

son's letter to Meriwether Lewis of June 20, 1803, and by Sergeant Ordway's letter to his parents of April 8, 1804.

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PROCEEDINGS, 1914-1915. (Boston, The Society, 1915. Pp. 553.)

The committee on publication consists of Henry Cabot Lodge, James Ford Rhodes, Edward Stanwood and Worthington C. Ford. The book, as usual, is scholarly to an eminent degree. It is packed with valuable materials but as those materials do not pertain to the Northwest an extended review of the book is not expected in this Quarterly.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN IN THE UNITED STATES, PERIOD 1850-1914. By Warren K. Moorehead. (Andover, The Andover Press, 1914. Pp. 440.)

This large and beautifully illustrated volume is from the pen of the author of *The Stone Age in North America*, who is Curator of American Archaeology in Phillips Academy. In the introduction he says: "With some diffidence I present a history of the American Indian during the transition period."

The frontispiece is a portrait of Red Cloud, war chief of the Ogallala Sioux, whom he calls the greatest Indian of modern times.

Chapter XXV is entitled *Indians of the Northwest*. It covers pages 253 to 264. Besides the Crows, Utes and other Rocky Mountain tribes, he here deals with the Nez Percés, Modocs and Yakimas, giving the volume that much of bearing in this region.

In addition to the wealth of illustrations, the book carries two maps showing the Indian reservations in 1879 and in 1913.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF NAPOLEON. By James Morgan. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1915. Pp. 524. \$2.50.)

This beautifully illustrated book is by the author of "Abraham Lincoln, the Boy and the Man," who retraced Napoleon's footsteps from Corsica to St. Helena. Chapter XVIII touches the Northwest. It is a brief one entitled "Selling Louisiana," pages 143 to 146. One paragraph will show the author's method of treatment:

"After two weeks of chaffering over the biggest land transaction in history the entire parcel was sold to the Americans for \$11,250,000 cash and a remission of spoliation claims against France to the amount of \$3,750,000, or a total of \$15,000,000. One shearing of sheep in the