

Early Days in the Big Bend Country. By WILLIAM S. LEWIS. (Spokane: W. D. Allen, Publisher, 1926. Pp. 35. Big Bend Edition, \$1.50; Autograph Edition, \$2.50.)

The booklet here mentioned represents a printing in limited editions of 105 and 100 copies each of an address given by the author at the Meeting of the Lincoln and Adams Counties' Pioneer Association on June 17, 1919. The address was first printed in whole or in part in various newspapers. It is now issued in attractive and durable form for the benefit of students and pioneers.

Mr. Lewis writes for the pioneer and his immediate descendants. He has made for popular delivery a series of word pictures in which the excellencies of the pioneer settlers are justly and appreciatively extolled. Incidents of early times are here recorded also, thus making a convenient summary of the history of the Big Bend Country.

Little Journeys to Alaska and Canada. By EDITH KINGMAN KERN and MARIAN M. GEORGE. (Chicago: Flanagan, 1926. Pp. 80 plus 94.)

The continued usefulness of this volume is shown by the fact that a new edition has been called for bearing a 1926 copyright entry. Previous copyrights bear the dates of 1901 and 1923. The little volume is written for the use of children and makes an excellent supplementary text for the grades.

The Book of the West. By HOWARD ANGUS KENNEDY. (Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1925. Pp. 205.)

This book is dedicated to "All lovers of the West who are not too young to think or too old to learn." It is a story of Western Canada beginning with the earliest times and coming to date. As a brief resume of many matters and much time it has necessarily sacrificed details which a student of history would seek. It has retained enough of fact, however, to justify its inclusion of a list of books relating to the history and description of Canada. The illustrations have been selected with care and add to the descriptive value of the book.

The North American Indian 1926 Year Book. By PHILIP HUGH HOWELL. (Everett: P. H. Howell, 1926. Fifty cents.)

This is the first Year Book published by the North American Indian Weekly. It is issued as a special supplement under the

editorship of Philip H. Howell, a member of the Clallam Tribe. It is mainly devoted to news notes of the Puget Sound Indians together with English versions of legends and customs of the Northwestern Indians.

My Friend the Indian. By JAMES McLAUGHLIN. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1926. Pp. 417. \$4.00.)

That Colonel James McLaughlin did a good piece of work when he wrote and first published his *My Friend the Indian* is evidenced by this new edition sixteen years after the first one.

Colonel McLaughlin died on July 28, 1923, after 52 years of continuous service in the United States Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He had personal acquaintance with more Indians than was enjoyed by any other white man. His book is a valuable part of the literature of the West.

This new edition is enhanced by an appreciative introduction from the pen of George Bird Grinnell, the well known author of works about Indians. The book contains the Indians' version of the famous Custer Massacre and this new issue is in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of that battle.

The Indians Today. By FLORA WARREN SEYMOUR. (Chicago: Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., 1926. Pp. 235.)

Mrs. Seymour is the first woman to receive appointment as a member of the United States Board of Indian Commissioners. This honor came to her in 1922. Before that she had devoted a number of years to the Indian service. She has had abundant opportunity to learn the subjects about which she has written in *The Indians of Today*.

The book is intended for young readers in general but more especially as a supplemental reader for the upper grammar grades in connection with the study of geography and history. Here in the Pacific Northwest particular interest will attach to the chapter "The Nez Perce's" beginning at page 189.

The book is well printed, has a glossary and index, as well as fifty-five illustrations and two maps.

Indian Stories and Legends. By NELS BRUSETH. (Arlington, Washington: The Author, 1926. Pp. 21. Fifty cents.)

The author, while at work in the Forest Service and at times as a packer in the Cascade Mountains over a period of twenty