has here collected a large amount of useful information about Alaska. There is every evidence that he approached the work with deep appreciation of Alaska's need of such a reliable book at the hands of one competent to speak without prejudice or personal bias.

ANTI-CHINESE RIOTS AT SEATTLE, WN., FEBRUARY 8TH, 1886. By George Kinnear. Seattle, Privately printed, 1911, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the riots. Pp. 17.)

The author was Captain of the Home Guards, hastily organized at the time to maintain law and order. He has done well to put in permanent form this all too brief record of that exciting episode in Seattle's history.

JAMES CLARK STRONG. [Auto-]Biographical Sketch of. (Los Gatos, California, Privately printed, 1910. Pp. 106.)

This little book is in no way pretentious. For the benefit of his family and friends the writer tells in an interesting way his memory of an eventful life. Those memories relate to a meeting with Marcus Whitman, to early days in Oregon and to the fact of his being a member of the first Territorial Legislature of Washington. It is one of those brief personal records that will be prized and used by students of the Northwest when the all too rapidly approaching day arrives, in which it will no longer be possible to talk with the real pioneers face to face.