

the grades. The book was published but a few months before the death of Mr. Kaler, the well known author of "Toby Tyler" and other stories for boys.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1912, OF THE AMERICAN SCENIC AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY. (Albany, N. Y., The Argus Company, Printers, 1912. Pp. 668.)

This is a report to the Legislature of the State of New York and is devoted mostly to activities of the Society within that State. There are some features of the book, however, of interest to the Pacific Northwest. Pages 255 to 264 are devoted to the National Parks and Monuments with a list brought up to date. Two of the largest in America are within the State of Washington—Mount Rainier National Park, 207,360 acres, and Mount Olympus National Monument, 608,640 acres. Pages 421 to 432 are devoted to The Transcontinental Trails. There is a map and illustrations of this work, including the old Oregon Trail. The article on Stadiums, Ancient and Modern, mentions the great stadium of the Tacoma High School (page 418), and there are two full-page illustrations, one showing Old Woman's Gulch before the stadium was built and the other shows the folk dances at the time of dedicating the completed work.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES ON THE OREGON TRAIL SIXTY YEARS AGO. By Ezra Meeker. (Seattle, The Author, 1912. Pp. 150. 30 cents.)

Under a new title, Mr. Meeker has reissued in cheaper form "The Ox Team," first published in 1906. Considerable change has been made in the arrangement, but apparently no new material has been added.

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION. (Washington, Government Printing Office, 1913. Pp. 11; 20; 128.)

These are three pamphlets containing the Opinion, Minority Opinions, and Hearings and Arguments in the matter of the application of the Rainy River Improvement Company for approval of plans for a dam at Kettle Falls. The same Commission has issued other pamphlets giving rules of procedure and reports on the Livingstone Channel in the Detroit River. The Kettle Falls case refers to the State of Washington. The hearing was held under the Treaty between the United States and Great Brit-

ain of May 5, 1910. The Joint Commission must give its approval before the natural level of waters at the boundary can be raised or lowered. The application for the dam at Kettle Falls was dismissed.

CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. (San Francisco, the Society, 1913. Pp. 14.)

This slender little pamphlet contains the list of officers and members of the society. It is evidence that efforts will soon be made to publish some researches that will be helpful to students on the Pacific Coast.

THE INTERNATIONAL MIND. By Nicholas Murray Butler. (New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1913. Pp. 121.)

This is a collection of the annual addresses by the President of Columbia University at the Lake Mohonk Conference. It is distributed by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C. It is an excellent book for cultivating public opinion in favor of international peace.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN. (Madison, Published by the Society, 1913. Pp. 260.)

The portion of this book which relates to the Pacific Northwest is found on pages 87 to 123, where John Thomas Lee gives additional data about Captain Jonathan Carver. Anything relating to the man who invented or first used the word "Oregon" is of interest in this region. Mr. Lee seeks to defend Carver from the critics and he submits a number of documents from the British Museum and elsewhere. It looks as though Carver will emerge with a fairer name than his critics left him a few years ago.

PICKETT AND HIS MEN. By La Salle Corbell Pickett. (Philadelphia and London, J. B. Lippincott Company, 1913. Pp. 313. \$2.50 net.)

The widow of General George E. Pickett has here issued a revised and enlarged edition of her well known book. The new illustrations include a picture of the military bridge built by Pickett across Whatcom