

the Indians had so many names for even minute features that room could not be found even for numerals. He says: "A special name will often be given to a rock no larger than a kitchen table while, on the other hand, what we consider the large and important features of a region's geography often have no names at all. Mountain ranges are nameless; there are no names for bays."

A map of Seattle and the immediate environs is used to locate 143 place names recorded by the author and explained in the appendix to the present article. Local historians and others should certainly appreciate Professor Waterman's success in obtaining so many names thus skillfully recorded.

The paper is illustrated with four beautiful pictures, three of them from photographs copyrighted by Asahel Curtis, of Seattle.

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*Guide to the County Archives of California.* By OWEN C. COY. (Sacramento: California Historical Survey Commission, 1919. Pp. 622.)

The California Historical Survey Commission consists of John F. Davis, Herbert E. Bolton and Edward A. Dickson. In the letter of transmittal to the Governor this book is referred to as the "product on one phase of the activities of this commission in its work of making a survey of material on local history within the state." The author of the book is listed as Director and Archivist.

In addition to information about the public records in the various offices of each county there is also given a sketch map indicating the changes made in the county boundaries and seat of government. There is evidence of commendable industry in assembling this mass of helpful information. California, as a State, is certainly attaining high rank for historical research and publication.

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*Oregon Pioneer Association Transactions.* Edited by GEORGE H. HIMES. (Portland: The Association, 1920 and 1921.)

Belated pamphlets containing the records of the forty-fifth and forty-sixth reunions of the Oregon Pioneer Association and the thirty-first and thirty-second Grand Encampments of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast. No collector wishes to overlook such items after they have run into such numberings as indicated above.