

seven chapters in this division are as follows: "The North American Side of the Pacific Basin," "Alaska and the North Coast," "The Puget Sound-Willamette Valley," "The Fraser-Columbia Valley," "California," "The Dry Lands," and "The Pacific Coast of Central America."

There are 180 illustrations, including helpful maps and geological drawings. The style is straightforward and kindly. There is an adequate index.

The book is timely and useful as inventions in communication and transportation are shrinking the earth and pressing forward social problems for solution.

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*Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1927-1928.* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1930. Pp. 857. \$2.35.)

*Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnography, 1928-1929.* (Washington, 1930. Pp. 654. \$1.90.)

The Bureau is catching up to date for the first time in many years. The volumes are now issued only in paper covers similar in color to the old familiar green cloth.

Both reports have especial interest for the Far West. *The Forty-fifth Annual Report* carries four "Accompanying Papers" three of which are "The Salishan Tribes of the Western Plateaus" and "Tattooing and Face and Body Painting of the Thompson Indians of British Columbia," both by James A. Teit, edited by Franz Boas; and "The Ethnobotany of the Thompson Indians of British Columbia," by Elsie Viault Steedman.

The next *Report* carries: "Anthropological Survey of Alaska," by Ales Hrdlicka, and "Indian Tribes of the Upper Missouri," by Edwin T. Denig, edited by J. N. B. Hewitt.

The typography and illustrations of both volumes retain the high standards of the whole series. The covers alone have been cheapened.

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*Marooned in Crater Lake.* By ALFRED POWERS. (Portland, Oregon: Metropolitan Press, 1930. Pp. 177.)

The manufacturers of this little book (paper, type, printing and binding) are justly proud of their product. So, also, is the author, whose collection of stories about Oregon appeared first in such magazines as *St. Nicholas* and *The Youth's Companion*. To these stories by Alfred Powers has been added one, "The Earth's Curvature," by J. W. Booth.

The Oregon flavor of the book is further enhanced by an added page announcing other books by the Metropolitan Press of Portland, Oregon, including a reprint of Thomas N. Strong's *Cathlamet on the Columbia, Biography of Homer Davenport* by Robert Downs, and *A Royal Mountain Highway*, by Joaquin Miller, from an original manuscript about the road from Canyon City to Burns, now the Joaquin Miller Highway.

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*The Mountaineer*.— By WINONA BAILEY and EDITORIAL BOARD. (Seattle: The Mountaineers, Incorporated, 1930. Pp. 84. \$0.75.)

*Mazama*. By JOHN D. SCOTT and COMMITTEE. (Portland: The Mazamas, 1930. Pp. 114. \$1.50.)

Each year the two alpine clubs in the Pacific Northwest issue their "annuals," or December number of their monthly bulletins. These annuals contain lists of members, committees and officers, and financial statements. But by far the greatest portion of space is given to beautifully illustrated articles about the organizations' work of the year in alpinism.

*The Mountaineer* for 1930 shows that the big interest was the club's summer outing devoted to a tour around Mount Rainier at snowline. The record of the tour was written by Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Conway. Other articles describe airplane explorations of forests and of mountains in Alaska. The first ascent of Chimney Rock is recorded by Lawrence D. Byington. The relatively new activity in skiing receives much space in text and illustrations. Elizabeth Kirkwood presents an article, "A History of Mountaineer Theatricals" devoted to the record of work and pleasure at the club's Forest Theatre in Kitsap County.

The Mazamas devoted their summer outing in 1930 to Mount Baker and its close kin, Mount Shuksan. The story in *Mazama* is full of enthusiastic appreciation. It is written by Fred H. McNeil. John D. Scott writes about "Shuksan the Formidable." William J. Reid, Jr., furnishes "Mazamas on Mt. Stuart." In the article "Hitting the High Spots," A. H. Marshall, a railroad man with a mountain-climbing hobby, tells of climbs in several northwestern States. There is an informative article by Lewis A. McArthur on "Oregon Geographic Progress in 1930." Verne L. Ketchum promises much joy in "The 1931 Annual Outing," which is to be in Glacier National Park.

*The Mountaineer* has always carried "Greetings" on its first pages. As the 1930 outing was in Mount Rainier National Park,