

sea fishery, which is prosecuted on the codfish and halibut banks off the coast. At the same time they hunt seals and sea lions, and use the whales that drift ashore. The people of the villages along the river courses and deep fiords of the mainland are also energetic hunters, who pursue particularly the mountain goat, but also the bear and the deer."

There are three full-page plates and twenty-four textual illustrations. The bibliography covers fifty-eight items, seventeen of which are from the writings of Doctor Boas, himself. The appendix includes an index, a glossary, list of Tsimshian proper names and place names, a summary of comparisons, and Bellabella and Nootka tales.

A History of the United States. By EDWARD CHANNING. Volume IV, Federalists and Republicans, 1789-1815. (New York: The Macmillan Company. 1917. Pp. 575. \$2.75.)

The present volume by Prof. Channing is similar in style to the preceding volumes and continues the narrative from the organization of the new government under Washington down to the close of the War of 1812. In taking up a volume that covers a field traversed by McMaster, Schouler and in part by Henry Adams one wonders whether he is to find a new treatment of old material, or new material. Prof. Channing contributes both. Good use has been made of the newspapers and the footnotes and notes at the close of each chapter form a practically complete bibliography of the period. The chapters on High Finance 1789-1800, and The Revolution of 1800, which was not a revolution, are especially interesting. The volume is an excellent example of the very highest historical scholarship.

Librarian's Fifth Biennial Report. By JOHN HAILEY. (Boise: Historical Society of Idaho. 1916. Pp. 54.)

The report very naturally deals with finance and with accessions to the library and museum of the society. These show a wholesome and growing condition.

One article records business changes in Boise. A list is published of men who had entered business there during the sixties and who have passed away in later years. A much shorter list gives the names of such old-timers who are still living.

Pages 29 to 54 are used to record the "Early Reminiscences of 'Uncle' Tom Beall of Lewiston, Idaho." This old pioneer came to the Pacific Coast in 1853 and to Walla Walla in 1857. He was with