

The Mountaineer. Edited by CRISSIE CAMERON. (Seattle: The Mountaineers, Incorporated, 1923. Pp. 104. Seventy-five cents.)

Mazama. Edited by ROBERT W. OSBORN. (Portland: The Mazamas, 1923. Pp. 99. \$1.00.)

The annual publications of the two principal mountaineering clubs of the Pacific Northwest have made their appearance and are receiving the customary welcome by those who love the natural beauties of this favored region. Each book is handsomely printed and profusely illustrated.

The Mountaineers made their summer outing in the Mount Garibaldi Park, British Columbia, and, as a consequence, much space in their book is devoted to the unusual mountain phenomena of that section. In addition to those articles there are such contributions as "High Spots on a World's Cruise," by Rodney L. Glisan; "Summer Birds of Our Higher Altitudes," by J. Hooper Bowles; and "Mountaineers Outings," by L. A. Nelson.

The Mazamas devoted their thirtieth annual outing, 1923, to their loved Mount Hood. By far the greater part of their book is devoted to that mountain. The writers point with a contagious pride to many charms unearthed as surprises by those who had visited and studied the great mountain in all its moods for thirty years.

Librarians will wisely save these books as valuable items in the growing literature about the Pacific Northwest.

National Park Service, Report of the Director for 1923. By STEPHEN T. MATHER, Director. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1923. Pp. 198.)

The report by O. A. Tomlinson, Superintendent of the Mount Rainier National Park, covers pages 137 to 142. The summary of attendance shows a total of 28,878 cars and 123,708 people for the season of 1923. Director Mather, on pages 61 to 63, mentions a number of needed improvements for this park and expresses the hope of securing the funds necessary to make them.