

farmer; patrols of small naval craft have cooperated with other authority in the suppression of lawlessness and the several fatal epidemics of influenza; the military cable and telegraph lines are invaluable. But I sincerely believe that, unless the Government pursues a most liberal policy in connection with the development of Alaska, the Territory can never reach that stage of productiveness for which there is every possibility and so become one of the great sources of revenue now so greatly needed in this period of national readjustment.

"We hold out our hands to Washington, not as supplicants for bounty but in petition for permission to be allowed to develop as were the greatest western Territories, now the great western States."

In addition to an array of valuable information in tabulated and narrative form the book carries an important and up-to-date map.

Washington State Good Roads Association. By N. B. COFFMAN.
(Chehalis: By the Association, 1919, Pp. 9.)

This slender pamphlet contains the address given by N. B. Coffman, president, at the twentieth annual convention of the Washington State Good Roads Association at Yakima, September 1-2, 1919. It was ordered printed and distributed by unanimous vote of the convention. The address gives a review of the work done and the plans for the future. The final page of the pamphlet gives the list of the new officers, with J. J. Donovan, of Bellingham, as president, and announces the next convention to be held at Everett, in 1920.

Memorial Addresses on James H. Brady. By SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES. (Washington Joint Committee on Printing 1919. Pp. 121.)

Memorial services were held for James H. Brady, late a Senator from Idaho, in the Senate on January 19, 1919, and in the House of Representatives on January 26, 1919. The eulogies there spoken, the tributes offered with the amplified proceedings, resolutions and prayers are collected into a beautiful memorial volume which should be saved by those interested in the history of the Northwest. The opening address is by his colleague from Idaho Senator Borah who gave a brief historical sketch and probably ex-

pressed the feeling of all in his concluding sentences as follows:

"His death was a peculiarly sad one. Just entering upon his second term as Senator, while yet a comparatively young man, with a beautiful and happy home, the future seemed full of promise. But it was at this time that the dread summons came, and he, responding with the same cheerfulness, the same uncomplaining fortitude, went with the silent messenger to the undiscovered country."

The British Side of the Restoration of Fort Astoria. By KATHARINE B. JUDSON. (Portland: Oregon Historical Society, 1920. Pp. 44.)

In this reprint from Volume XX., numbers 3 and 4 of the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* are given two articles by Katharine B. Judson of the Western Reserve Historical Society of Cleveland, Ohio. The author was fortunate enough to secure a number of illuminating documents from the Public Records Office, and the Hudson's Bay Company records at London. Miss Judson intimates that we are soon to have this and other materials collected by her in larger and more permanent book form.

Progress of Purchase of Eastern National Forests. By the NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1920. Pp. 23.)

Not many who live in the West and who are familiar with the country's great areas in National Forests are aware of the vigorous movement to acquire such National Forests in the East. This folio pamphlet gives the information. The work is being done under the Act of Congress of March 1, 1911 (The Weeks Law.) This law carried an appropriation of \$11,000,000. The purpose was to secure lands not suited for agriculture, on which an effort would be made to safeguard supplies of spruce and hardwoods. The status of the purchase program is told by the Commission as follows:

"There have been located under the Weeks law in nine States in the very important hardwood and spruce regions of the Appalachians and White Mountains 21 purchase areas, on 17 of which purchases have been authorized by the National Forest Reservation Commission. These purchase areas have an area of nearly 7,000,000 acres, including some interior farming land. Since the purchase program was developed, other States, including Kentucky,