

Gray Memorial Celebration." The account of the memorial ceremonies there recorded includes the historical address given by William D. Lyman, Blalock Professor of History in Whitman College. The title of his address is: "The Place of William H. Gray in History."

Mr. Gray was a colleague of Dr. Marcus Whitman in the famous Waiilatpui mission. For that reason his biography is of especial interest to all friends of Whitman College. The theme is also of interest to all students of Northwestern history. This issue of the Whitman College Quarterly will be one of the choice items of collectors within a short time.

OUTLINE FOR THE STUDY OF THE HISTORY OF IDAHO. By H. L. Talkington. (Boise, Idaho, State Board of Education, 1916. Pp. 20.)

Professor Talkington is at the head of the department of history in the Lewiston State Normal School. In this bulletin he gives an outline as suggested by the title and he has also assembled titles of books and other publications that will help in the pursuit of such studies. It is, of course, intended for the use of educational institutions in Idaho.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF CUBA, 1492-1586. By I. A. Wright. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1916. Pp. 390. \$2.00.)

The title-page carries the phrase: "written from original sources." It is not a source book containing the documents themselves, but is written from those documents as studied by the author among the archives in Spain. American historians are always interested in fresh studies of Columbus and his followers.

The table of contents indicates four divisions: "Book I. 1492-1524, Spain Takes Possession of Cuba; Book II. 1524-1567, An Era of Stagnation; Book III. 1550-1567, French Influence; Book IV. 1567-1586, The Menace of the English." The volume is equipped with a glossary and three indexes—of topics, persons and places.

THE CONTROL OF STRIKES IN AMERICAN TRADE UNIONS. By George Milton Janes. (Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins Press, 1916. Pp. 131. \$1.00.)

Doctor Janes is now a member of the faculty of the University of Washington. For that reason, though the book does not deal with the Pacific Northwest, it is well to mention it here.

The author tells in his preface how the book was prepared: "This monograph had its origin in an investigation carried on by its author while a member of the Economic Seminary of the Johns Hopkins

University. The chief documentary source of information has been the collection of trade-union publications in the Johns Hopkins Library. This study of the printed material has, however, been supplemented by personal interviews and correspondence with both national and local trade-union officials and with employers of labor in a number of industrial centers."

THE NEW PURCHASE, OR SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS IN THE FAR WEST. By Robert Carlton. Indiana Centennial Edition edited by James Albert Woodburn. (Princeton, N. J., Princeton University Press, 1916. Pp. 522. \$3.00 net.)

The real name of the original author was Baynard Rush Hall, who was the first professor of the Indiana Seminary in 1824. The editor of this centennial edition of the work is the well known professor of American history at Indiana University.

Judge D. D. Banta, an authority on early Indiana history, says of "The New Purchase" that it is "the best and truest history of pioneer life and pioneer surroundings in Indiana that can anywhere be found."

OUR CHIEF MAGISTRATE AND HIS POWERS. By William Howard Taft. (New York, Columbia University Press, 1916. Pp. 165. \$1.50.)

The former President of the United States delivered a series of lectures at Columbia University on the George Blumenthal Foundation in 1915. This book is the result or substance of those lectures. The title is expressive and everyone concedes the distinguished author's ability to discuss such a theme in a way to enlighten and entertain the reader.

THE TOURIST'S NORTHWEST. By Ruth Kedzie Wood. (New York, Dodd, Mead & Company, 1916. Pp. 528. \$1.25.)

Ruth Kedzie Wood, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, is the author of half a dozen books in this "Tourist's" series, including such titles as "Russia," "Spain and Portugal," "California," and "Maritime Provinces."

This volume is a useful and well illustrated handbook on the Pacific Northwest. Places of interest are pointed out and also the means of reaching them. There are two chapters on hotels, sports and amusements.

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