

Markham. The distinguished poet was born in Oregon City in 1852 and cherishes tender memories of Dr. John McLoughlin.

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*Keeper of the Wolves.* By NORMA BICKNELL MANSFIELD. (New York: Farrar & Rinehart. 1934. Pp. 308. \$1.75.)

This is an enthralling story of modern interior Alaska, written for young people, but interesting to anyone. The elements are husky dogs, airplanes, Indians, snow, a young doctor and his dauntless sister whose physical prowess, as well as some episodes in the story test the credulity of the adult reader. A glossary of Alaska terms is included.

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*Mazama.* Edited by JOHN D. SCOTT. (Portland: The Mazamas, 1934. Pp. 72.)

*The Mountaineer.* Edited by PHYLLIS YOUNG. (Seattle: The Mountaineers, 1934. Pp. 52.)

The annual publications of these neighboring clubs always embrace fascinating records of the year that has passed. The Mazamas explored Goat Rocks during the summer outing, while The Mountaineers climbed the peaks of Glacier National Park, just twenty years after their first visit to the same region. Each book is beautifully illustrated. *Mazama* has obituaries of two outstanding nature men: William Gladstone Steele and Rodney Lawrence Glisan. These annuals are always saved for their value in history and in mountaineering.

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*The Call of the Columbia: Iron Men and Saints Take the Oregon Trail.* Edited by ARCHER BUTLER HULBERT. (Denver: The Stewart Commission of Colorado College and The Denver Public Library, 1934. Pp. 317. \$5.00.)

American historians were grieved by the announcement of the death of Archer Butler Hulbert on December 24, 1933. He had had in hand such an important program for western history. This present volume closes one phase, or series, "Overland to the Pacific." The former three volumes are *Zebulon Pike's Arkansas Journal*, *Southwest on the Turquoise Trail*, and *Where Rolls the Oregon*.

The prefatory note says *The Call of the Columbia* is published as nearly as possible as the original editor had projected it. The

note is signed D. P. Hulbert, evidently the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Printup Hulbert.

The book is a serviceable collection of documents by and relating to Hall J. Kelley, Nathaniel J. Wyeth, John Ball, John K. Townsend and Lemuel Ford. Some of these documents are easily available elsewhere but some others are rare. The assembling of them all in one is a real service as are the introductions and notes by Mr. Hulbert, recognized as one of the very best authorities on the subjects treated.

On the blurb, the publishers, The Smith-Brooks Press, Denver, announce that the big program is to be concluded. *The Cruisers, 1800-1834*, four volumes was to be ready in 1934, and *The Crusaders, 1834-1847*, four volumes, in 1936. The entire three series were designed to present a "history of the West in the words of the pioneers themselves." They will comprise good source materials for generations of students and writers.

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*True Anecdotes of An Admiral.* By ROBERT E. COONTZ, Admiral of the United States Navy, Retired. (Philadelphia, 1935. Pp. 123. \$1.75.)

Admiral Coontz is well and favorably known in the Pacific Northwest. Upon retirement from the Navy he returned to Puget Sound and made his home in Bremerton near the Navy Yard where he had successfully served as Commandant from July 20, 1915 to August 31, 1918. This new book is copyrighted as of 1935, but the publishers sent the author some advance copies for autographing at Christmas time. While thus engaged he was sent to the Navy Hospital and the newspapers began daily bulletins of his slow struggle toward recovery. His daughter, Miss Bertha Coontz, forwarded those advance copies for her sorely stricken father. The book contains 109 anecdotes (some of them quite brief) extending well around the globe. There are many jokes but most of the anecdotes are sterner experiences of an officer of the Navy. Many friends will welcome this second book by Admiral Coontz. His first one, *From the Mississippi to the Sea*, appeared a few years ago.

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*Storm Clouds Over Asia.* By ROBERT S. PICKENS. (New York: Funk & Wagnalls, 1934. Pp. 251. \$1.50.)

This book will be widely discussed by those interested in the Pacific Rim. The author is a newspaper man with an experience ex-