

The Wide Northwest. By LEOTI L. WEST. (Spokane, Washington: Shaw & Borden Company, 1927. Pp. 286. \$2.00.)

Miss West has chosen the title of *The Wide Northwest* although her book might be called an autobiography. In fact, however, it is more than that. Chapter I. is entitled "My Early Life" and Chapter XXVI. is called "After Fifty-four Years, Did it Pay?" Between these chapters she relates many experiences and enriches the pages with materials of real value to a history of education in the Territory and State of Washington. She dedicates the volume to her thousands of former pupils and to her "many friends here, there, and everywhere." Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the State of Washington, has supplied an appreciative introduction.

Brief Outline of the History of Washington's State Capitol Group.
By CLARK V. SAVAGE. (Olympia: State Printer, 1927. Pp. 16.)

This pamphlet by the State Land Commissioner, who is also Secretary of the State Capitol Committee, is well worth saving for its descriptive and historic values.

The Acquisition of Sand Point Aviation Field. By CLAUDE C. RAMSAY. (Seattle: Privately Printed, 1927. Pp. 10.)

This worth-while pamphlet contains the address delivered by Mr. Ramsay before the Reserve Officers' Association, at Seattle, on Friday, October 15, 1926.

Our State of Washington. By HERBERT CLAY FISH. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1927. Pp. 102.)

Mr. Fish is head of the Department of History in the Washington State Normal School at Ellensburg. His little book, *Our State of Washington*, is intended for use in the public schools. It is divided into twenty-four chapters, ranging from "The Landscape as We See It" to "Washington To-day and Some of Its Problems." Each chapter is ended with a list of "Suggested Questions and Projects." A brief appendix gives a plan for schools to collect materials for local history from pioneers, newspapers, diaries and other sources. The book is dedicated "To the pioneer mother who was the real bulwark of our state."

Mammals and Birds of Mount Rainier National Park. By WALTER P. TAYLOR and WILLIAM T. SHAW. (Washington: National