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Attention is here called to a painstaking article of interest to historical students as well as to naturalists. *The Murrelet* is published by the Northwest Bird and Mammal Society, Drawer P, University Station, Seattle, Washington.

Tscemicum; Snake River People: Poems. By DONALD BURNIE. (Missoula, Montana: Harold G. Merriam, 1930. Pp. 65. \$1.)

"Tscemicum" is the aboriginal word for the site of Lewiston, Idaho, at the junction of the Snake and Clearwater rivers. The author of this volume does not attempt to write history. By means of verse, however, he revives much of the courage, gaiety, and grim realism of mining days. The characters, historic and otherwise, each tell of the part they played in the stirring drama of the gold rushes. The book might well be called "A Snake River Anthology."

Nome, Alaska. By the Northwestern Alaska Chamber of Commerce. (Nome: Northwestern Alaska Chamber of Commerce, 1932. Pp. 40. \$0.50.)

This booklet is designed to set forth facts concerning the extent and vastness of the resources of Northwestern Alaska. The cover map shows Nome as a strategic point on international airplane routes from the United States to the Orient.

Historical Scholarship in America; Needs and Opportunities. Report by a Committee of the American Historical Association on the Planning of Research. (New York: Ray Long and Richard R. Smith, Inc., 1932. Pp. 146. \$2.00.)

Authority is ample for the launching of this book into the cordial appreciation of the guild of historians. The introduction is written by J. Franklin Jameson, one of the best known patriarchs of the profession. The committee sponsoring the work consists of A. M. Schlesinger, of Harvard, chairman; William L. Langer, of Harvard, secretary; Charles W. David, of Bryn Mawr; William S. Ferguson, of Harvard; Guy Stanton Ford, of Minnesota; Carlton J. H. Hayes, of Columbia; and Dexter Perkins, of Rochester, ex-officio.

The body of the work deals with reports of conferences on Ancient, Medieval and Modern European History, and the Eastern and Middle-Western Conferences on American History.