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PENDLETON POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The President today nominated J. T. Brown as postmaster at Pendleton, Ore.

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ing been the scene of peculiarly aggravated swindles and frauds, and to leave the impression that only by the Herculean efforts of the head officials of the department, can the State be kept within any reasonable bounds. A leading New York paper's correspondent has just contributed a column explaining that discovery of a water mark on the paper on which the Mitchell & Tanner law partnership agreement, opened to public officials the vast conspiracy in Oregon, and around this nucleus, the writer builds a most startling story. After dwelling upon the work of Interior Department officials in the case occurs the following statement:

"The theft of timber lands began 30 years ago. In the last eight years 122,500 acres of the peoples' best lands have passed from government to private control. Such an amount would make 765,625 homesteads of 160 acres each, and support an actual farm population, to say nothing of the towns and cities that would arise, of nearly 4,000,000, counting five persons to each family. Just how much of this valuable land was stolen will never be known."

This is a characteristically vague inference, by which the Oregon cases are left in the public mind as appalling. No effort is made to show how much Western land has been taken honestly.

NEAL INSPECTION

House Committee on Agriculture Considers Amendment.

STRICT SECRECY OBSERVED

Committee Favors Striking Out Portion of Beveridge Amendment Requiring Meat Labels to Bear the Date of Manufacture.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The house committee on agriculture was locked in its room with the Beveridge meat inspection amendment for six hours today. When the session ended late in the afternoon the members said they had agreed to preserve strict secrecy. There was, however, a general statement that "Nothing had been done finally." It is understood the committee itself is generally in favor of the striking out of the Beveridge amendment, requiring labels in cans containing prepared meat products, to bear the date of manufacture.

The problem of federal jurisdiction to enforce sanitary regulations on which the question of constitutionality was raised has a tentative solution in the proposition to have all labels for every character of meat product, canned and otherwise, issued by the secretary and attached to the product only after such sanitary regulations as he strictly shall prescribe, shall have been complied with, and approval given by the government inspectors. This government labels them to be the passport of meat products in interstate and foreign trade and common carriers are forbidden to accept for shipment consignments of goods without official government labels. The question of who shall bear the cost of government inspection is not yet reached.

REPORT ADOPTED.

Senate Adopts Conference Report on Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Regardless of opposition of several senators, the expression of which consumed the greater part of today's session, the senate adopted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. Among the items objection to was the provision looking to the settlement of the claim of \$150,000 of former United States Senator Marion Butler and Joseph M. Yale in connection with the opening of the Colville Indian Reservation in the State of

FISH DRINK WHISKEY BECOME INTOXICATED

Creek Is Flooded With "Booze," Causing Phenomenon.

CHICAGO, June 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Frankfort, Ky., says The flake stand at a distillery broke down yesterday and more than 13,000 gallons of good, ripe whiskey was lost. It made its way to Benson creek, only a few feet away. Farmers living along the banks of the stream later noticed hundreds of fish either floating lazily

on the surface or else leaping playfully out of the stream and altogether unafraid of the presence of man. The farmers caught them by the bushel. Those who ate the fish became intoxicated, and it was not until the news of the break at the distillery became known that the mystery was solved. The fish had become intoxicated. The loss to the distillery will reach about \$25,000.

OPPORTUNITY WAITS FOR NO MAN

President James of Illinois University Gives Graduates Some Sound Advice on Value of Seizing Opportunity.

CHICAGO, June 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Urbana, Ill., says:

"I do not believe there is an equal number of beautiful lines in the English language which contains more unmitigated nonsense than 'Ingalis' opportunity."

"If you take up each job as you come to it, opportunity will be chasing after you instead of you chasing after opportunity."

"College life cannot escape from commercialism."

"Do not be suspicious of your fellow man."

"Service, not profit, should be your watchword," around such thoughts as these quoted above President James, of the University of Illinois, built his annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class which was delivered yesterday in the armory. President James said, among other things:

"It is not a single opportunity which comes to a man, it is a train. It is a never ending pen, some small, large-growing, perhaps smaller, and more insignificant as the years flow on but ever and always opportunities too numerous, too great and too large for us to utilize fully."

"It is not opportunity that is lacking. It is lack of power on your part. If you take up each job as you come, throw yourself into it with your full powers before long you will be getting ready for the next higher opportunity. Before long you will find yourself among the most efficient people of your generation. Opportunity will be chasing after you instead of you chasing after opportunity."

IN THE BREAKERS.

Gasoline Schooner Corinthian on Beach Near Eureka—Crew Doomed.

EUREKA, June 11.—The gasoline schooner Corinthian, Captain Atwater is in the breakers off Humboldt Bay tonight. She was disabled by the sea while crossing the bar and drifted on to the beach. Nine men aboard her are believed to be doomed, the life-savers and tugs being unable to get her. The life-savers made two attempts to shoot a line aboard and are making a third.

When They Cut Their Beards.

In France Henry IV. was the last monarch who wore a beard, and he had a fine one. He was succeeded by a beardless minor, in compliance to whom the courtiers shaved all their beards—except the mustaches. The succession of another minor confirmed the custom, and ultimately the mustaches also disappeared. The Spaniards, more tardily influenced by French example, kept their beards until the French and English were beginning to relinquish even mustaches. Perhaps they would have kept the cherished appendage, but a French prince, Philip V., succeeded to the Spanish throne with a shaved chin. The courtiers with heavy hearts imitated the prince, and the people with still heavier hearts imitated the courtiers. The popular feeling on the subject, however, remains recorded in the proverb, "Since we have lost our beards we have lost our souls."

Washington. Senator Simmons expressed the opinion that the amount was exorbitant and only part of the claim should be paid.

Earlier in the day the Senate passed the diplomatic appropriation bill carrying slightly over \$3,000,000 and the oath of office was administered to William P. Whythe, successor of the late Senator Gorman.

DECLARE MUMPS MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

Omaha Jury Returns Verdict That a Woman With the Mumps Could Have Easily Swallowed a \$300 Diamond.

CHICAGO, June 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Omaha, Neb., says:

It is the opinion of twelve men and one woman with mumps can swallow a \$300 diamond. Mae Thomas according to the verdict which was rendered, yesterday, is guilty of grand larceny. After all the question of what became of the diamond still is awaiting answer. If she swallowed it, as she has stated on sundry occasions, though she testified she did not know whether she had or not. Is it still in her stomach is the question which Jeweler Combs would like to have answered?

Miss Thomas has declared that if she were placed on trial she would not consent to the use of the knife to enable Jeweler Combs to get back his diamond, and there the matter rests.

INVESTIGATING MURDER.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Four Italians were arrested today and remanded until the story told by one of them which tends to offer a solution to the mysterious murder of Mrs. Alice Kinnan last Friday, can be thoroughly investigated. Mrs. Kinnan was called to the door and struck down by an unknown man. Today Carlo Marino told the police that Friday night, he and other Italians quarreled over a girl and one of the number threatened him with a bolt such as Mrs. Kinnan was killed with. During the quarrel the girl fled, and is the theory of the police she took refuge in the Kinnan house.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 25c.

NOTICE TO FOURTH OF JULY SUBSCRIBERS.

Mr. L. E. Selig, secretary of the committee, will call on the subscribers for the amount of their subscriptions, early this week, and trust they will be ready to respond at first call.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE. 6-10-2t.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEARING LAND.

Bids are hereby asked by the Astoria Water Commission.

First:—For slashing and burning the brush and standing timber on about eleven acres of land.

Second:—For clearing said land of all brush, trees, logs and stumps and burning same.

Bids to be filed with clerk of the Water Commission at City Hall by noon, June 23, 1906.

Proposals to be accompanied by certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid. Plans and specifications may be procured at superintendent's office.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Clerk. 6-10-2wks.

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SCIENTISTS GET FRACTIOUS.

Three Thousand Christian Scientists Go After Hungarians With Stones.

VIENNA, June 11.—Three thousand Christian Scientists after a meeting in the city hall this morning made a demonstration against the Hungarian ministry building where the Hungarian delegation was sitting, breaking the windows. The police had difficulty in dispersing the demonstrators. Baron Von Beck, the Premier, immediately called on Dr. Werkeles, the Hungarian premier, and Francisco Kossuth, and expressed regret at the demonstration adding that he had ordered a searching investigation.

BISHOP DIES SUDDENLY.

SEATTLE, June 11.—A Post-Intelligencer dispatch from White House says Bishop William Bompas of the diocese of Selkirk died suddenly last night at Caribou Crossing aged 78 years.

KILL THE NATIVES.

DURBAN, June 11.—The Natal forces had a severe fight in Moe Valley with the rebels which were defeated, 350 being killed, including two important chiefs. The Natalans lost Captain McFarlane and Lieutenant Marsden and several troops were wounded.

WANTS TO BE ELECTED.

TOPEKA, June 11.—In an interview at Ottawa today Judge Benson said he presumed he would be a candidate for re-election to the senate before the legislature next winter. He said he has decided to ask the people to send him back if his services are satisfactory.

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Work Progressing.—The work of driving the piling for the pier at Seaside, Ore. is being pushed along at a very satisfactory rate, and already about three hundred feet have been driven. The pier will be completed about 200 feet further.