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#### A WILD-LIFE CREED.

A conservationist's creed as to wild life administration is given by Dr. Joseph Grannell, professor of zoology and director of the California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at the University of California, in a recent issue of "Science." In brief, the creed follows:

1. I believe that the fullest use should be made of our country's wild life resources from the standpoint of human benefit—for beauty, education, scientific study, fur, etc. All these possible uses should be considered in the administration

of wild life, not any of them exclusively of the others.

2. I believe that that portion of our wild animal life known as "game" belongs no more to the sportsman than to other classes of people who do not pursue it with shotgun and rifle. More and more the notebook, the field-glass and the camera are being employed in the pursuit of game as well as other animals.

3. I believe it is unwise to attempt the absolute extermination of any native vertebrate species whatsoever. At the same time it is perfectly proper to reduce or destroy any species in a given neighborhood where sound investigation shows it to be positively hurtful to the majority of interests.

4. I believe it is wrong to permit the general public to shoot crows or any other presumably injurious animals during

the breeding season of our desirable species.

to 5. I believe in the collecting of specimens of birds and vertebrates generally for educational and scientific purposes. A bird killed, but preserved as a study-specimen, is of service far longer than the bird that is shot just for sport or for food.

6. I believe that it is wrong and even dangerous to introduce (that is, turn loose in the wild) alien species of either game or non-game birds and mammals. There is sound reason for believing that such introduction, if "successful," jeopardizes the continued existence of the native species in our fauna, with which competition is bound to occur.

7. I believe that the very best known way to "conserve" animal life, in the interests of sportsman, scientist and naturelover alike, is to preserve conditions as nearly as possible favorable to our own native species. This can be done by the establishment and maintenance of numerous wild-life refuges.

8. In the interests of game and wild life conservation generally, I believe in the wisdom of doing away with grazing by domestic stock, more especially sheep, on the greater part of

our national forest territory.

9. I believe that the administration of our game and wild life resources should be kept as far as possible out of politics. The resources in question should be handled as a national asset, administered with the advice of scientifically trained experts.



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### SEVENTY FIVE YEARS IN THE FAMOUS VALLEY

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As early as 1806 a party of Spaniards explored the lower course of the Merced river. Other parties may have followed this stream well up into the Sierras but if they did records of their experiences were not handed down. The first authentic information that we have of exploration in the Yosemite revious given us by Zenas Leonard, clerk of the now well-known J. R. Walker expedition. So much has revently been published on Joseph R. Walker and his famous expedition that it is only necessary to remind the reader that he followed course in 1833 that took him directly, through what is now Yosemite National Park. Judging from his cierk's reference to "mile high precipices" and streams that "precipitated themselves from one lofty precipies to another," we may well suppose that this party was the first to look into Yosemite valley or Hetch Hetchy or both. Their views were all from the "rim" ley or Hetch Hetchy or both. Their views were all from the "rim" bove and it is certain that no de-scent was made to the valley floor. I think there are no other writ-ten accounts any parts of which

I think there are no other written accounts any parts of which we may construe as referring to Yosemite until the appearance of Judge Marvin's account published in the 'Alta California,' April 23, 1851. Marvin was quartermaster of the Mariposa battalion but did not enter with the organization when the first expedition was made.

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Gold Found in Mariposa
With the rush of gold seekers to
the first scenes of mining activity
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couth In the winter of 1850 miners in 1849 there came the natural extension of mining both north and south in the winter of 1850 miners were busy in the mountains just west of Yosemite and it was during that winter that B. F. Johnson, better known as "Quartz Johnson," discovered the famous Johnson Lode of Colonel Fremont fame. (Bunnell, page 315, first edition.) The towns of Mariposa, Bear Valley, Mount Bullion and Coulterville sprung up in the vicinity of the discoveries. The foothills swarmed with excited miners and adventurous traders established trading posts outside of towns to accommodate miners and native Indians. One such trader was J. D. Savage, ho maintained a store at the mouth of the south fork of the Merced. Unfriendly Indians drove him from this location in the spring of 1850 and he removed his store and mining camp to Mariposa Creek. He found it possible to exchange his goods for gold at an enormous profit and extended his thriving business by establishing a second trading post on the Fresno river. He took to himself five Indian wives and apparently won the confidence and good will of the tribes with which he was associated. But the mountain Indians resented the white man's coming and were constantly on the coming and were constantly on the

Yosemites. A Second Raid

verge of hostilities. In December, placing the original Indian name 1850, the Freeno river store was Ahwahnce which then belonged attacked and destroyed. Two of to it, the men in charge were brutally. The next day was spent in exmundered. Almost simultaneous ploring the valley and their camp with this outlawry Savage's Mari- was moved to the mouth of Indian the men in charge were bracons murdered. Almost simultaneous with this outlawry Savage's Mariposa Creek station was set upon and the three white men in charge were killed Savage's squaws were carried out by their own peeple. Similar outrages occurred soon Similar outrages occurred soon after and the Mariposa indian war

was so started.

When it was rumored that the ludians were concentrating for a more extensive operation it was it was not difficult to bring the white settlers to an agreement to organize for self protection. Without official authority a party under the leadership of Sheriff Burney and J. D. Savage started at once to sheck the marauders that were assembling in the foothills. Several skirmishes were had with the Indians, the most important of which was at a large Indian camp on the nortr fork of the San Joaquin.

#### Chase Indians to Valley

by this time Governor McDougal ad been appealed to and by his athority 200 militiamen were lay this time Governor McDougal had been appealed to and by his authority 266 militiamen were called out. Savage was elected major of the new battalion and three companies under J. J. Kuy-Kendali. John Boling and William Dill were organized and drilled near Savage's Mariposa camp. The myements of this organization nave been so thoroughly described recently (Kuy-Kendali, Early History of Yosemite, page 6) that I will not dwell at length on their discovery of Yosemite. Suffice it to say that in March, 1851, they set out for the mountain strenghold of the troublesome in lians and followed a route very nearly that which is now known as the Wawona road to Yosemite valley. On the south fork of the Merced at what we call Wawona, a Nuchu camp was surprised and captured. Messengers sent ahead from this camp returned with the assurance that the Yosemite triba would come in and give themselves up. Old Chief Tenaya of the Yosemites did come into mamp, but after waiting three days for the others Major Savage became impatient and set out with the battalion to enter the much-talked-of Yosemite retreat. When they had covered about half the distance to the valley seventy-two Indians were met plodding through the show. Not convinced that this band constituted the entire tribe Savage sent them on to the contract of the man of the savage and the savage sent them on to the camp of the camp of the savage and them on to the camp of the camp of the savage and them on to the camp of the camp through the snow. Not convinced that this band constituted the entire trite Savage sent them on to his camp on the south fork and he pushed on to the valley. On March 25, 1851, he went into camp near Bridal Veil fails. That night around the camp fire a suitable name for the remarkable valley was discussed and Dr. L. H. Bunnell, upon whom the surroundings and events made a leeper impression than upon any of the others urged that it be named after the natives who had been driven out. The whites had known the tribe as Yosemites and consequently that name was agreed upon, thus rename was agreed upon, thus re-

canyon. Only one ancient squaw, too Icoble to escape, was found. Parties penetrated Tappaya canyon above Mirror lake, ascended the Merced canyon beyond Nevada falls, and explored both north and south and explored both north and south of the river on the valley floor. No more Indians were found and on the third day the party withdrew from the valley. The Indians that had been gathered escaped from their guard while en route to the Indian commissioner's camp on the France Consequently this the Freeno. Consequently, this first expedition accomplished actaing in the way of subduing the

The Indian commissioners then in The indian commissioners then in California made a concerted effort to treat with all existing tribes. In May, 1851, Major Savage sent Capt, John Boling and his company back to Yesemite to surprise the clusive inhabitants and to whip them well. Boling followed the them well. Boling followed the same route taken previously and arsame route taken previously and arrived in Yosemite on May 9. He
made his first camp near the site
of the present Santinel Hote. Chief
Tenaya and a few of his followers
were captured but the maj rity of

Tenaya and a tew of the respective of the Yosemites eluded their pursuers. It was during this stay in Yosemite that the first letter from the yallay was dispatched. On May 15, 1851, Captain Boling wrote to Major Savage of his affairs and the letter was published in the "Alta California" June 12, 1851.

On May 21 members of the invading party discovered the fresh trail of a small party of Indians traveling in the direction of the Monocountry. Immediate pursuit was not de and on the 22d the Yesemites were come upon encamped on the shares of Tenaya Lake in a spot much of which is snow covered. They were completely surprised and shores of Tenaya Lake in a spot much of which is snow covered. They were completely surprised and surrendered without a struggle. This was the first expedition made into the Yosemite high country from the west and it was on this occasion that the name Lake Tenaya was applied by L. H. Bunneil. The cld Indian chief, on being told of how his name was to be perpetuated, sullenly remonstrated that the lake already had a name, "By-we-ack"—Lake of the Shining Rocks (Bunnell, p. 237, 1st. ed.).

A few weeks ago I made a trip through the snow, to Tenaya Lake and as I skied over the soft surface, I could not but wonden at what a spectacle Captain Boling's men must have made, "stripped to the drawers," in which situation all hands ran at full speed at least four miles, some portion of the time over and through snow ten feet deep. (KuyKendall, p. 10). The Indians were this time successfully ecorted to the Fresno reservation. Tenaya Allowed to Return

Tenaya and his band "efused to adapt themselves to the conditions

urder which they were forced to live and begged repeatedly to be permitted to return to the mountains and the acorn food of their ancestors. At last, on his solemn promise to behave, Tenaya was parmitted to go back to Yosemite and numbers of his tamily were sent with him. In a short time his old followers quietly slipped away from the reservation and joined him. No attempt was made to bring them light.

During the winter of 1851-1852 no complaints against the Vosemites were registered, but in May of 1852 a party of eight prospectors made their way into the valley and were at once set upon by Indians and two of the miners were killed. The commander of the regular army garrison at Fort Miller was notified and a detachment of regulars under Lieut. Tredwell Moore set out in June, 1852, and captured five Indians in Yosemite Valley. All of the captives possessed articles of clothing belonging to the murdered men, so they were summarily shot. Tensya's scouts undoubtedly witnessed this prompt pronouncement of judgment, and the tribe fled with all speed to their riute allies at Mono Lake. Chased to Mono Lake

The soldiers pursued the fleeing Indians and by way of Tenaya Lake and Bloody Canyon crossed the summit of the Sierras and descended to Mono Lake. They found no trace of the Yosemites and could elicit no information from the Plutes. The party explored the region north and south of Bloody Canyon and found promising mineral deposits. They returned to Soda Springs and then made their way back to Mariposa.

In Mariposa they exhibited samples of their ore discoveries and Lee Vining and a party of companions were encouraged to visit the region to prospect. Levining Canyon, through which the Tioga road passes, was named for him. By 1857 word reached miners west of the range that rich deposits had been found at Mono Diggings, and a rush from the Tuolumne mines resulted. In 1859 the great wealth of Bodie was discovered and the Mono excitement was on in earnest. The history of this region sest of Volemite is a remarkable story in itself, but I shall not deal with it further now than to say that this Mono activity did have a very definite bearing on the history of Yosemite. If resulted in our famons transmountain and trans-Yosemite highway, the Tioga road, being built.

Tenava and his refugee band remained with the Mono Indians until late in the summer of 1853, when they again ventured into their old haunts in the Yosemite Valley. Shortly after they had restablished themselves in their old home a party of young Yosemites made a raid on the camp of their former hosts and stole a drove of horses which the Monos had recently driven up from Southern

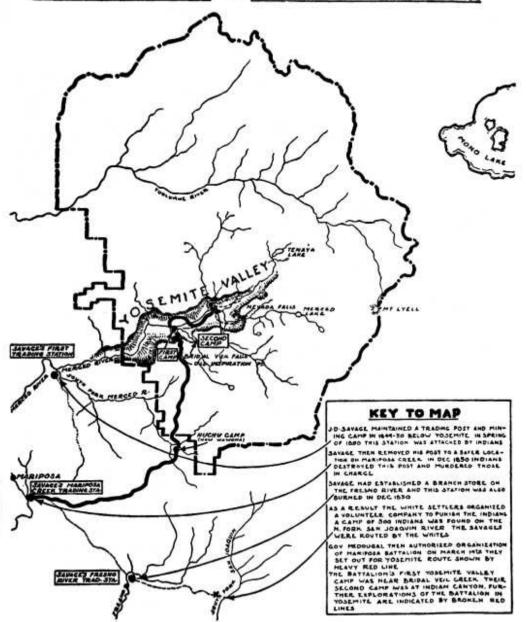
California. They brought the animals to yosemite by a very roundabout route through the pass at the head of the ran Joaquin and so hoped to escape detection. However, the Monos at once detected the rose, and a war party organized to wreak vengeance for such ingratitude surprised the Yosemites at a gluttonous feast and inunched so victous an attack that practically all of Tenayas rand was stoned to death before they could railly. Eight of the Yosemite braves escaped the slaughter and tied down the Merced cauyon. The old men and women who escaped death were given their liberty, but the young women and children were made captive and taken to Mono Lake.

This elimination of the troublerome Yosemites was made gnown
to L. H. Bunnel (who has left us the
story) by surviving members of
the tribe. A number of parties of
miners, imboldened by the news,
visited the Valley in the fall of
1853. During 1854 apparently no
white men entered the Valley.

Hutchings Enters Valley Previous to 1855 a number of accounts written by various members of the three punitive expeditions that had entered Yosemite had found their way into print in San Francisco papers. Thoughts of difficulties with hostile Incians who hindered in the search who nindered in the search for gold predominated in the minds of these writers, and very little stress was placed upon the scenic won-ders of the new-found valley. However, mention of a thousand-foot waterfall in one of these published letters caused one J. M. Hutchings, then publishing the California Magazine, to awaken to the possi-bilities that Yosemite presented. Hutchings organized the first tour-ist party in June, 1855, and with of the original Yosemites as proceeded from Mariposa guides over the old Indian trail to the Valley. (Hutchings, "Heart of the Sierras," pages 79-80.) Thomas Sierras," pages 79-80.) Thomas Ayres, the artist, was a member of this party and he made the first sketches ever made in Yosemite. They spent five days in the val-ley, and on their return published articles and pictures which were the first to attract popular atten-tion to the valley.

Several other parties followed that year, and Milton and Houston Mann, who had accompanied one of these sight-seeing expeditions, were so imbued with the possibilities of serving the hordes of visitors soon to come that they at once set to work to construct a horse toll trail from the South Fork of the Mercod to the Valley. Galen Clark had also been a member of one of these 1555 expeditions. His far-sightedness, together with the necessity of a mountain home, because of his ill health, prompted him to estiblish a camp on the South Fork where travelers could be accommodated.

# DISCOVERY OF YOSEMITE



Data compiled by C. P. Russell.

This camp was located at the be-ginning of the Mann brothers' trail and later became known as Clark's Station. We call it Wawona now. Mann brothers finished their trail in 1856, and L. H. Bunnell and G. W. Courter that year built the "Coulteryille Free Trail" from Buil Creek through Hazel Green, Tam-arack Flat, and thonce to the Valley

Early Dwellings Erected

The first habitation to be con-structed by white men in Yosemite was a rough shack put up in 1855 was a rough shack put up in 1855 by a party of surveyors of which L. H. Bunnell was a member. A company had been organized to bring water from the foot of the valley into the "dry diggings" of the Mariposa estate. It was supposed that a claim in the valley would doubly secure the water privileges. (Country Gentlemen. privileges. (Country Oct. 9, 1856.) Gentlemen,

The first permanent structure was built in 1856 by Walworth & Hite. It was known as the "Lower Hotel" and occupied the site later occupied by Black's Hotel. (Bunnell, Chap. 19. Whitney, 1871, p. 19. Hutchings, "Heart of Sierra," p. 1911.

In the spring of 1857 Beardsley and Hite put up a canvas covered house on the site of the present "Cedar Cottage." The next year this was replaced by a wooden this was replaced by a wooden structure, the planks for which were whip-sawed by hand. In 1859 C. L. Weed took the first photograph in Yosemite, and this building was his first subject. The ancient hotel still stands and is known as "Cedar Cottage." It was to this as "Cedar Cottage." It was to this hostelry that J. M. Hutchings came in 1854 in the role of proprietor. The mirth and discomfiture en-gendered among Hutchings' guests by the cheese-cloth partitions between bedrooms prompted him to build a sawmili near the foot of Yosemite Falls and so produce suf-ficient lumber to "hard finish" his hostelry. It was in this mill that John Muir found employment for a time. The hotel was embellished with lean-tos and porches and an addition constructed at the rear in which was included the trunk of a growing cedar tree. Hutchings a growing cedar tree. Hutchings himself built a great fireplace in this sitting room and proceeded to make the novel gathering place fa-mous as the "Big Tree Room." (Hutchings' Guide to Yosemite, p.

winter spent in the frigid shade of the south wall of Yosemite Valley convinced the Hutchings family that their "Big Tree Room" family that their "Big Tree Room" was not a pleasant winter habitation. Like the inhabitants of the new Yosemite village, they built anew and moved into the warm sunshine of the north side of the valley. With their own hands the family constructed a snug cabin among the giant black oaks near the foot of Yosemite Falls and there spent the remainder of their there spent the remainder of their

Yosemite days.

One of the mountaineers who aided in the construction of the "Upper Hotel," or "Hutchings House," in 1859, was James C. Lamon. That same year he located a pre-emption claim at the upper end of the valley, built the first log cabin and planted a fine or-chard. This orchard still flourfine orishes and marks the site of the activities of this first permanent settler in Yosemite. For fifteen years Mr. Lamon endeared himself

to his Yosemite neighbors. His death occurred in 1875. A. Harris

then occupied his premises and established the first public camp-ground in Yosemite. In 1864 Senator Conness of Cali-fornia secured the passage by Congress of the act by which Yosemite Valley was granted to the state of California. Governor Low of Cali-California. fornia then proclaimed eight interested citizens as a board of commissioners to manage the valley, and Galen Clark was made guar-dian. In 1866 the State Legislature enacted a law providing for administration of the grant made a small appropriation for the first two years. From that time inhabitants of the Yosemite grant found themselves subject to regu-

lation by the commissioners.

G. F. Leidig, in 1869, was ejected from the "Lower Hotel" by A. G. Black, from whom he had leased the property. Leidig secured permission from the commissioners to build a hotel of his own, and so in 1869-70 Leidig's Hotel came into existence I was beauted and the commissioners. existence. It was located near the foot of the present Glacier Point Short Trail, not 400 yards below the rival "Lower Hotel." If we may judge from the notes of contemporary writers, Mrs. Leidig excelled all others in kitchen management. (Investigation of Yosemite Commissioners; Assembly Hearings, p. 164-208-210.)

After this happening Mrs. Black, in 1869, undertook the operation of the "Lower Hotel" business and initiated their regime by removing the old hotel and constructing on its site a new one to be known as "Black's Hotel," Both "Black's" and "Leidig's"

were destroyed by the commission-

ers in 1888.

Of the many comments on hosts and hostelries that one may find in the score of books written on Yosemite during the '70's, none commands such voluminous and fa-vorable notice as does J. C. Smith and his famous "Cosmopolitan"— bath house and saloon. This fabath house and saloon. This fa-vorite resort was built in 1870 and vorite resort was built in 1876 and has served constantly to the present date. The building is now occupied by the general offices of the Yosemite Park and Curry Company. (G. Greenwood, "New Life in New Lands," 1873, p. 322-224. J. E. Lester, "Atlantic to the Pacific," 1873, p. 190-191. C. M. Churchill, "Over the Purple Hills," p. 141-144.

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C. F. Gordon Cumming, "Granite Crage," p. 130. J. H. Beadle, "Un-developed West," 1873, p. 288. J. W. Boddam-Whetham, "Western Wan-derings," 1874, p. 138-139." W. G. Marshall, "Through America." 1881, p. 376-377.)

The popularity of Yosemite with The popularity of tourists ever increased, and enter-prising individuals recognized the possibilities of catering to the crowds who annually sought thrills amid the grandeur of Yosemite's ciffs. Another pioneer in Yosemcilifs. Another pioneer in vosemite's hotel business was the Mr. Snow of 'La Casa Nevada' renown. In 1889-70 Snow built a trail up the catyon of the Merced and constructed a resort on the flat between Vernal and Nevada Falls. The register of this unique hotel among the most prized possess. is among the most prized posses-sions of the Yosemite Museum sions of the Yosemite Museum. Fire destroyed the 'La Casa Nevada and only a great pile of broken liquor bottles marks the sith.' mitb.

At first few trails were built other than those absolutely essential to travel into the valley and to resorts. Glacier Point was from to resorts. the beginning a sought for vantage point, but from the valley it was accessible only to those nimble tourists capable of scrambling up the ledge and through the steep chimney below the point. In 1871 there came to Yosemite one who was destined to do much toward making points on Yosemite's rim accessible. This man was John Conway and several of the most used trails in the park serve as monuments to his energy and ability.. His first task was to build the trail and stairways from Snow's to Little Yosemite. That finished.

he undertook the same year the construction of the "Four Mile Trail" to Glacier Point. This work Trail" to Glacier Point. This work was done for McCauley, who flater took over Peregoy's Glacier Point stopping place and built the Glacier Point Mountain House. The "Four Mile Trail" was completed in 1872. In 1873 Conway built the Eagle Peak Trail and operated it as a toll trail until it was purchased by the state.

By 1873 12,000 tourists had ridden into the valley via Mariposa, Coul-terville or Big Oak Flat. Provi-sions, supplies, John Smith's bath tubs and billiard tables had all been packed in on the backs of mules. Roads had built closer and closer to the Yosemite Grant, and mules, Robus and Closer to the Yosemite Grant, and in 1874 both the Coulterville road and the Big Oak Flat road were to the valley floor. completed to the vailey floor. There was great rejoicing when the first stages rolled down the grades to the valley floor and all the countryside greeted the day, June 17, 1874, as heralding a great new era in Yosemite history. In 1875 the Wawons road was built to the valley and great rejoicing among the cities favored by this new service followed.

To the Yosemite enthusiasts of fifty years ago the arrival of fifty years ago the arrival of horse-drawn vehicles appeared to be the acme of service and accommodation. To a generation served with speedy and comfortable motor cars the new water-grade highway up the canyon of the Merced is ac-cepted as the last word in Yosemite accessibility. It is inconceivable accessibility. It is inconceivable that another fifty years of progress will produce as great a step in bringing our famed valley close to the doors of all California.

#### WATER OUZEL NEST

In bast years nothing has proved a more attractive feature of the work of the bature guide service than the trips to a water ouzel's nest located on Tenaya creek. Groups of as high as eighty people have followed a nature guide to the site and, sested upon the bank of the stream, have watched the parent ouzels feed their young. Were the bird not so well known because of Muir's writings it would still enthuse the vacationists because of its interesting habits. Two years ago the young ouzels were found dead in the nest and last year nature students had to forego their In past years nothing has proved ture students had to forego their usual pleasure, for the nest was not rebuilt in its accustomed place. This year a nest was discovered but a quarter of a mile from Camp Curry under Clark's bridge. Feed-

ing operations were watched by hundreds, and the young, which have now left the nest, are occasionally to be seen along the river banks near the bridge. One of the common questions asked the nature guide is: "Where can I find a water ouzel?" Although a pair usually nests at Happy Isles, at the foot of Lower Yosemite Falls and at the foot of bridal Veil Falls, yet it is not always easy to direct an inis not always easy to direct an in-terested person to a place where ouzels may be seen with certainty. A nesting site always affords an opportunity to observe this unique bird at close range and with cer-tainty, and those following the na-ture guides during the early part of the summer have had thrilling times with nesting water ouzels.— H. C. Bryant.



# MUSEUM NOTES

### "PLACE NAMES OF THE HIGH SIERRA"

### By C. P. Russell

THE SIERRA CLUB has published Francis P. Farquhar's record of the origin and significance of the place names of the High Sierra in book form. The edition consists of 1600 copies, of which 200 are printed on all rag paper and bound in cloth. The region included in the volume is bounded on the north by the divide separating the Tuolumne from the Stanislaus watershed, and on the south by the vicinity of Olancha Peak.

As good reading for the Sierra Nevada enthusiast the book is a gem. As a reference for students of history it is a veritable Mother Lode. Mr. Farquhar has obtained a great deal of his information direcgtly from persons having a first hand knowledge. References to publications are specific and furnish a comprehensive bibliography. Quotations from publication have been generously used and add the interest of the work. As an example:

#### Ahwahnee

"Village on Black Oak Flat, ex-tending from side of Galen Clark's grave easterly to Yo-watch-ke (at mouth of Indian canyon). As in the case of most of the villages, the village name was applied also to a definite tract of land belong-ing to it. This being the largest tract of open level ground in the valley, the name Ah-wah-ne came variey, the name An-wan-ne came to be applied by outside Indians to the whole valley." (C. Hart Mar-riam; Indian Village and camp sites in Yosemite Valley, S. C. B., 1917 x:2, p. 205—See, also Kroeber: "California Place Names of Indian

Origin, 1916, p. 34.)

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He has been exhaustive in his search for data and one interested in any phase of study in the Sierra Nevada can ill afford to be without

In his introduction Mr. ays, "This record of the the book. Farquhar says, "Ihis record of the origin and significance of the place names of the High Sierra was be-gun in 1919 as the result of numerous inquiries passed around camp fires on trips in the mountains. What at first seemed like a simple task grew into quite a formidable task grew into quite a formidable undertaking, largely due to the variety of the sources of information. After a while, however, there seemed to be a sufficient volume of data to make it worth while to publish it and it was presented in three installments in the Sierra Club Bulletins of 1923, 1924 and 1925. With the publishing of the 1925. With the publication of this material, corrections and additions began to come in and new sources of information opened up. 1400 volume of material has more than doubled, and it has seemed worth while to issue it in the more permanent form of a book."
"Supplementary to the place

"Supplementary to the place names there are presented a few biographies of persons who have played important parts in the his-tory of the High Sierra, but for whom no places have been named. This list could, of course, he ex-pended indefinitely, but has been confined to a few representative individuls, concerning whom data could be obtained."

The book sells for \$2 in paper and \$5 bound in cloth. As previously stated but 1960 copies were printed. The Sierra Club is offerprinted. The Sierra Club is offer-ing the book for sale without profit. Lovers of the High Sierra will act at once if they wish to avoid disappointment.

## THE TOSEMITE NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION ITS PURPOSES

- To gather and disseminate information on the wild-life of the Sierras.
- 2. To develop and enlarge the Yosemite Museum (in cooperation with the National Park Service) and to establish subsidiary units, such as the Glacier Point lookout and branches of similar nature.
- 3. To promote the educational work of the Yosemite Nature Guide Service.
- 4. To publish (in co-operation with the U.S. National Park Service) "Yosemite Nature Notes".
- 5. To study living conditions, past and present, of the Indians of the Yosemite region.
- To maintain in Yosemite Valley a library of historical, scientific, and popular interest.
- To further scientific investigation along lines of greatest popular interest and to publish, from time to time, bulletins of non-technical nature.
- 8. To strictly limit the activities of the association to purposes which shall be scientific and educational, in order that the organization shall not be operated for profit.

### FROM THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OUT DOOR RECREATION

### Called by PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

"THAT THE CONFERENCE ENDORSE NATURE STUDY IN SCHOOLS AND THE EXTENSION OF THE NATURE STUDY IDEA TO EVERY AMERICAN SCHOOL AND FAMILY; . . . . THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MUSEUMS OF NATURAL HISTORY IN NATIONAL PARKS WILL INCREASE THE EDUCATIONAL RECREATIONAL VALUE OF THE PARKS".—Resolution of the Conference.

