

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.

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."

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.

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.

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