

It is in every way a wholesome little book and should receive a generous welcome into the schools and homes of the West. Young people in this "Fir Tree Country" will surely learn to love it as one of their own possessions.

Three Old Plainsmen and Three Other Western Stories. By ROBERT BRUCE. (New York, 18 Old Slip: Robert Bruce, 1923. Pp. 24. \$0.60.)

Ezra Meeker is the most prominent figure in this group of pioneer stories. He is shown in the center of the frontispiece as representative of the Oregon Trail. His birth year is given as 1830. On one side stands Albert H. Baiseley, 1847, of the Santa Fé Trail and on the other side stands William Francis Hooker, 1856, of the Cheyenne Trail. The photograph was taken in New York City, 1922. The text deals with the experiences of the men on those trails.

The second brief story is by Mr. Baiseley. It bears the title, "Initiation of a Bullwhacker," with sub-title, "Proud Moment of a New York Boy on the Plains Nearly 57 Years Ago."

The third story, "Echoes of the Old West, a 'Hossman's' Recollections of More Than 60 Years, Which Include the Rise, Height, and Eclipse of Stage Coach Travel and Wagon Freighting," is by Col. George W. Stokes.

The fourth story, "A Frontier Episode, Tense Moments on the Plains Recalled by a Former Bullwhacker," is a conversation between William Francis Hooker and A. H. Oleson, reported by Robert Bruce.

There is no announcement of how many copies of this pamphlet were issued but collectors are sure to prize the item in years to come.

Proposal to Change the Name of Mount Rainier. By C. T. CONOVER and others. (Seattle: Lowman & Hanford Co., 1924. Pp. 76.)

The Name. By A. H. DENMAN. (Tacoma: The Mt. Tacoma Club, 1924. Pp. 10.)

These two pamphlets have made their appearance in connection with the most recent effort to change the name of Mount Rainier. Mr. Denman makes a calm and dignified appeal based wholly on the assumption that Tacoma was the aboriginal name