

and is at present Professor of History and Political Science at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. In the opening sentence of the preface he says: "It is rather a striking fact that with all that has been written concerning the various phases of the history of the Oregon Country, so little attention has been given to its political development, in the more restricted sense." That sentiment seems abundantly justified in the compact pages that follow.

The work is arranged under three parts—"The Period of Provisional Government, Introductory," "The Period of Territorial Government, Political Organization," and "The Period of State Government, Civil War Period." There are fourteen chapters ranging from "Political Basis as Found in Settlement" to "Political Realignment." His sources have been, in the main, the contemporary newspapers of Oregon. He has also made use of much manuscript materials in the collections at Portland and in the Bancroft Library, now at the University of California.

Readers in the State of Washington will find special interest in this footnote on the first page of the text: "In the discussion of the political development of Oregon, it is that territory comprising the present state which is under special consideration. However, in the study of the early period, the area of the state of Washington is included up to 1853, when the latter was set off from Oregon as a separate Territory."

The book carries a number of fine half-tone engravings—portraits of the hardy old editors, politicians and statesmen of early Oregon. There are abundant citations to authorities and the author pays a deserved compliment to that never failing friend of writers in and of the Northwest—George H. Himes, the Nestor of the Oregon Historical Society.

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SOME REMINISCENCES OF OLD VICTORIA. By Edgar Fawcett. (Toronto, William Briggs. 1912. Pp. 294.)

This is a well made book, crowded with illustrations (four portraits often on a single page) and is well named, as it is anecdotal and personal in its flavor. The people of British Columbia and not a few on this side of the boundary will surely find the work entertaining and suggestive. The author has gracefully dedicated the book to "Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G., Premier, Native Son, and Pioneer."

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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WASHINGTON GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY. By Gretchen O'Donnell. (Olympia, Frank M. Lamborn, Public Printer. 1913. Pp. 63.)

This is a revision and amplification of the first work of the kind in this state, by Dr. Ralph Arnold in 1901. Miss O'Donnell (now Mrs.