

in this permanent form. G. W. Hunt was a relative of Wilson Price Hunt, a partner in the John Jacob Astor enterprise of 1811.

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*Unveiling of the Memorial Stone to Peter Skene Ogden.* By FREDERICK V. HOLMAN. (Portland, Oregon: Oregon Historical Society, 1924. Pp. 16.)

The address delivered on October 28, 1923, by Mr. Frederick V. Holman, President of the Oregon Historical Society, has been reprinted from the *Quarterly* of the *Oregon Historical Society*. The ceremonies were held in the Mountain View Cemetery, Oregon City, to honor the memory of the humane and historic character of Peter Skene Ogden, Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. Holman treats the subject with commendable sympathy.

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*Hawaiian Historical Society, Thirty-First Annual Report.* (Honolulu: The Society, 1923. Pp. 48.)

Pages 37-40 contain an article, "The Identity of the Oregon Mission Press" by Howard Malcolm Ballou. In this *Quarterly*, Volume XIV, (October, 1923), pages 291-298, there appeared an article entitled, "Hall's Visit to Oregon in 1839." It was E. O. Hall who brought the famous printing press to Oregon during that visit in 1839. Mr. Ballou has found some additional material about the old press which he has placed in the above publication.

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*The Red Man in the United States.* By G. E. E. LINDQUIST. (New York: George H. Doran Company, 1923. Pp. 461.)

The subtitle of the book is "An Intimate Study of the Social, Economic and Religious Life of the American Indian." Preceding the title-page is this statement: "The Committee on Social and Religious Surveys, which is responsible for this publication, was organized in January, 1921. The Committee conducts and publishes studies and surveys and promotes conferences for their consideration. Its aim is to combine the scientific method with the religious motive. It cooperates with other social and religious agencies, but is itself an independent organization. The Committee is composed of: John R. Mott, Chairman; Ernest D. Burton, Secretary; Raymond B. Fosdick, Treasurer; James L. Barton and W. H. P. Faunce. Galen M. Fisher is Executive Secretary. The offices are at 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City."

Hon. Charles H. Burke, United States Commissioner of In-

dian Affairs, has written a sympathetic "Foreword," and Secretary Galen M. Fisher, under "Acknowledgments" shows that help and information were received from many individuals.

There are forty-five good illustrations and eight maps. The thirteen double-column pages of index makes the bulky volume a more useful work of reference.

The sixty pages of Part I. are devoted to a general treatment of the subject. The chapters of Part II. are devoted to the different regions of the United States. Chapter XIII., "Rocky Mountain States," includes Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, parts of whose Indians were in the Old Oregon Country. Chapter XIV., "The Pacific Coast," treats of the Indians of California, Oregon and Washington. The portion devoted to the Indians of Washington covers pages 381 to 389. School, social and mission work are discussed and there is a brief statement of the "Indian Shaker Religion of the Northwest."

One of the most valuable portions of the volume is that devoted to the six appendices. These are: Reservation Summaries, Schools, Mission Statistics, Other Organizations Engaged in Indian Work, The Legal Status of the Indian, Bibliography on the American Indian. Many readers will be disappointed to find that important works by Edward S. Curtis have been omitted from the Bibliography.

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*Early Days in the Fir Tree Country.* By MABEL GOODWIN CLELAND. (Seattle: The Washington Printing Co. Inc., 1923. Pp. 212. \$1.75.)

Mrs. Cleland has here rendered a valuable service to the children of the Pacific Northwest and, indirectly, to the grown-ups as well. She has compiled thirty-three of her fine stories of pioneer experiences in the Northwest country.

In the introduction, Professor Edmond S. Meany says that the western children love the stories of Miles Standish, John Alden and Priscilla, John Smith and Pocahontas, but they have also begun to love stories about the western Indians and pioneers. He praises the work of Mrs. Cleland and adds: "Her stories have already received high and deserved praise. They are destined to live in the hearts of the young. The story of the 'Star of Oregon' is especially attractive as it mingles sentiment and business, politics and economics at a critical time in the evolution of the Oregon Country into an American Commonwealth."