

the *Boston Herald*, August 7, 1923, followed by two brief but tender tributes to the first and only President who visited Alaska.

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*Sierra Club Bulletin*. Edited by JAMES S. HUTCHINSON and the Editorial Board. (San Francisco: The Club, 1925. Pp. 111 to 212. Seventy-five cents.)

The annual publication of the Sierra Club is given space here on account of its history values. This *Bulletin* is Number 2 of Volume XII. or Number 60 in the entire series of Sierra Club publications. The contents include records of mountaineering in Glacier National and Yosemite National Parks with a number of wonderful illustrations.

Francis P. Farquhar gives the third and concluding installment of "Place Names of the High Sierra." With it are some rare historic portraits. One group of eight members of the California State Geological Survey, about 1863, includes State Geologist Josiah Dwight Whitney, for whom Mount Whitney was named, and Clarence King, Assistant Geologist, well known author. Another portrait is that of Professor Israel Cook Russell, whose name is given to a mountain of 14,190 feet elevation in the Sierra and it is also placed on one of the crests of Mount Rainier.

Memorial articles with illustrations are published of Helen Marion Gompertz Le Conte, 1865-1924; Charles Howard Shinn, 1852-1924; Colonel Harry Coupland Benson, 1857-1924; and George Robert Davis, 1877-1922.

The list of officers of the Club is headed by the tribute line: "John Muir, President 1892 to 1914."

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*Handbook of the Indians of California*. By A. L. KROEBER. (Washington: Bureau of American Ethnology, 1925. Pp. 995.)

This is a monumental work. The title is misleading. It is much more than a handbook. The opening of the author's preface is as follows: "This book is the outcome of 17 years of acquaintance and occupation with the Indians of California; intermittent, it is true, but with these people remaining throughout the first subject of the writer's study. Although it may seem otherwise, it attempts to be a history."

The work is divided into 60 chapters; there are 17 tables of statistics and studies, 78 illustrations, an appendix giving the pro-

nunciation of native words, a classification of titles by subject, a classified subject index, and a general index.

There is evidence throughout of skilled and painstaking workmanship.

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*The Commission for Relief in Belgium, Statistical Review of Relief Operations.*— By GEORGE I. GAY. (Stanford University, California: Stanford University Press, 1925. Pp. 439.)

Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, has brought such work as this to the Pacific Coast by endowing at Stanford University the Hoover War Collection, one of the greatest collections in existence of records and documents pertaining to the World War. The present compilation of statistics by Professor George I. Gay covers the work of the Commission from November 1, 1914, to August 31, 1919, and to final liquidation.

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*Report of the Long Island State Park Commission.* (New York: The Commission, 1925. Pp. 73.)

The report opens with a map of Long Island showing eight park areas already acquired, four proposed park areas and three possible park areas. In 1924 the people of New York at a referendum voted a bond issue of \$15,000,000 for this work. The officers of the Commission include Robert Moses, President; Townsend Scudder, Vice President; Clifford L. Jackson, Treasurer; Aurelia K. Clanton, Secretary; Henry L. Bowlby, Chief Engineer. The last named was formerly a member of the University of Washington faculty and has since been engaged in a number of important engineering enterprises.

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*Zatthu, a Tale of Ancient Galilee.* By EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS. (Boston: The Cornhill Publishing Company, 1925. Pp. 467. \$2.00.)

From the beginning the *Washington Historical Quarterly* has been almost wholly restricted to the history of the Pacific Northwest. This book is here mentioned by title, with names of author and publisher and number of pages and price, largely because it is an added evidence of a revival of interest in the historical novel. Furthermore many readers in the Pacific Northwest will rejoice over the appearance of another well written work in which the Christ is the dominating character.