

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.

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*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.

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*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.

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*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