

German Pioneers in Early California. By ERWIN G. GUDDE.
(Hoboken, N. J.: The Concord Society, 1927. Pp. 26.)

The author is Assistant Professor of German in the University of California. He says this essay is the forerunner of a more extensive work on the German element in California. One of the central figures here discussed is John August Sutter.

Tribal Distribution in South-Western Oregon. By LESLIE SPIER.
(Portland: The Oregon Historical Society, 1927. Pp. 8.)

Professor Spier, now of the University of Oklahoma, has here issued a separate of his scholarly essay from the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, Volume XXVIII., No. 4.

National Park Service, Annual Report for 1927. By NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1927. Pp. 28.)

Public economy has forced this welcome annual report to the most slender form yet attained. The title-page declares that the book contains only extracts from the annual report. The paragraphs are brief, as this one for for example:

"The winter use of the national parks is growing steadily and more than half of the national parks were open last year, either as winter resorts of mild temperature or as playgrounds for the enjoyment of winter sports."

The statistics show a total of 200,051 visitors for the year to Mount Rainier National Park, the highest record yet attained by this park.

A Trip to Neah-Kah-Nie, The Promised Land, A Primer of Pacific Northwest History. By AUGUST HILDEBRAND. (Astoria: Privately printed.)

These three leaflets are written by August Hildebrand, Historian of the Angora Club of Astoria, Oregon. The first one has a sub-title, "A Treasure Mountain," the second one, "An Indian Story" and the third one says "Up-to-date." Each is quite brief and apparently is intended for the campfire entertainment of the members of the out-of-doors club for which they were published. They are the kind of fugitive little items that collectors love to save.