

part of that page is the same scene from two to thirty years before, as the case may be. In each case the contrast is wonderfully striking. As letter press explanation would be superfluous, it has been dispensed with and the fortunate owner of the booklet is permitted to allow the pictures to tell their own stories. It is hardly necessary to add that the pictures are worth saving to mark how the contrasts will increase as the city continues to grow.

THE LAND OF ICE AND SNOW, OR, ADVENTURES IN ALASKA. By Edwin J. Houston, A. M., Ph. D. (Philadelphia, The Griffith & Rowland Press, 1912. Pp. 412. \$1.25.)

This is Volume VI. in The Young Mineralogist Series, the six volumes being undertaken to give young Americans some information about the geology and minerals in an attractive form. In writing this interesting story of Alaska the distinguished author avows the help he obtained from the writings of others, especially those by Major-General Greely.

WRITINGS OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. Edited by Worthington Chauncey Ford. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1913. Vol. I., 1779-1796. Pp. 508. \$3.50 net.)

This important set of works will have a distinct interest for readers in the Old Oregon Country. John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, and Albert Gallatin were three statesmen who persisted in friendly services on behalf of Oregon from the Treaty of Ghent, 1814, to the end of each of their lives. This first volume carries the work only to 1796. It is hoped the editor will give ample space in subsequent volumes to the statesman's farseeing policy toward Oregon. The book is well made, bound in blue cloth, gilt top and has as frontispiece a fine reproduction of the Copley portrait of 1795.

A CHECK LIST OF AMERICAN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY NEWSPAPERS IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. By John Van Ness Ingram, compiler. (Washington, Government Printing Office, 1912. Pp. 186.)

A LIST OF NEWSPAPERS IN THE VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY, CONFEDERATE MUSEUM AND VALENTINE MUSEUM. By Mrs. Kate Pleasants Minor and Miss Susie B. Harrison, compilers. (Richmond, Virginia State Library, 1912. Pp. 425.)

NEWSPAPER FILES IN THE LIBRARY OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN, annotated catalogue of. Compiled by Ada