

sary of the *Washington Standard*, addresses by Secretary W. H. Gilstrap at the dedication of the monument to Robert Gray and the tablet at the end of the Oregon trail, and addresses at the banquet to Gen. Hazard Stevens. The papers relating to history of the State of Washington are the story of the Indian attack on Seattle, by Lucile W. Hewitt; notes on early wagon roads, by Secretary Gilstrap; reminiscent article, by Gen. J. C. Strong; notes by Secretary Gilstrap of interviews with Mr. Van Ogle, of Orting, relating to the Naches Pass emigrants and the Indian wars; Washington Territory's first legislature, by Allen Weir, of Olympia; the anti-Chinese riots of 1885. The papers relating to "Mt. Tacoma-Rainier" are the first ascent, a reprint of the article by Gen. Hazard Stevens in the *Atlantic Monthly* for November, 1876; Indian superstitions of the mountain, by Rev. P. F. Hylebos; letters relating to the naming of the mountain is an interesting collection of letters written by and to Benjamin L. Harvey of Tacoma in an effort to substantiate the claim that Tacoma was the Indian name for Mount Rainier.

THE MOUNTAINEER, VOLUME VIII, 1915. Edited by Winona Bailey. (Seattle, The Mountaineers, Incorporated, 1915. Pp. 188. 50 cents.)

The annual volume of this organization is always prized by those who love the grandeur of the mountains. This year the book is devoted to the Mount Rainier National Park. For the first time a large party circled the great peak at or near snow line. The book has an unusual wealth of beautiful illustrations and also a body of literature of real and historic value.

The accounts of the trip around the mountain will in time be much sought for, but probably the most striking feature of the book is a sheaf of greetings from General Hazard Stevens, P. B. Van Trump, Bailey Willis, Ben Longmire, E. S. Ingraham, H. M. Sarvant, J. B. Flett, C. V. Piper and F. E. Matthes, dating from the first successful ascent of Mount Rainier to the recent careful survey by the Government. One needs only to reflect on how precious would be a similar group of writings about any of the great mountains of Europe to realize how unique and valuable is this collection made while the pioneers are still living.

Miss Ruth Hanna has an article giving in brief summary the information about the earliest ascents which had been given at the campfires of the summer outing. G. F. Allen describes the forest types of the park, Professor Edwin J. Saunders gives the geological story of Mount Rainier, F. E. Matthes, of the United States Geological Survey, tells of the survey of the park and the measurement of the mountain, fixing the height definitely

at 14,408 feet above the sea. There are numerous other articles of special interest to followers of mountaineering.

GOVERNORS OF WASHINGTON, TERRITORIAL AND STATE. By Edmond S. Meany. (Seattle, Department of Printing, University of Washington, 1915. Pp. 114. \$1.00.)

For the first time the biographies of the Territorial and State governors of Washington have been gathered into a book. The essays appeared first in daily installments on the editorial page of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The little book is dedicated to Mr. Scott C. Bone, editor of that newspaper.

Each biography is preceded by a photograph of the governor with the single exception of Richard D. Gholson, third governor of the Territory, of whom no picture could be found. In addition to the portraits there are reproductions of the great seals of the Territory and the State. The essays number twenty-two, fourteen for the Territorial period and eight since statehood to the present time. The edition is limited, printed from the original type, and each book is numbered and signed by the author.

HISTORICAL RECORDS AND STUDIES. Edited by Charles George Herbermann. (New York, The United States Catholic Historical Society, 1915. Pp. 276.)

The second study in this volume is the one that all readers in the Northwest will find of greatest interest. It is by Rev. Thomas J. Campbell, S. J., and is entitled Dr. John McLoughlin. The author on page 93 frankly says his study is chiefly interested in Dr. McLoughlin's Catholicity, but in proving his case he has assembled thirty-three pages of valuable facts about this great character. His opening paragraph gives a good idea of the sympathetic approach:

"Over the Speaker's desk in the legislative halls of Oregon there is a portrait of a venerable man whose aspect is almost startlingly like that of an old lion. A great mass of snow-white hair falls like a mane on his broad shoulders; his head is erect, his eyes piercing; the features are regular and firmly set, conveying an impression of indomitable resolution coupled with a consciousness of power, yet without any suggestion of haughtiness or pride. On the contrary, there is a glow of kindness and benignity in his whole demeanor. Looking at it, one is instinctively prompted to say, 'Here is a born leader of men, one whose followers must not only have feared and obeyed but loved and almost worshiped him.' The pic-