

*The Mountaineer.* By WINONA BAILEY and EDITORIAL BOARD. (Seattle: The Mountaineers Incorporated, 1929. Pp. 81. \$0.75.)

*Mazama.* By JOHN D. SCOTT and COMMITTEE. (Portland: The Mazamas, 1929. Pp. 184. \$1.00.)

These annual publications are always appreciated and complete files are highly prized by libraries and collectors of Northwest Americana. Each issue contains the records of the year's alpine activities, financial statements, lists of members and other items of importance to the organization. But the main portion of each book is given to special, highly illustrated, articles pertaining to mountains of the Pacific Northwest.

*The Mountaineer* for 1929 is called "Special Ski Number," and contains much material to record progress in the most exhilarating of mountain sports. As usual stress is also placed on the accounts of the Summer Outing, this time in the Canadian Rockies with the base camp at Lake O'Hara. The greeting was graciously written by W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada. The account of the Outing was written by Catherine Crayton. The group of skiing articles includes: "Skiing in Switzerland," by Irving M. Clark; "History of Skis and Ski-Running" by K. Vilhelm Amundsen (a translation by A. W. Anderson); "Ski-Jumping" by Hans-Otto Giese; "Trophies," by T. Dexter Everts; "Dress, Equipment and Waxes," by N. W. Grigg; "Skis Triumphant, a Story," by W. J. Maxwell. A remarkable article entitled "Northern Life Tower" is furnished by the architect, A. H. Albertson, whose opening sentence is: "On the Glacier Peak Outing during the summer of 1910, I was first struck by certain rock masses which suggested architectural form." A poem "The Harp of O'Hara" by Edmond S. Meany, is honored with the position of frontispiece.

*Mazama* gives attention to the 1929 Outing at Three Sisters and also to the proposed Outing for 1930 at Mount Baker. The beautifully illustrated articles include: "The Three Sisters Entertain the Mazamas," by Ann W. Shepard; "A Tenderfoot on North Sister," by L. H. Weir; "A Traverse of the North Sister," by John D. Scott; "A Birdseye View of Some Canadian Climbs," by Don M. Woods; "Mapping Program for Oregon," by Lewis A. McArthur; "Flora of Mt. Baker," by Harold St. John and Edith Hardin; "Activities of the Olympians," by Tony Forest; "The Chemeketans at Mt. Jefferson," by C. A. Sprague; "An Ascent of Three-Fingered Jack," by Margaret H. Lynch; "Three Fingered Jack: a Directory and Some Comments," by William J.

Reid, Jr.; "Next Year, Mt. Baker," by Rex H. Bunnage; "Records of Rare Plants from the Pacific Northwest," by Carl S. English, Jr.; "Geographic Progress in Oregon in 1929," by Lewis A. McArthur; "Retiring President's Address," by John D. Scott. A Subject and author's index of the Mazama Annuals 1896 to 1929, compiled by C. H. Sholes, will prove of permanent value.

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