

Columbia River Historical Expedition of 1926 when he met a number of historians and others in the Northwest.

Historic Forts and Trading Posts. Compiled by ERNEST VOORHIS. (Ottawa: National Development Bureau, 1930. Pp. 188.)

Though substantially bound in paper covers, this book is mimeographed on foolscap sized sheets. The historical notes are given for each of the forts and posts listed in alphabetical order. Some of the forts were on territory now a part of the United States but the list is primarily concerned with the posts in Canada. There are 612 forts listed and noted. Two blue-print maps give locations. There is an extensive bibliography (unalphabetized) and a list of 147 maps. The work expended would surely justify a more permanent form of publication.

Descriptive Booklet of the Alaska Historical Museum. By REV. A. P. KASHEVAROFF. (Juneau: The Alaska Historical Association, 1929. Pp. 52. \$0.75.)

There are in this booklet many beautiful illustrations of Indian specimens and the text deals with traditions and customs of the tribes as well as descriptions of the specimens. The author is Curator of the Museum.

Frontier Trails. The Autobiography of Frank M. Canton. Edited by EDWARD EVERETT DALE. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1930. Pp. 237. \$3.00.)

The editor of *Frontier Tales* is Professor of History in the University of Oklahoma. In a one-page "Conclusion" he says: "His life story is his own story, and he has told simply and well of its most interesting and picturesque phases. It does not seem fitting that another should attempt to add anything to such a remarkable life history."

Soon after his death, in 1927, it was found that General Frank M. Canton had left among his private papers five thick notebooks. From these he is made to tell this thrilling narrative of fighting outlawry in Oklahoma, of excitement during the gold rush to Alaska and of experiences as Adjutant General of the National Guard of the new State of Oklahoma. The careful record of names and incidents gives the book value as a document in the history of the West and Northwest.