

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,"

by Laurie R. Frazier; and "A Glimpse of the Hawaiian Isles from the Air," by Le Roy Jeffers.

*Mazama* has valuable articles on Oregon geology and geography as well as a tender eulogy by William Gladstone Steele on one of the club's most prized members—Prince Lucien Campbell, President of the University of Oregon, who died on August 14, 1925.

Each publication has the usual reports of the year's activities valuable to the members and, in the aggregate, constituting a commendable record of good work, more durable than the members now realize.

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*A Pioneer Search for an Ideal Home.* By PHOEBE GOODELL JUDSON. (Bellingham, Washington: Union Printing, Binding and Stationery Company, 1925. Pp. 314. \$2.00.)

The title-page announces that the book was published in the author's ninety-fifth year and that she had crossed the plains in 1853, becoming a resident of the Puget Sound country before the organization of Washington Territory.

She was one of the founders of Lynden and chose the name of the settlement. The people of Whatcom County justly held her in high esteem. During the last half century "Mother" and latterly "Grandma" Judson was loved as one of the established features of that part of the commonwealth.

The book, without table of contents or index, is a running account of pioneer experiences through the days of Indians, of forests and of the real first settlers.

A legion of friends march through the pages, some of them singing verses and all of them leaving a record to be cherished by all who love the annals of the pioneers.

The book constitutes another fine monument to one of the loved builders of Washington.

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*William Allen, a Study in Western Democracy.* By REGINALD CHARLES MCGRANE. (Columbus: The Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society, 1925. Pp. 279.)

Unless he knew his William Allen thoroughly, no collector of Oregon literature would do more than glance at this book. It would be an error of judgment and his negligence would be culpable.

Chapter V. is entitled: "Fifty-Four Forty or Fight", and that chapter reveals United States Senator William Allen of Ohio