

lations of the journals themselves. That issue of the Oregon publication must be considered in any collection of materials of the Upper Missouri Historical Expedition. Verendrye should no longer be a vague figure in the history of the West.

At Meriwether there was presented to the State of Montana the monument to Captain Meriwether Lewis. A picture of the monument is given in the Lewis and Clark pamphlet. In fact the illustrations and maps add greatly to the value of these pamphlets.

The pamphlet entitled *The Discovery of Marias Pass* carries a picture of the fine statue of John Frank Stevens at the summit of Marias Pass. It is a worthy tribute to a great engineer while he is still living. It is appropriate also that the pamphlet recording the award to him of the John Fritz Medal should be included in this list. His discovery of Marias Pass is mentioned there among his other achievements.

The appropriateness of including *Chief Joseph's Own Story* is seen in the Program, where on Sunday, July 19, there was scheduled an automobile trip from Havre to the last battle ground of the great Nez Perce leader.

The ceremonies, music, and addresses were enjoyable and, in their own way, important but the monuments and these publications will endure and render valuable service for indefinite time.

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*Our Greatest Mountain, a Handbook for Mount Rainier National Park.* By F. W. SCHMOE. (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1925. Pp. 366. \$3.00.)

The volume contains thirteen chapters grouped into four "books" under these headings: "The Mountain," "The National Park," "Flora and Fauna," "Winter on the Mountain." There are sixty-four beautiful illustrations and an adequate index. A brief introduction is written by Stephen T. Mather, Director of the National Park Service.

Readers in the Pacific Northwest, and especially those living near Mount Rainier, will be delighted with the publisher's announcement on the flap of the paper wrap of the well bound volume. The announcement identifies the author, breathes the spirit of his work, and describes beautifully the field covered by the volume. It is here reproduced in full:

"Mount Rainier, around which this book is written, is a study in contrasts. Many ages ago a roaring volcano that

belched forth fire and molten lava, it is now silent, and ice covered; and on its summit, pouring down its sides in mighty rivers of ice, is the most complicated, largest and most beautiful single peak glacier system in the United States. Mr. Schmoe, who is the Park Naturalist at Mount Rainier, has spent much time and effort in studying the hoary old mountain and its surrounding wild life. The study of this book will unquestionably add much to one's knowledge of Mount Rainier National Park and to the enjoyment of a visit to this vast playground which is literally a gigantic out-door museum."

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*Seattle, Her Faults, Her Virtues.* By ALMIRA BAILEY. (Seattle: The Chamber of Commerce, 1925. Pp. 38).

The intimate sketches in this attractive pamphlet are given under these heads: "The Tenderfoot Arrives," "Just at First," "According to the Census," "Blue Smoke from Red Chimneys," "The Madison Street Lady Bug," "Port of Seattle," "Out Here They Call It Cheap Juice," "Shrubs and Architecture," "In the Life of a Man," "Such a Marketplace!" "Mother Goose to Ph.D.," "The City Beautiful," "& Seattle Has Her Faults," "The Rain! and the Truth About It," "Panoramic." On the last page appears: "These little intimate 'close-ups' of Seattle were written by Almira Bailey, who came for a fleeting visit—but remained to live! The Chamber of Commerce is publishing this series in the hope that the booklet will convey a true impression of what citizens are proud to call 'One of the World's Remarkable Cities'."

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*Handbook of Alaska.* By MAJOR-GENERAL A. W. GREELY. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1925. Pp. 330. \$3.50.)

*Hunting on Kenai Peninsula.* By J. W. EDDY. (Seattle: Lowman & Hanford Co., 1924. Pp. 90. \$1.50.)

*White Sox, The Story of the Reindeer in Alaska.* By WILLIAM T. LOPP. (Yonkers-on-Hudson: World Book Company, 1924. Pp. 76.)

*Alaska, Its Past, Present, Future.* By SCOTT C. BONE. (Seattle: The Author, 1925. Pp. 46.)

The first of this group of books on Alaska is by far the most important. In fact, for a score of years, it has been depended upon as one of the most comprehensive works on that great region. It is now practically rewritten and newly added chapters treat such subjects as fur-farming, fur seals, reindeer, forests, vol-