

in the multitude of undertakings. That he has, in addition to this quality, the spirit of the historian, is shown on page 19, where he speaks of new material as follows: "It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to quote to you from a paper that was prepared by an inspector of the Hudson's Bay Company who had gone over nearly all the waterways which he describes as follows:" The quotation is a present-day description of the routes followed by the fur-traders.

As an appendix there is copied from Moody's *Analysis of Investments*, page 105, a financial summary including this rather surprising item: "On March 31, 1921, the unsold lands in the possession of the Company amounted to 2,835,934 acres."

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*Adze, Canoe, and House Types of the Northwest Coast.* By RONALD L. OLSON. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1927. Pp. 38. 50 cents.)

This study is No. 1 in Volume II of the University of Washington Publications in Anthropology. The work is embellished with plates and maps. After choosing three traits of material culture (adze, canoe, and plank house), Mr. Olson proceeds to study the variations, combinations and re-combinations of the elements, considering such developments quite as important in the culture process of a people as is the invention of an entirely new trait and its spread over a given area.

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*The Ghost Dance of 1870 Among the Klamath of Oregon.* By Leslie Spier. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1927. Pp. 39-56. 25 cents.)

No. 2 of Volume II, University of Washington Publications in Anthropology carries the study of the Ghost Dance in a linguistically isolated tribe beyond former presentations. After tracing the development with minute care, the author concludes: "These then are familiar instances of the acceptance of ritual rather than doctrine among peoples with a richly developed ceremonial background." Professor Leslie Spier has recently transferred from the University of Washington to the University of Oklahoma.

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*Mount McKinley National Park.* By NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. (Washington, D.C.: Department of the Interior, 1927. Pp. 20.)

Visitors to any of the national parks become familiar with the valuable and helpful pamphlets issued by the National Park Ser-