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Dear Click Relander:

It's no news to you that the Society is issuing a new edition of Phoebe Goodell Judson's book "A Pioneer's Search for an Ideal Home." What's news is the fact that the book finally has been printed and copies are ready for distribution and sale. And here's one for you. I don't know whether this should be called a complimentary copy because you're a member of the Publications Committee or whether we should call it a review copy. In any event, it is yours with the compliments of the Society. Of course if the Yakima Republic should be willing to carry a review on it we wouldn't mind a bit.

This book was first privately printed in 1925 in an edition of 500 copies. For a long time it has been out of print and a truly scarce item. Very occasionally it is listed in a dealer's catalog. The last price I saw quoted for it was \$75. We've had 1500 copies of the new edition printed. If these should sell out I suspect that we would bring out another edition promptly. For this reason I do not push the book as a limited edition collector's item.

The retail price is \$5; books can be ordered directly from the Society; and we will offer a 40% discount to dealers.

Best wishes,

Robert Hitchman, Chairman
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