

Golden Gate, there is hardly a cattle trail or a country town but 'Uncle Dan' Drumheller knew it intimately. Coming overland from Missouri to California in 1854, he spent his long life on the Pacific Coast. As a rider for the old pony express in the days before the civil war, and later as a miner, packer, cattleman, rancher, banker, farmer and investor, he has ransacked this country from one end to the other."

The compilers declare that Mr. Drumheller wrote from memory and they express the belief that "the errors that may have crept in are of the most trifling sort."

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*The Reminiscences of Henry Windler.* Edited by J. Orin Oliphant. (Cheney, Washington: Privately published, 1926. Pp. 20.)

Mr. Oliphant has here produced a beautiful booklet containing the recollections of an Eastern Washington pioneer—Henry Wendler—now in his ninetieth year, who has been a frontiersman all his days. He arrived in San Francisco in 1859 and moved from there to Nevada City. He returned to Ohio and then arrived at Spokane in 1886, remaining for the last forty years in Eastern Washington. The narrative is a simple straightforward story of experiences.

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*Bering's Voyages, An Account of the Efforts of the Russians to Determine the Relation of Asia and America.* By F. A. GOLDER. (New York: American Geographic Society, 1922-1925. Two volumes. Pp. 371 and 290.)

A sympathetic review of Volume I. was published in this *Quarterly*, Volume XIV., Number 3 (July, 1923), pages 236-237. At that time it was announced that the American Geographical Society, Broadway at 156th Street, New York, was launching under the editorship of W. L. G. Joerg, a "Research Series" and the second volume would appear late in 1923. For some reason two years of delay has been encountered.

The first volume comprised the log books and official reports of the first and second Bering Expeditions during the period from 1725 to 1742. This second volume, completing the work, is concerned largely with George Wilhelm Steller's Journal of the sea voyage from Kamchatka to America and return, 1741-1742, the second Bering Expedition. The Journal is translated and in part annotated by Leonhard Stejneger, of the Smithsonian Institution.

Professor Golder, formerly of the Washington State College

and now of Stanford University, is one of America's accepted authorities on Russian history. For years he was one of the contributing editors of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*.

In his preface the author tells of his searches for the materials and makes grateful acknowledgment of assistance received from scientists and other scholars throughout the world. He also compiled a valuable "Biographical Note on Steller" and a very helpful bibliography.

The thirty-two illustrations include some facsimiles of the records and rare maps.

The American Geographic Society has earned an enviable reputation for devotion to a high grade of scholarly effort. That reputation ought to be enhanced by the quality of this pair of books. Adherence to the primal sources makes them definitive as to the important events covered. The Pacific Rim is rapidly gaining attention in the realm of scholarship as well as in commerce. Searchers in this comparatively new but charming field should not ignore or neglect this careful work by Professor Golder.

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*The Mountaineer*. Edited by THE EDITORIAL BOARD. (Seattle: The Mountaineers, Incorporated, 1925. Pp. 90. Seventy-five cents.)

*Mazama*. Edited by MERLE W. MANLY. (Portland: The Mazamas, 1925. Pp. 140. \$1.00.)

The two principal mountaineering clubs of the Northwest are The Mountaineers having most of its members in the State of Washington and the Mazamas centering in Oregon. Each club publishes a small monthly magazine largely in the nature of bulletins of events. At the end of each year there appear these annuals, beautifully illustrated, carefully edited and placing emphasis upon the region of the year's big outing.

Chimney Rock and Mount Stuart, a portion of the Cascade Range new to The Mountaineers as an organization, fill the most prominent space in *The Mountaineer*, while Mount Jefferson fares as well in *Mazama*.

.. Each publication gives attention to the conquest of Mount Logan, one of Alaska's greatest peaks and the annual "Greeting" in *The Mountaineer* is by Captain Albert H. MacCarthy, intrepid leader of the Mount Logan Expedition.

*The Mountaineer* also contains "The Circuit of South America," by Rodney L. Glisan; "From the Mackenzie to the Yukon,"