

The book is beautifully printed and carries a wealth of illustrations. There are fifty-nine half-tones and maps besides the quaint head- and tail-pieces drawn by the author.

All in all it seems as though this book is sure to meet a cordial reception in the West.

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STORY OF THE SESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE OF 1913. By Franklin Hichborn. (San Francisco, The James H. Barry Company, 1913. Pp. 367. \$1.50.)

This is the third review of California legislative sessions written by Mr. Franklin Hichborn. As in the volumes for 1909 and 1911, the primary purpose of the author has been to give a straightforward account of the action taken by the legislature upon the important issues of the session. The record of each senator and assemblyman is given on all important measures but the reader is allowed to draw his own conclusion as to whether that record is good or bad. The volume for 1913 is of particular interest because in addition to presenting the record of legislators, it discusses the working of the new legislative system then in operation for the first time. The author clearly indicates the weaknesses of the new system and shows how these have been discovered by new lobbyists who have taken the places of deposed bosses. Mr. Hichborn has performed a public service of immeasurable value. A similar volume for the State of Washington would be a most desirable contribution to present politics and future history.

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LIST OF REFERENCES ON THE HISTORY OF THE WEST. By Frederick Jackson Turner. (Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1915. Pp. 133.)

In this revised edition the pamphlet is more useful than ever to students of the West. The far Northwest is well represented in the citations to the publications of the historical societies and to books devoted to this section. Recent works cited show how well the list has been brought down to date.

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WRITINGS OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. Edited by Worthington C. Ford. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1914. Vol. 4, 1811-1813. Pp. 541. \$3.50 net.)

The three former volumes of this series have been noticed in previous issues of this Quarterly. Readers in the Pacific Northwest will find