

vating affection, one physician revives the work of another more than a century later.

Vancouver's own original journal of the expedition, published first in 1798 and again in 1801, is of course well known. However, the work was of such importance that supplemental journals by others of the same party are accepted greedily by all who are at all familiar with the fundamental values for history and science.

Doctor Newcombe has brought together biographical information about Menzies and his family, illustrated by reproductions of rare portraits, pictures and fac-similes of handwriting. In the preface he shows the important bearings of the journal, showing familiarity with the literature involved. The journal itself he has faithfully reproduced, retaining the quaint spelling, capitalization and punctuation. His contributions to this part of the work are in the form of brief scientific or historical notes neatly arranged on the outer margins of each page. He has added an appendix giving a list of the plants collected by Menzies, which list he has carefully, though briefly, annotated. In this connection he reprints six botanical plates extending back in some cases to the time of the discoveries. The appendix also contains notes on ethnographical and other observations, a bibliography and two valuable maps from Vancouver's original Atlas.

The biographical "note" and the letter of transmittal are by John Forsyth, Librarian and Archivist of British Columbia. The book is listed as Archives Memoirs V. British Columbia is showing a commendable spirit toward the work in history, and this in spite of the well known strain of war taxes.

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*Ox-Team Days on the Oregon Trail.* By EZRA MEEKER and HOWARD R. DRIGGS. (Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y.: World Book Company, 1922. Pp. 225.)

Ezra Meeker, best known of Western pioneers of the present day, loves the little "Ox Team" for his books. He has published several. This one is revised and edited by Howard R. Driggs, Professor of English, School of Education, University of Utah, who says his love of pioneer stories drew him to the venerable author.

This new edition is illustrated with drawings by F. N. Wilson, and with photographs. One of the latest illustrations is a photograph of Mr. Meeker in an airplane in 1921, by way of contrast

with his ox-team of 1852. The publishers have a series called "Pioneer Life Series." The book will have an honored position in such company.

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*The Land of Beginning.* By FREDERICK C. DAHLQUIST and THEODORE E. FAULK. (Portland, Oregon: Commonwealth Publishing Co., 1922. Pp. 96.)

The book deals with the manifold industries and investment opportunities in Oregon. It is illustrated with beautiful pictures in color, including, as frontispiece, H. A. MacNeil's bronze statue, "The Coming of the White Man."

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*Achievements of Captain Robert Gray.* By FRANCIS E. SMITH. (Tacoma: The Author, 1922. Pp. 12. Fifty cents.)

The pamphlet is neat and attractive. It quotes from many sources. The author endeavors to show that Captain Gray did work of discovery which the world has credited to Captain George Vancouver. He does not prove his case and in his efforts he minimizes the work of Vancouver. Both explorers deserve all the credit that can justly be given them. All available documents are being published from year to year. They are sure to be properly interpreted for they are fundamental in the history of the Pacific Northwest.

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*A Homesteader's Portfolio.* By ALICE DAY PRATT. (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1922. Pp. 181. \$2.00.)

Miss Pratt began by living in a tent and raising White Leghorns on her homestead in Oregon. The book is written in spirited style and will find a sympathetic reading by homesteaders and by any who love the out-of-doors.

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*National Park Service, Report of the Director, for 1922.* By ARNO B. CAMMERER, Acting Director. (Washington: Government Printing Office. Pp. 173.)

As in former reports, the first seventy-seven pages are devoted to the work as a whole. The balance of the book is given over to appendices, in which may be found the year's statistics and reports by the superintendents of the different parks. The