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WASHINGTON, July 25.—(Special.)—No one any longer pretends to doubt there is a deadly feud between the Interior Department and the Forest Service, which is a branch of the Agricultural Department.

Secretary Ballinger has been opening to settlement lands which had been withdrawn by advice of Chief Forester Pinchot, and some of these lands include water sources and power sites, which Pinchot's friends say will now be gobbled up by the trust which has secured pretty much all the water available for power in Oregon, Washington and California.

Ballinger is said to aim at the decapitation of Chief Newell, of the Reclamation Service, as well as of Pinchot, and Newell is working both tools and nail to justify his course, while Pinchot is doing the same. Senator Newlands, of Nevada, gave an al fresco supper last night, with stereoscopic views afterwards as a part of Newell's campaign.

Indian Office Agreement Off. The latest phase of this fight is the termination by Ballinger of a co-operative arrangement heretofore existing between the Forest Service and the Indian Office in the protection of forests on Indian reservations and in the sale of timber and the supervision of logging. Ballinger makes the claim that such co-operation is in contravention of law and of well-settled principles.

Pinchot declines to comment on this action, but he is known to be greatly disgusted, and has sent to the Secretary of Agriculture a statement of the work done under the co-operative agreement, which apparently is intended to be in justification of it.

Outcome Much in Doubt. The Senate irrigation committee is in the midst of an investigation of the Reclamation Service, which may bring out valuable information.

ALUMNI TO GIVE PRIZES Scheme to Reward Debating Talent at University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—A determined effort is to be made during the coming fall and winter by members of the University of Oregon Alumni Association to increase the number and amount of prizes offered University debaters.

BALLOON TRIES FOR CUP John Berry in University City Will Attempt to Reach Coast.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—An attempt to capture the Lahm cup was made here tonight, when the balloon University city, piloted by John Berry, ascended at sunset, bent on distancing the tank of 475 miles made by Captain Charles DeForest Chandler on October 1, 1897.

TWO RUNAWAYS NEAR ECHO One Woman Suffers Broken Arm, and Other People Are Bruised.

ECHO, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—There were two serious runaways near here yesterday and today. One of the girls was severely injured in a runaway this afternoon. Celia and Mabel Moore and Mrs. Claude Oliver were returning from the horse race near Standfield, when the team took fright at a passing horse and ran away. The girls were thrown violently to the ground, but the other two occupants escaped injury.

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Stories of Parents' Quarrels and Separations Written in Lives of Scores of Children.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Suffering of little ones in the wake of the divorce court is the story of the majority of the present inmates of the Washington Children's Home Society, as indicated by the records in the office.

Of the 25 children now in care of the society—the largest number in its history—according to Miss Jean Mattee, secretary, all but ten have at least one parent living. The story of "incomplete" parental living, lack of a sense of parental responsibility, quarrels, separation and divorce is written large in the lives of most of these little children, and instances are cited. There are ten children in pairs out of five separated families and though tender of years they cling to each other at thoughts of separation.

The fate of these children is the old story of domestic tragedy. The parents were divorced several months ago and separated. When the mother placed the children in the hands of the Washington Society the couple met at the depot, signed the adoption papers, wept, over the children as they kissed them goodbye, but would not bridge over the price, Miss Mattee says, that kept them apart. Miss Mattee says the home is being congested with children of divorced parents.

NEW DEAN FOR RADCLIFFE Mrs. Lois Kimball Matthews, Stanford Graduate, May Be Chosen.

BOSTON, Mass., July 25.—(Special.)—Unless the present programme of the faculty is unexpectedly changed a California woman will be the next dean of Radcliffe, the foremost seat of learning in the East for women, and the Californian who will receive the great honor is Mrs. Lois Kimball Matthews, a former resident of California and graduate of Leland Stanford University class of 1903.

Mrs. Matthews for two years has been a member of the Vassar College faculty, and has gained in that short period a splendid reputation as an educator. This afternoon, when interviewed, Mrs. Matthews declined to discuss the probability of her being named as dean of Radcliffe, but would not deny that she had been offered the place. The latter had been offered several months and in the meantime it is said that Mrs. Matthews intends to resign from Vassar and go abroad for special study.

At present she is spending a few weeks at Manchester-by-the-Sea, a few miles from the summer capital. Mrs. Matthews is a widow.

RELIC TO BE SUPPLIED CITY Section of Historic Witness Tree to Be Preserved at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Street Commissioner Bateman is authority for the statement that a piece of the old witness tree, that recently fell into the river, about six feet long, had been picked out and will be cut and placed in the city park as soon as the

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