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The Alaska Pathfinder. By JOHN T. FARIS. (New York: Revell, 1926. Pp. 221. \$1.50.)

In 1877 only ten years after Alaska became the property of the United States Sheldon Jackson landed at Wrangell and placed there an American teacher. *The Alaskan Pathfinder* by John T. Faris tells the story of his work in establishing missions and schools in western Alaska, gives the reasons for his appointment as the first United States Commissioner of Education for Alaska and accounts for his success in introducing reindeer to Alaska.

The book is idealistic in tone and popular in style. The new edition contains an introduction by John A. Marquis.

Zimmermann's Account of the Third Voyage of Captain Cook, 1776-1780. Translated by MISS U. TEWSLEY of the Library Staff under the Direction of Johannes C. Andersen, Librarian, with a few Explanatory Notes. Bulletin, No. 2, Alexander Turnbull Library. (Wellington, New Zealand: Government Printer, 1926. Pp. 49. 2s. 6d. plus postage.)

This modest book has the distinction of being the first English translation of Henry Zimmermann's *Reise um die Welt mit Capitain Cook*, Mannheim, 1781. The account is one of merit containing details of the third voyage not elsewhere available. That it should have remained untranslated for one-hundred, forty-five years can only be explained by the extreme rarity of the original. The Alexander Trumbull Library of Wellington, New Zealand, possesses one of the few known copies of the first German edition and deserves great credit for now making Zimmermann's narrative accessible to English readers. The volume contains a valuable bibliographical appendix, together with two plates and a map.

Stories of Early Times in the Great West for Young Readers. By FLORENCE BASS. (Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1927. Pp. 203. \$1.00.)

This small book, carefully prepared for reading in schools of the third to the sixth grade, exemplifies the best type of material now available to the school librarian. No political history is

included and dates and names are used as sparingly as possible. The pictures of life are intimate and the aim is to stimulate the imagination of the child so that he may begin to place himself in an historical perspective. The arrangement, which is roughly chronological, ranges from the Spanish missions of California to the founding of the commonwealths of the Northwest. Material is historically correct and sources are indicated. It is printed and bound as a school book should be, and a selected list of books at the end furnishes opportunity for the unusual child.

Famous Frontiersmen, Pioneers and Scouts: the Romance of American History. By E. G. CATTERMOLE. (Tarrytown, New York: William Abbatt, 1926. Pp. 554. \$2.50.)

Attention is called to a new edition from the original plates of this classic Western book, now long out of print. Printed from old plates neither the type nor the illustrations are as distinct or clear as is desirable in books intended for general reading. This edition however furnishes an opportunity to secure a worth while book which might not otherwise be obtainable. To the material of the original is added brief biographies of James Bridger, Frank Grouard, and Charles Reynolds.

Other Books Received

CLYDE, PAUL H. *International Rivalries in Manchuria.* (Columbus: Ohio State University, 1926. Pp. 217.)

FRIES, ADELAIDE L. *Records of the Moravians in North Carolina. Volume 3.* (Raleigh: North Carolina Historical Commission, 1926. Pp. 979-1490.)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII. *Report for the Two Years Ending December 31, 1926.* (Honolulu: The Commission, 1927. Pp. 57.)

IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Tenth Biennial Report.* (Boise: The Society, 1926. Pp. 69.)

LINDERMAN, FRANK B. *Indian Old-Man Stories. Illustrated by Charles M. Russell.* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1926. Pp. 169. \$2.00.)

LOCKLIN, DAVID PHILIP. *Regulation of Security Issues by The Interstate Commerce Commission.* (Urbana: University of Illinois, c1927. Pp. 189. Paper, \$1.50.)