

1879. It gives a description of various parts of the Territory with an estimate of its resources and possibilities. Mr. Cook was quite as familiar with the Western as with the Eastern part of the Territory, having been engaged in newspaper work on Puget Sound from 1871 to 1879. He will be remembered as the man who started the first newspaper in Tacoma, *The Tacoma Herald*, of which he published daily and weekly editions until he went to Spokane in 1879 to found *The Spokane Times*.

Not the least important feature of this reprint is the illuminating introduction wherein Mr. Oliphant tells something of the period and circumstances which inspired the writing of the article. A genuine service has been rendered in rescuing and making accessible an important document of local history. The edition however is limited to 100 copies.

Jesuit Missions among the American Tribes of the Rocky Mountain Indians. By A. M. JUNG. (Spokane: Gonzaga University, 1925. Pp. 30.)

This is a popular account of Jesuit Missions among the Indians of the Rocky Mountains. Many illustrations add much to the interest of the text. The item is well worth securing and preserving.

Letters of Long Ago. By AGNES JUST REID. Illustrated by Mabel Bennett. (Caldwell, Idaho: The Caxton Printers, 1923. Pp. 118. \$1.25.)

This little volume is a story taking the form of a diary written by a daughter in Idaho to a father in England. The letters date from 1870 to 1891 and aim to reproduce the local color of the place and time. The work is rather well done and the volume not without interest. One can hardly claim for it, however, any distinct contribution to the subject of Western history.

Sacajawea and The Lewis and Clark Expedition, An Epic. By ELMER HARPER SIMS. (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho: The Press Publishing Company, 1925. Pp. 68.)

This poetical version of the story of Sacajawea is noted as another tribute to the memory of the Indian bird woman who guided Lewis and Clark. The verse resembles in meter that of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" but the technique is indifferent and the

poem fails to add to bare narrative any illuminating touch of interpretation.

Dictionary of the Intertribal Indian Language Commonly Called Chinook. By LAURA B. DOWNEY-BARTLETT. (Tacoma, Washington: Smith-Digby Company, 1924. Pp. 91. \$0.75.)

This little volume will not replace the standard Chinook dictionaries by Gill, Long or Shaw. Its chief merit, if it be considered such, lies in a classified arrangement of words instead of the usual arrangement of all words in one alphabet.

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