

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.

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.

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

fighting eloquently and forcefully for the retention of all of the Old Oregon Country. When the compromise boundary along the 49th parallel was accepted in the Treaty of 1846 he was so angry that he resigned the Chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and tried to induce the other members of the Committee—Cass, Archer, Sevier and Atherton—to resign at the same time. They refused.

Allen's speeches at that heated time are quoted and from this time forward he must be recognized more fully as one of Oregon's advocates during the fateful forties.

The Missouri Compromise and Presidential Politics, 1820-1825.

Edited by EVERETT SOMERVILLE BROWN. (St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society, 1926. Pp. 155.)

All western readers are interested in the Missouri Compromises. Here is a well documented treatise based on letters of William Plumer, Junior, Representative from New Hampshire during the stirring years involved.

This book gives promise of a valuable series whose publication is made possible by a fund donated by Willam Keeney Bixby, President of the Missouri Historical Society. Professor Thomas Maitland Marshall, well known in California, Idaho, Colorado and elsewhere in the west, is Secretary of the Missouri Historical Society and editor of its series of publications.

Shakespeare's Influence on Sir Walter Scott. By WILMON BREWER. (Boston: The Cornhill Publishing Company, 1925. Pp. 508. \$3.00.)

Though wholly outside the field of the *Washington Historical Quarterly*, mention is here made of the receipt of this book on account of its excellence as to form and content. When Scott's Waverly novels were first appearing a century ago reviewers noted his debt to Shakespeare. Dr. Brewer has produced the first extensive study to show Shakespeare's influence on Scott's life work. Future students of either author should not ignore this painstaking work of Dr. Brewer.

The North American Indian. By EDWARD CURTIS. Edited by FREDERICK WEBB HODGE. (Los Angeles: Edward S. Curtis, 1924. Volume XIII. Pp. 316. \$3500 for completed set of twenty volumes and twenty portfolios.)