

BOOK REVIEWS

Oregon's Yesterdays. By FRED LOCKLEY. (New York: The Knickerbocker Press, 1928. Pp. 350).

Fred Lockley is known in Portland and throughout the whole Oregon country as "The Journal Man" as for years he has furnished for *The Oregon Journal* a series of biographical and historical articles. P. L. Jackson, Publisher of that Portland newspaper has written for the book a brief dedicatory foreword in which he says of the articles now produced in book form: "They express faithfully the courage, the romance and the buoyant optimism that inspired the pioneer to lay the foundation of an empire that is yet young."

Mr. Lockley's style is direct and lively, just the style that would hold the attention of newspaper readers and build up a loyal following for "The Journal Man." Furthermore, he puts much of his material into direct quotations, allowing the pioneers themselves to talk to the reader. Of course the book is easy to read and it is likely to prove a sort of placer mine for future writers of Oregon history.

Probably the best way to give an idea of the scope of the book is to give the titles of the sixteen sketches. They are as follows: "Our Contemporaneous Ancestors," "Hudson's Bay Days," "When Astoria Was Fort George," "The Long, Long Trail," "Indian Gratitude," "Indian Medicine Men," "When Gold Dust Was Legal Tender," "To Oregon By Ox-team In '47," "A Pioneer Flapper," "Captain Sol Tetherow, Wagon Train Master," "The Old Fire-place," "When The Dalles Was an Army Post," "Vigilante Days and Ways," "When Boys Did Men's Work." "Oregon's Newspapers of Yesterday and Today," "Edwin Markham's Boyhood."

Voyages to Hawaii Before 1860. By BERNICE JUDD. (Honolulu: Hawaiian Mission Children's Society, 1929. Pp. 108).

Most people familiar with recent Hawaiian history have learned that former Governor George R. Carter has been an active collector of materials relating to the early history of that fascinating region. The preface of this valuable pamphlet has a paragraph showing his interest and showing also how the publisher was selected as follows:

"Arbitrary lines had to be drawn. It was decided to limit the study to the material in the library of the Hawaiian Mission Chil-