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Library Gives House A Soul

"The substances of what we think, Tho born in Thought must live in Ink.

To add a library to a house is to give that house a soul."

Cicero

In 1965, The Talisman press published a new and revised edition of "Old Greenwood" and now they have announced the publication of a shorter version for younger readers.

This edition contains 36 illustrations and is suited for good readers from fifth grade upward. The book is based upon the book by Charles Kelly and Dale L. Morgan.

The young reader will here become familiar with the Westward migration, and lore of the trapper and the mountain men, the perils of pathfinding over unknown trails, the excitement at Coloma shortly after the gold discovery, and in short, the Western experiences as seen through the eyes of one man who had a role in its development.

Caleb Greenwood was of the stout breed that pushed the nation's boundaries to the Pacific. He could not read or write, but he could remember a mountain and the destination of a stream.

He had fought the Indians, yet he married an Indian woman of the Crow nation and always spoke proudly of her people. At 84 he was one of the leaders of an expedition to rescue the Donner party.

This edition contains all the basic information gathered over many years by Charles Kelly and Dale Morgan. The book will acquaint the young reader with many of the important events in Western Americana. A nice Christmas gift for a growing child.

"Old Greenwood, Pathfinder of the West," is published by The Talisman Press, Georgetown, California.

The above press also published "Fool's Gold" by Richard Dillon. It is a biography of John Sutter. Fine reading. He set up a trading post soon after his arrival in California on the present site of Sacramento.

Dillon, librarian of the Sutro Library in San Francisco, has provided an updated life of John Sutter, one of

California's immortal pioneers. The story is fascinating, one of the rise and fall of a Swiss immigrant whose name is always associated with the California gold discovery and the rush that followed.

From New Spain by Sea to the California's, 1519-1669" by Maurice G. Holmes, PhD, (Brig. Gen. USMC ret.)

This book is well worth owning if you are interested in reading early California history.

It is in one volume of 307 pages, with 10 illustrations, including a map especially prepared from the author's research, reproductions of Viscaino's charts of Monterey and San Diego Bay, and modern survey charts for both as well as San Lucas Bay.

Arthur H. Clark Co., publishers in Glendale, 4, California. Price is \$11.

"California's First Archbishop, the life of Joseph Sador Alemany, OP, 1814-1888," by John R. McGloin, SJ, Professor of History, University of San Francisco, has just been published by Bonanza Inn Book Shop in San Francisco.

The announcement of the publication gives this bit of information: "The tumultuous upheaval which began on that day in the city of San Francisco was still rocking California when the man who was to be its first Archbishop arrived in San Francisco in 1850. The California that the humble Dominican Friar left in 1888, was a far different land. Much of what happened in those daring and exciting years of change is reflected in this scholarly and authoritative biography of Joseph Alemany, OP. This fascinating chronicle is unfolded by the noted California Jesuit historian and teacher, Father John McGloin."

The edition has been published by the Bonanza book shop, Sail Francisco and is priced at \$9.50.