

and Mrs. W. H. Gray; the slab that of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Whitman and other victims of the Whitman Massacre."

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Boys' Games among the North American Indians. By EDITH Stow. (New York: E. P. Dutton and Company, 1924. Pp. 126. \$1.50.)

With admirable clearness Miss Stow has described in a picturesque book some thirty of the games common to Indian boys. The snow games of northern tribes are represented but the Indian tribes still surviving in the Southwest seem to have furnished a large part of the material for this book. Many of the games described, as Shinny, Football and Stick races are the ancestors of our own favorite sports. This book is not intended for the student of anthropology but would be of interest to children and to those who have to do with the supervision of their games.

Boys' Own Book of Frontiersmen. By ALBERT BRITT. (New York: Macmillan Company, 1924. Pp. 224. \$1.75.)

Every year sees several additions to the list of good books for the young, based on the more romantic periods and incidents in our history. The Book of Frontiersmen should class among the better type of books offering an interesting route to history by way of biography. The author has not written down unnecessarily for his readers nor has he divested himself of a quiet humor and a pithy manner of expression generally reserved for an older public. An effort has been made to separate truth from tradition, or at least, by the saving doubt, to avoid sending the young imagination scouting on unprofitable trails.

The period covered extends from the time of Sir William Johnson and Alexander Henry to that of Joe Meek and the settlement of Oregon. A chronological arrangement of the chapters would have added much to the effectiveness of the book.

The Territory of Washington, 1879 By FRANCIS H. COOK. Edited by J. Orin Oliphant. (Cheney, Washington: State Normal School, 1925. Pp. 39. \$0.60.)

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