

Deserta," which series is under the general editorship of Bernard De Voto of Cambridge, Massachusetts. To this reprint he has added an illuminating introduction and copious explanatory notes. The series he is editing is well worth while.

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*The Life of Jim Baker, 1818-1898.* By NOLIE BAKER. (Glendale, California: The Arthur H. Clark Company, 1931. Pp. 234.)

This is an autographed limited edition of the story of one of the noted frontiersmen, a contemporary of Fremont, Kit Carson, Jim Bridger and others of that time of adventure and of real danger. Much of his time was spent in Colorado and Wyoming.

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*A History of Indian Literature.* By HERBERT H. GOWEN. (New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1931. Pp. 593. \$4.00.)

While this book is wholly outside of the field covered by the *Washington Historical Quarterly*, this notice is published to record the great industry of the author who is continually adding to his list of publications. Dr. Gowen is Professor of Oriental Studies in the University of Washington.

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*Behind the Headlines.* Edited by VERNON MCKENZIE. (New York: Jonathan Cape & Harrison Smith, 1931. Pp. 286. \$2.50.)

This book contains much of world interest except in the field of Northwestern history to which this *Quarterly* is devoted. The title, publishers and price are here recorded to compliment Vernon McKenzie, who is Dean of the School of Journalism, University of Washington.

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*The Great Plains.* By WALTER PRESCOTT WEBB. (Boston: Ginn and Company, 1931. Pp. 525. \$4.00.)

The author is Associate Professor of History in the University of Texas. He has worked with evident enthusiasm about the regions near his home. Each chapter carries a serviceable bibliography and the index adds a similar quality. The entire West should be interested in this book.

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*The Mountaineer.* By WINONA BAILEY and EDITORIAL BOARD. (Seattle: The Mountaineers, Incorporated, 1931. Pp. 92. \$0.75.)

*Mazama.* By JOHN D. SCOTT and COMMITTEE. (Portland: The Mazamas, 1931. Pp. 107. \$1.50.)