

B. C., is the first public recognition of the debt that civilization owes him, for, though the Thompson River is called after him, a few years ago not one geographical student in a thousand knew anything about him."

Through the historical work of such men as Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla, and Judge F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, B. C., students are now being led toward a proper, though tardy, estimate of David Thompson.

History of Oregon, A Teachers' Outline for Use in the Eighth Grade. By COMMITTEE. (Salem: J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1922. Pp. 40.)

Through the recommendation of the History Teachers' Section of the Oregon State Teachers' Association and the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, the Superintendent of Publication appointed a committee representing those organizations to prepare this outline. The committee consisted of R. C. Clark, H. G. Starkweather, R. H. Down, Suzanne Homes Carter and Mrs. W. K. Barnum. The outline will prove serviceable. It carries the work down to the admission of Oregon to statehood, February 14, 1859.

Lincoln's Last Day. By JOHN W. STARR, JR. (New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, 1922. Pp. 100. \$1.50 net.)

Though not within the field of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*, this book is mentioned here for the benefit of those who are collecting Lincolniana. The work is well indicated by the title. The volume contains seven portraits of Lincoln and a picture of the well known statue by St. Gaudens.

Forests of Mount Rainier National Park. By G. F. ALLEN, Supervisor of Rainier Forest. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1922. Pp. 33. Twenty cents.)

Tourists will appreciate this pamphlet prepared for their enlightenment and their enjoyment. There is a generous supply of illustrations—twenty-five of them, showing different species. That the author has a fine appreciation of his theme is shown by the opening paragraph, as follows:

"The remarkable development of the forests about the base of Mount Rainier results from climatic conditions peculiarly favorable to tree growth. The winters are mild and short. The ocean