

Books for Vacation

And You Can Take Them With You

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A book to carry under your arm down the garden path or to pack in your traveling bag is a welcome companion for any vacation. With the assistance of Miss Marcia Hill at the State Library we've chosen a few candidates from the current literary crop for your summer recreation.

Arm Chair Adventure

CORBETT, JIM. *Man Eating Leopard of Rudraprayag*. As good as any thriller is this account of a leopard hunt.

INNES, HAMMOND. *Gale Warning*. Story of a ship that left Murmansk in 1945 with a cargo of silver. The captain scuttled the ship and murdered his crew. This is the story of the three who escaped.

STEWART, G. R. *Fire*. Fourteen day life of a forest fire in Ponderosa National Forest in Northern California. Written with power and imagination. Will be enjoyed by readers of his earlier book, *Storm*.

Wider Horizons

ARNE, SIGRID. *United Nations Primer*. Very readable background material for understanding today's news.

DAVIS, MRS. H. I. (E.) *World On My Doorstep*; a venture in international living. Author is wife of Malcolm Davis, for many years connected with various peace organizations. Her reminiscences combine account of home life in Geneva with personal observations on international affairs.

WHITE, W. L. *Lost Boundaries*. Simply written narrative of a New England Negro family which had been "passing."

KEITH, MRS. A. N. *Three Came Back*. Author reports without bitterness on her years of interment with her hus-

band and small son in a Japanese prison camp. Mrs. Keith's first book was *Land Below the Wind*.

Nearer Home

BINNS, ARCHIE. *You Rolling River*. A novel of life in the port town of Astoria 60 or 70 years ago. A number of different stories, interlocked at intervals, are told.

CASE, VICTORIA AND ROBERT O. *We Called It Culture*. A history of the American institution known as Chautauqua by two Oregon writers. The movement reached its peak in 1924 when an estimated 30 million people attended Chautauqua meetings.

CORNING, H. M. *Willamette Landings, Ghost Towns of the River*. Long a feature writer in the field of Oregon history, Mr. Corning spent some years in the preparation of this, his first book-length historical study.

WINTHER, O. O. *Great Northwest*. A very readable new history of Oregon by a Pacific Northwesterner who has studied, traveled and taught in Oregon and Washington.

Once Over Lightly

CHASE, ILKA. *Free Admission*. Smart, sophisticated commentary on the author's Hollywood experiences, speaking tours and war work. Sequel to her autobiographical *Past Imperfect*.

JACOBS, HERBERT. *We Chose the Country*. This "impractical guide to farm life" gives a joyful and humorous record of the hardships, blunders and rewards of country life experienced by a "city" family.

LOTHROP, ELEANOR. *Throw Me a Bone*. An archeologist's wife writes an informative, but hugely entertaining, ac-