

*More Rawhides.* By C. M. RUSSELL. (Great Falls, Montana: Montana Newspaper Association, 1925. Pp. 60.)

The author of this book is the author of *Rawhide Rawlins Stories*. These latter stories are a continuation of the series already known. The best recommendation after the text is the fact that the illustrations are by the author and in his best style. The work carries no pretense to history but it does throw a flood of light upon ranch life and the philosophy of the range.

*My Experiences Among the Indians.* By JOHN JAMES. (Austin, Tex.: Gammel, 1925. Pp. 147. \$2.00.)

John James, who has grown to love and respect the Indians during his service as a teacher among the tribes of Indian Territory and Texas, writes simply and sincerely of his life among them, describing their customs, racial characteristics and achievements in the hope that he may arouse people to a sense of the injustice done to the race. He includes in his volume a number of orations by famous Indians.

*The Early History of the Fraser River Mines.* By FREDERIC W. HOWAY. (Victoria, B. C.: Provincial Government, 1926. Pp. 126.)

Judge Howay gives an illuminating introduction furnishing the background for the historical letters and documents. These he has fully annotated in his well known spirit of painstaking accuracy. There are ten helpful illustrations. The rush to the Fraser River mines is one of the thrilling chapters of Northwestern History. This volume will now be accepted as one of the dependable source books on that topic. The book is listed as Memior No. VI., Archives of British Columbia.

*Chechahco and Sourdough.* By SCOTT C. BONE. (Los Angeles, California: Scott C. Bone, 1926. Pp. 281.)

From 1911 to 1918, Scott C. Bone was editor-in-chief of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*. During that time he was also chairman of the committee on Alaskan affairs in the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and availed himself of opportunities to make several extensive journeys in Alaska. In 1921 he was appointed by President Harding to be Governor of Alaska and served in that capacity for four years. In this book he has chosen fiction as the vehicle for conveying the wonderful story of his beloved Alaska. It is

charming as a dramatic love story and it is packed with incidental information about recent changes in that "Treasure Land of the North." The address of the author-publisher is National City Bank Building, Eighth and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, California.

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*Kate Mulhall, a Romance of the Oregon Trail.* By EZRA MEEKER.  
(New York: Ezra Meeker, 10 Old Slip, New York City, 1926.  
Pp. 287. \$2.00.)

Like Governor Bone with his *Chechahco and Sourdough*, Ezra Meeker in *Kate Mulhall* undertakes to exploit a hobby with fiction. He has employed the dramatics now familiarly catalogued as "Covered Wagon." His characters experience joys, sorrows and hardships. Of course there is "happiness ever after." Collectors of Western Americana will desire this book as another Meeker item. He has become the best known pioneer of the west. He was born on December 29, 1830, and says that he confidently expects to round out "A Century of Busy Life," (the title chosen for his next book.) Among the illustrations is a photograph of the aged author shaking hands with President Coolidge at the White House on March 25, 1926.

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*Other Books Received*

- AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION. *Papers and Proceedings of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting.* (New York: The Society, 1926. Pp. 352.)
- BUTLER, JOSEPH G., JUNIOR. *Fifty Years of Iron and Steel.* (Cleveland: The Penton Press Company, 1923. Pp. 183.)
- EVANS, PAUL, DEMUND. *The Holland Land Company.* (Buffalo: The Buffalo Historical Society, 1924. Pp. 469.)
- JAMES, JAMES A., Editor. *The George Rogers Clark Papers, 1781-1784.* (Springfield: Illinois State Historical Library, 1925. Pp. 572.)
- LOTHROP, SAMUEL KIRKLAND. *Pottery of Costa Rica and Nicaragua.* (New York: Museum of the American Indian, Two Volumes, 1926.)
- REID, M. FRANCIS. *Doodle, A California Boy.* (New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1926. Pp. 293. \$2.00.)
- VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Proceedings for the Years 1923, 1924 and 1925.* (Montpelier: The Society, 1926. Pp. 286.)