

rious huts. A practical guide, with remarkable photographs, this book is in the same format as Kollreider's "Ost-Tirol" previously reviewed in *AJ*, 1951, 9: 1.

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Winterland Tirol. By Robert Löbl. Trilingual text by Heinrich Kher. 80 illustrations by Viktor Herzner. Innsbruck: Tiroler Graphik, 1956. Price 80 Sch.

Uniform with the writer's "Tirol," "Karwendel," and "Kolomiten," we are carried in this book to the chief skiing centers of Tyrol: Kitzbühel, St. Anton, Seefeld, Hochsölden, Obergurgl, Mayerhofen, and others. The Skiklub Arlberg was founded in 1901, and Wilhelm Paulke organized the first ski courses for mountaineers at St. Anton in the same year. In the winter 1902-3 the Zugspitze, Wildspitze and Weisskugel were ascended on skis. Mathias Zdarsky, Col. Bilgeri, and Hannes Schneider were famous names. From December to April Innsbruck is the important center for the radiating wintersport valleys, which are splendidly depicted in this book.

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Eine Erinnerung in Bildern an das schöne Stubai, Tirol. 109 photo-illustrations, four in color. Innsbruck: Wagner'sche Univ.-Buchdruckerei, 1956. Price 44 Sch.

The Stubai valley, its upper extremity apposed to the heart of the Oetztal, reaches Innsbruck from the southwest. Its highest peak is the Zückerhütl (11,520 feet), and the group is rich in summits above 3000 meters. There are fine huts, of which the Franz Senn is the largest maintained by the Austrian Alpine Club. Railway from Innsbruck to Fulpmes brings one to the center of an attractive climbing area, with passes at the end of the valley, leading to the Oetztal. This book is a modern pictorial guide, with preliminary trilingual text.

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Neuzeitliche Bergrettungstechnik. By Wastl Mariner. 183 pages; sketches. Notes on first aid by Dr. Med Hans Seidel. Innsbruck: Tiroler Graphik, 1949. Price about \$1.75.

In a country where mountaineering accidents occur quite frequently one might expect to find a lengthy, pertinent discussion of rescue techniques. "Modern Techniques of Mountain Rescue" contains a good deal of useful information listed under the following sections: (1) Construction and use of specialized and improvised equipment for rescue work. (2) Trans-