

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

of the mountain. He has assembled a good array of names of prominent men who have favored the name of Mount Tacoma.

In the larger pamphlet, Mr. Conover has collected a mass of evidence showing that "Tacoma" was not the aboriginal name and showing also why the time honored name of Mount Rainier should not be displaced. The first part of this pamphlet is a record of the case presented before the United States Geographic Board on May 2, 1917. To this have been added statements by a number of well-known authorities. The title page of the pamphlet is practically a table of contents as follows:

"Before the United States Geographic Board, In the Matter of the Proposal to Change the Name of Mount Rainier. Statement of C. T. Conover, Representing Numerous Citizens of the State of Washington in Favor of Retaining the Present Name, and Oral Presentation by C. T. Conover and Victor J. Farrar, May 2, 1917. Statement of C. Hart Merriam, a Member of the United States Geographic Board, Before Said Body, May 11, 1917. The Decision, May 11, 1917. Addenda: Statement of John Muir, Former Traffic Manager of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.; Statement by Dr. C. M. Buchanan, Late Superintendent of the Tulalip Indian Agency; Statement by Edwin Eells, Late Indian Agent at Tacoma; Statement of H. B. McElroy, of Olympia; Statement of William G. Steel; Statement of Elwood Evans, of Tacoma."

Beauty Spots of Oregon. By the Multnomah Hotel. (Portland: Oregon: The Hotel, 1924. Pp. 32.)

Intended as a piece of high class advertising, this booklet carries a series of surpassing illustrations with explanations in the brief text. Emphasis is placed upon Crater Lake National Park.

Government Intervention in Labor Disputes in Canada. By MARGARET MACKINTOSH. (Kingston, Ontario: Queen's University, 1924. Pp. 30.)

This is Number 47 in the Bulletins of Queen's University devoted to History and Political and Economic Science.

History of the Union Pacific; A Financial and Economic Survey. By NELSON TROTTMAN. (New York: The Ronald Press Company, 1923. Pp. 412. \$5.)

This volume gives a connected story of the first and for many