

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

she has worked independently. Her books have met with unusual success. This addition to our former comment is gladly offered as a measure of justice to Miss Clark's latest offering in her field.

Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1929-1930. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1932. Pp. 1108.)

Mr. M. W. Stirling, Chief of this Bureau of the Smithsonian Institution, has used but fourteen pages for the general report. The balance of the extensive and important book is devoted to the six accompanying papers as follows: "The Acoma Indians," by Leslie A. White; "Isleta, New Mexico," by Elsie Clews Parsons; and four papers by Ruth L. Bunzel, "Introduction to Zuni Ceremonialism," "Zuni Origin Myths," "Zuni Ritual Poetry," and "Zuni Katcinas."

Obviously the work is not in the field of this *Quarterly*, but the information is given for those readers who are interested in American native races.

The *Forty-sixth Annual Report* was noted in this publication for January, 1931, but one phase of local interest was omitted. "Indian Tribes of the Upper Missouri by Edwin T. Denig," on closer examination, is found to be a report to Governor Isaac I. Stevens of Washington Territory in 1854 when the new Territory extended in its bounds eastward to the Rocky Mountains. J. N. B. Hewitt, editor of the old manuscript report, has not only rescued the values of the document but has also gleaned an intensely human biography of Edwin Thompson Denig, an accepted associate of Audubon, Father De Smet and other leading characters in the west of those days.

Development of the League of Nations Idea. By THEODORE MARBURG, edited by JOHN H. LATANE. (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1932. Two volumes. Pp. 886. \$8.00.)

Theodore Marburg is listed as a publicist. He had an extensive career as founder, member and officer of numerous organizations concerned with peace and international goodwill. He was United States Minister to Belgium during President Taft's administration. In his introduction, Editor Latane says that Theodore Marburg and Hamilton Holt were the leaders of an American group agitating for a League to Enforce Peace for years before the League of Nations was formed. These two volumes contain documents and letters