

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.