

son of Captain Dewolf. The publication is one of deep human interest.

Nevada State Historical Society Papers. Edited by JEANNE ELIZABETH WIER. (Reno: The Society, 1926. Pp. 505.)

This volume, the fifth in the series of *Papers* issued by the Nevada State Historical Society, is attractive and readable to an extent not always expected in such a collection of historical papers. To students of the Pacific Coast, North as well as South, chief interest doubtless attaches to the republication of *A Peep at Washoe* by J. Ross Browne. It occupies the first 115 pages of the volume and includes an introduction by Miss Wier. Few writers of early mining days on the Pacific Coast have written with equal knowledge and literary style. The author's humorous drawings are in part reproduced.

Romance of Vancouver. Compiled by NATIVE SONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. (Vancouver: Native Sons of British Columbia, Post Number 2, Birks Building, 1926. Pp. 60. \$0.50.)

A review of the development of "Canada's Western Gateway" from the first coming of the white man.

Expansion and Reform, 1889-1926. By JOHN SPENCER BASSETT. (New York: Longmans, Green and Co., 1926. Pp. 355. \$1.50.)

Division and Reunion, 1829-1889. By WOODROW WILSON. (New York: Longmans, Green and Co., 1926. Pp. 336. \$1.50.)

Among all the text-books in this country the "Epochs of American History" has proved to be one of the most successful series. It is here brought down to date by the addition of the fourth volume. The editor of the series and author of one of the volumes, *Formation of the Union, 1750-1829*, is Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, whose preface in the newest volume says: "When in 1885 it was proposed to a young instructor in Harvard College to edit a series of volumes to be called *Epochs of American History*, neither the publisher nor the editor realized that it would enjoy a circulation into the hundreds of thousands and hold the market for more than forty years."

The volume called *Division and Reunion, 1829-1889*, made its first appearance twenty years before Professor Wilson became President Wilson. It has been printed more than thirty-five times and several revisions under the author's guidance were issued.

The book is now put back to its original form and scope except for the citations of newer books. Many believe that this little book is the finest historical work issued by Woodrow Wilson.

John Spencer Bassett, Professor of History at Smith College, begins his narrative at the year 1889, where Professor Wilson's volume originally ended. Starting with the "Spirit of Reform," "The McKinley Tariff," "The Sherman Silver Purchase Act," "The Sherman Anti-Trust Law," the narrative continues to the administration of President Coolidge. Like the others in the series the book is compact and is adequately equipped with excellent maps and classified citations or references. As the years advance it will undoubtedly, like its predecessor, pass through new printings and revisions.

Readers in the Pacific Northwest will most likely regret that these two good books hinged on the year 1889. In neither one does the table of contents mention the fact that four new States were in that year admitted to the Union by one Act of Congress. The index in Professor Wilson's book leads to page 315, where under the general heading: "Pensions, Immigration, Polygamy," is found this brief concluding paragraph:

"In November, 1889, four new States entered the Union—North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington, the first since Colorado was admitted in 1876. The tale of States had now reached forty-two."

Klallam Ethnology. By ERNA GUNTHER. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1927. Pp. 173 to 314 of Vol. I. in Anthropology Series of University of Washington Publications. \$1.25.)

The author has treated her subject under such general heads as "Villages and Homes," "Economic Life," "Manufactures," "The Cycle of Life," and others. Her work will undoubtedly be acceptable to the authorities in this field of scholarship. In recording native words she has used the *Phonetic Transcription of Indian Languages* from "Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, 66," 1916, No. 6.

Experiments In Colorado Colonization, 1869-1872. Edited by JAMES F. WILLARD and COLIN B. GOODYKOONTZ. (Boulder: University of Colorado, 1926. Pp. 483.)

The three years mentioned in the title seem a short span to require so large a book. The table of contents, in addition to