

by Frederick J. Teggart; Papers of the San Francisco Committee of Vigilance of 1851, I., edited by Porter Garnett.

Volume II. has the following five papers: The Portolá Expedition of 1769-1770, Diary of Vicente Vila, edited by Robert Selden Rose; Papers of the San Francisco Committee of Vigilance of 1851, II., edited by Porter Garnett; Expedition to San Francisco Bay in 1770, Diary of Pedro Fages, edited by Herbert Eugene Bolton; The Portolá Expedition of 1769-1770, Diary of Miguel Costansó, edited by Frederick J. Teggart; Expedition on the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers in 1817, Diary of Fray Narcisso Duran, edited by Charles Edward Chapman.

The bare list of those titles shows the importance of the publications to the history of California and to the Pacific Coast. The editorial work has been well done, the printing is excellent and there is no doubt that historians of the future years will lean upon these records so admirably preserved. It is hoped that the Academy will continue the work so well begun. There is certainly an abundance of materials needing the attention of experts like those who have given us these two volumes.

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THE VICEROY OF NEW SPAIN. By Donald E. Smith. (Berkeley, University of California Press, 1913. Pp. 192. \$2.00.)

This is the second number in a new series called University of California Publications in History of which Professor H. Morse Stephens is editor. The first number in the new volume was "Colonial Opposition to Imperial Authority during the French and Indian War" by Eugene Irving McCormac.

The present work by an Assistant Professor of History and Geography in the University of California gives every evidence of being a scholarly and valuable addition to the literature that bears on the colonial period of the Pacific Coast. The extensive bibliographical citations reveal the wealth of materials in the Bancroft Collection of the University of California. New publications in this series will be awaited with interest.

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION, Transactions of, for 1892. (Portland, the Association, 1912. Pp. 101.)

Ten years elapsed before this record was published. It is indeed welcome, for collectors of Northwestern History materials have long worried over that gap in the record of that fine organization. And there is a further reason why this pamphlet is welcomed in all libraries and collections: It contains the address by John Fiske given at Astoria during the

celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Columbia River. When that address was given in 1892, Mr. Fiske believed the "Whitman saved Oregon" story. In that form the address was published in the *Portland Oregonian*, of May 12, 1892. After that Mr. Fiske was led by W. I. Marshall of Chicago to make further investigations. These, in turn, caused him to revise his address and it is this revision that appears in the delayed pamphlet.

A discussion of the two versions of the Fiske address by Leslie M. Scott may be found in *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society*, Volume XIII., Number 2 (June, 1912). Pp. 160-174.

EARLY OKANOGAN HISTORY. By William C. Brown. (Okanogan, Okanogan Independent, 1912. Pp. 27.)

In this neat and attractive booklet, Mr. Brown has told the story of the first settlement under the America flag in the area that has since become the State of Washington. That settlement was made by members of the Astoria party at the mouth of the Okanogan River on September 1, 1811. The centennial of that event was celebrated in a modest way and this little book resulted from the preparations for that celebration. Mr. Brown has here rendered the State a distinct and useful service. It would be a great boon to the cause of history in the Northwest if his example were followed by capable students and writers in other communities.

The cover-pages carry two important illustrations—a portrait of John Jacob Astor and a picture of the Hudson's Bay Company's fort that succeeded the Astor fort at the mouth of the Okanogan River.

LOOKING FORWARD, THE STORY OF THE UPPER SKAGIT. A supplement of the *Concrete Enterprise*, Concrete, Washington, 1913.

In this eighty-four page pamphlet, Editor Louis Jacobin tells something of the history and much of the ambitions of those who are developing the resources of the rich Skagit Valley. The work is profusely illustrated and is worthy a place in the archives of this rapidly expanding commonwealth.

SEATTLE CONTRASTS. By The Emblem Club of Bend, Oregon.

This is frankly an advertisement by the promoters of a new town-site in Oregon, but it is unique enough to merit mention. It contains no advertising whatever, except the very modest imprint of The Emblem Club as publishers. The book is a series of full-page pictures. The upper part of each picture is a modern view of some Seattle scene and the lower