

either in the *Washington Historical Quarterly* or in the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*. Mr. T. C. Elliott's account of Spokane House is specifically cited (page 43).

The comments and explanations of the editor show evidence of painstaking scholarship at every stage. The documents accompanying the journal are well chosen and arranged. Although Professor Merk asserts the hand of the censor was laid upon his transcripts, it is not evident to the reviewer that the value of the work has been impaired thereby. The book is well printed, free from typographical errors, and of convenient size. In a pocket attached to the back cover is inserted a reproduction of the Arrowsmith Map of North America, dated 1824, but showing pen alterations of a later date. There is an index of eight pages.

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Alexander Mackenzie's Voyage to the Pacific Ocean in 1793. By ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, ESQ. Historical Introduction and Footnotes by MILO MILTON QUAIFFE. (Chicago: The Lakeside Press, 1931. Pp. 384.)

The Lakeside Press issued at Christmas time a beautiful edition (384 pp. duodecimo) of Alexander Mackenzie's *Voyage to the Pacific Ocean in 1793*, with an introduction and a few notes by the editor, Milo Milton Quaife.

The introduction is well done and is as complete as the space, 16 pages, would allow. It remarks that the date of Mackenzie's birth is unknown; but in the obituary notices it is stated as 1755. Mackenzie's two expeditions were in reality one: it was the same object that was sought in each case—the road to the Pacific. His name "Disappointment" shows that the river flowing out of Great Slave Lake would, he thought, bring him to Cook's Inlet. The exact termini of Mackenzie's voyage of 1792-1793 have been identified and marked by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada: viz., Fort Fork and Mackenzie's Rock.

The edition is worthy of the voyage. It is well printed, on good paper, nicely bound, has a map of the route, a picture of the explorer, and a real index.

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John Jacob Astor, Business Man. By KENNETH WIGGINS PORTER. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1931. Two volumes, pp. 1353. \$10.00.)

The Pacific Northwest is fortunate that Harvard's Graduate