

tion for his work. He was born in Canada in 1878, graduated from the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Michigan, took his bachelor's degree at Harvard and his doctor of philosophy degree at Yale. He taught geography at all three of these institutions and in 1915 he became Director of the American Geographical Society, New York. At the Peace Conference of Paris he was chief territorial adviser of the American Commission and executive officer of the Division of Territorial, Economic and Political Intelligence. In 1917, he received a gold medal from the Geographical Society of Paris for explorations in South America. Men of scholarship and men of affairs, who appreciate thorough equipment, will take this book and use it with confidence in its dependability.

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*Report of Commercial Commission from the Pacific Northwest of the United States to the Orient.* By the Executive Committee. (Seattle: Daily Journal of Commerce, 1921. Pp. 32.)

This small item is one of those fugitives which may be useful later for reference. It records the experiences of the business and professional men on the Steamship *Wenatchee* in the months of April, May and June of 1921. The executive committee issuing the report were James S. Gibson, chairman; Chester Thorne, vice-chairman; Eugene G. Anderson, H. C. Henry, Henry G. Shaw, R. D. Emerson and Roy O. Hadley, secretary. The report gives the narrative of the trip, accounts of the visits to Japan, China, the Philippines, comments, conclusions and recommendations. The last mentioned point mainly to better understandings and attitudes by the peoples with and towards each other and improvements of business methods and facilities.

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*Pan-Pacific Press Conference.* By the PAN PACIFIC UNION. (Honolulu: Star-Bulletin, Ltd., 1921. Pp. 95.)

The title gives a good idea of the contents of this important pamphlet. It contains the program and proceedings, including the addresses delivered. One of the best summaries of the purpose and scope of the conference was voiced by Gregorio Nieva, Editor of *Philippines Review*, of Manila, as follows:

"The Pacific is asserting itself. We are asserting ourselves on this side of the globe in the assurance that our self-assertion will