

the American Revolution," which shows some of the interest back of the research and publication. There is an added chapter, "Ferry Butte" by Susie Boice Trego. The book is extra-illustrated, there being 129 pictures and maps. The paper, printing and binding are in accord with the excellent Caxton standards.

Indian Wars of Idaho. By R. ROSS ARNOLD. (Caldwell, Idaho: The Caxton Printers, Ltd., 1932. Pp. 268. \$2.50.)

Five parts are devoted to as many wars—Couer d'Alene, Connor's Campaign, Nez Perce, Bannack, Sheepeater—and a sixth part is entitled "Indian Troubles on the Oregon Trail." The author had the advantage of conversations with many participants. The book carries twenty-nine illustrations, is well printed on superior paper and is altogether a fine addition to the Caxton Printers' list of Idaho books.

With Pen and Pencil on the Frontier in 1851. By FRANK BLACKWELL MAYER, edited by BERTHA L. HEILBRON. (Saint Paul: The Minnesota Historical Society, 1932. Pp. 214.)

The frontier refers to the Mississippi Valley. The title hints at the journal and illustrations being the work of the same hand. Mr. Mayer was an artist. Both his narrative and pictures are so valuable as to justify the Society's use of them to inaugurate its "Narratives and Documents" series. The editor supplies an introduction and the preface is written by Theodore C. Blegen, Superintendent of the Society.

Dreams of Fort Garry. By ROBERT WATSON. Winnipeg: Stovel Company Limited, 1931. Pp. 63. \$10.00.)

This epic poem depicts the life and times of the early settlers of Western Canada. It appears in a limited edition of 968 copies. Every alternate page carries an appropriate illustration, a wood cut by Walter J. Phillips, A.R.C.A. From the beautiful format and the price, it is quite clear that the book is intended as a "collector's item" in the field of western literature.

Riders From the West. By GEORGE CHARLES KASTNER. (Portland, Oregon. Metropolitan Press, 1932. Pp. 139 \$1.50.)

The author is a citizen of Seattle, a former student of the University of Washington and a veteran of the World War. His book is an epic of the four Indians who went to Saint Louis in

1831 in search of the white man's "Book of Heaven." Mr. Kastner was born in Puyallup "in the midsummer of 1895." He dedicates his book "To the loving memory of my mother."

The book is an addition to the publisher's growing list of worthwhile books devoted to the Pacific Northwest.

The Grand Coulee. By J. HARLEN BRETZ. (New York: American Geographic Society, 1932. Pp. 89. \$4.00)

The Columbia Basin is at present much in the public mind on account of extensive irrigation plannings. The geographical feature, Grand Coulee, is an important part of that discussion. Professor Bretz's book will for these reasons attract wide attention. It is a geographical study, in its thoroughness comparable to the same author's earlier work, *Glaciation of the Puget Sound Region* (Bulletin No. 8 of the Washington Geological Survey, Olympia, 1913.) That this book is intended to be helpful is evidenced by the last two chapters, entitled "The History of Grand Coulee" and "Utilization of the Grand Coulee." The book is superbly printed and illustrated.

Through the Hawse-Hole. By FLORENCE BENNETT ANDERSON (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1932. Pp. 277. \$3.00)

The author has given a delightful story of the career and experiences of her great-grandfather, Seth Pinkham, master mariner. He was born on the Island of Nantucket on July 9, 1786, in the brave old time of sailing craft adventures of "Cape Horners," whalers and men who sailed the seven seas. Quite naturally, the Captain's family and New England neighbors lend a flavor to the story drawn from letters, documents and memories of descendants.

Westward to the Pacific. By MARION G. CLARK. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1932. Pp. 498. \$1.20.)

In the last issue of this *Quarterly*, there was a brief notice of this book. It was written by a librarian who inferred that the library was a better place for the book's use than was the class room. The publishers write that this is far from the truth, that Miss Clark is a teacher of many years experience and that she has written other history text books especially adapted to the needs of the classroom. Among these are such books as *The First Three Hundred Years in America*, *Westward Toward America*, *The Early Story of Mankind* and *What Men from Europe Brought to America*. At first she worked in conjunction with Dr. W. F. Gordy and since his death