

*note*). By the middle of the seventies cattle were moving eastward from the ranges of the Oregon Country, and during the years of the "cattle boom" on the high plains the range-cattle industry in the Pacific Northwest was in process of liquidation. During these years thousands of Oregon cattle were driven eastward, some intended for immediate shipment by rail to markets in the Middle West, some for shipment to "corn" states for feeding, and others for stocking ranges in Wyoming and Montana. Mr. Osgood has observed that the "importation of Oregon cattle all through the range period" was a factor "in the improvement of the northern herds" (p. 138, *note*).

The publication of a few more regional studies of the range-cattle industry will, it is hoped, be followed by a summary volume which will take a place alongside of Paxson's book on the history of the American frontier and of Hibbard's on the history of national land policies.

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*Stagecoach and Tavern Tales of the Old Northwest.* By HARRY ELLSWORTH COLE, edited by LOUISE PHELPS KELLOGG. (Cleveland: The Arthur H. Clark Company, 1930. Pp. 376. \$6.00 net.)

Mr. Cole was for several years President of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. He was editor of the Baraboo, Wisconsin, *News* and made a hobby of the history and archaeology of the Old Northwest, especially that area between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi. His researches naturally included much of the material relating to the expansion toward the Far Northwest. At the time of his death the manuscript was nearly ready for the printer. The last work of revision was done by Louise Phelps Kellogg, Senior Research Associate of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Hamlin Garland says: "The volume is packed with valuable historic material on the early days in the Old Northwest." The book has a jolly style. The stories and facts are memorable. It is a useable book, the text being supplemented with a folding colored map, a smaller detailed map, thirty-one plates and an extensive, analytical index. Joseph Schafer, Superintendent of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, says the book contains Mr. Cole's best work.