

1929. The book is well worth saving by those interested in the Southwest or in general American archeology.

Empire Day, 1931. By R. A. HOEY, Minister of Education and R. FLETCHER, Deputy Minister. (Winnipeg: Department of Education, 1931. Pp. 32.)

Each year this pamphlet is issued for the use of the Schools of Manitoba in the celebration of Empire Day. This year it is dedicated to Manitoba Indians. The information about tribes and customs is attractively presented and the numerous illustrations are excellent. Programs are suggested and a song, "Wawanesa" is given with the musical score. It is a fine example of what might be done for other Provinces or States.

A History of Minnesota. By WILLIAM WATTS FOLWELL. (Saint Paul: Minnesota Historical Society, 1930. Pp. 575. \$5.00.)

This is Volume IV of the set begun in 1921. The other volumes were noted as they appeared. The author is held in high esteem wherever known and his great work is now completed. The volumes were supplied free to members of the Minnesota Historical Society. Volume I. is now scarce. A few copies are offered by the Society at \$8.00 each. Volumes II. and III. are \$2.00 each.

The Oregon Trail and Some of Its Blazers. By MAUDE APPLGATE RUCKER. (New York: Walter Neale, 1930. Pp. 293. \$2.50.)

The title of this volume is misleading. Instead of being named *The Oregon Trail* it might more aptly have been styled *The Applegates of Oregon*. As a convenient bringing together of tributes to and reminiscences by the notable members of this pioneer Oregon family, the book is a worthwhile addition to the literature of the Pacific Northwest.

The first two chapters relating to the name and the settlement of Oregon are reprinted from Bancroft's *History of Oregon*. Next is a brief chapter, mainly made up of quoted matter, entitled "The Oregon Pioneers of 1843." Chapter IV is an appreciation of Jesse Applegate, by Professor Joseph Schafer delivered as an address before the Oregon Historical Society in December of 1911.

Chapter V reprints Jesse Applegate's "A Day with the Cow Column" first published in the Transactions of the Oregon Pioneer Association for 1876.

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