

death. As now published it has been edited with considerable excision and supplied with an admirable foreword by Alfred Powers. There are serious faults of taste and no great literary merit in the story yet one is inclined to commend its publication. The most interesting facts which emerge in the book have to do with the character of the author, surely a more appealing one than any he was able to create. The unwritten tragedy to be read between the lines is that of a valuable creative impulse, weakened and distorted by the combined influences of a narrow religious and social environment, by physical hardship, and possibly by intellectual and emotional malnutrition. Here is another of the countless fatalities accompanying the Westward movement.

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The Swimmer Manuscript Cherokee Sacred Formulas and Medicinal Prescription. By JAMES MOONEY and FRANS M. OBRECHTS. (Washington: Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932 Pp. 319)

Ethnographical Survey of the Miskito and Suma Indians of Honduras and Nicaragua. By EDUARD CONZEMIUS. (Washington Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932. Pp. 191. \$0.25.)

A Dictionary of the Atakapa Language, Accompanied by Text Manual. By ALBERT S. GATSCHET and JOHN R. SWANTON. (Washington: Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932. Pp. 181.)

A Dictionary of the Osage Language. By FRANCIS LA FLESCHE. (Washington: Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932 Pp. 406.)

Yuman and Yaqui Music. By FRANCES DENSMORE. (Washington: Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932 Pp. 216.)

The Village of the Great Kivas of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico. By FRANK H. H. ROBERTS, Jr. (Washington Bureau of American Ethnology, 1932, Pp. 197.)

These six Bulletins have arrived since the mention of five former ones in our issue of July, 1932. None of them are in the field of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* but many readers desire to keep record of them as they appear. In the order given above these Bulletins bear the numbers 99, 106, 108, 109, 110 and 111.

Thirty Years in the Golden North. By JAN WELZL. (New York: Macmillan, 1932. Pp. 336. \$2.50.)

People of the Northwest feel a special interest in the North and for an enjoyable story will like *Thirty Years in the Golden*

North which was awarded the July selection of the Book of the Month Club. It was told by Mr. Welzl to two reporters in Czechoslovakia who have written the narrative and it has been translated by Paul Selver. The tale begins in Siberia where the author was working on the Trans-Siberian railway and traces his journey with horse and cart across Siberia to the Arctic Ocean. He settles on the New Siberian Islands and the book chronicles thirty years of life and adventures there, not the least of which is when the author is made chief of the Islands, with power of life and death in his hands.

The book is a good story and will doubtless find many readers. It cannot be depended upon, of course, as authentic history, but it does present a vivid picture of Eskimo life and customs.

The Girl in the Silk Dress and Other Stories. By M. EUGENIE PERRY. (Ottawa, Canada: Overbrook Press, 1931. Pp. 144, \$1.00.)

A collection of seven short stories by a Victoria author. Several of them are semi-historical romances of Vancouver Island.

Montana in the Making. By NEWTON CARL ABBOTT. (Billings: Gazette Printing Company, 1931. Pp. 520.)

This text-book on Montana history makes use of the problem method of teaching. The story as told includes much adventure and romance. The excellent illustrations and maps, together with the Questions and Problems which follow each chapter, all add to the teaching value of the book. At the end of each section are Supplementary Reading Lists.

240 *Chinook Jargon Words.* By GEORGE COOMBS SHAW. (Seattle: Johnson, 1932. Pp. 16.)

This little booklet has been compiled for popular use by the author of a standard work on the *Chinook Jargon and How to Use It* (Seattle, 1909). Speaking of the Jargon, the author states: "It has not only been the source of great and varied benefits, but its place in the history of the Pacific Northwest and the world-wide recognition given to it by philologists and historians, encourages us to believe that the day will never come when interest in its strange savage vocabulary shall wane."

A Historical Resume of Exploration and Survey—Mammal Types and Their Collectors in the State of Washington. By F. S.