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FLOOD ON HIS HANDS.

Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce, wants to be elected chief of the Cayuse Indians on the Umatilla reservation because in descent he is half Cayuse.

Joseph can well afford to keep quiet and hide his light under a bushel. He has had a pretty fine time for several years while living the life of being held as a hostage on Moses' reservation.

The Nez Perce war was caused by the dominant white race crowding their stock onto ranges claimed by the Indians, and many innocent lives were sacrificed, among them Mrs. Mannel and her little babe at their home in White Bird canyon.

A man who has lived for years among the Nez Perces, before and after their war, who now lives in Portland, and understands their language, says that he knows positively that Joseph plunged his murderous knife into Mrs. Mannel's breast, when, in repelling his advances she had slapped him in the face, and one of Joseph's close tillian Indians then dashed out on the stove the brains of Mrs. Mannel's baby. Then the fiends burned the house and consumed the bodies of mother and child.

Jack Mannel, the husband and father, had been left for dead near by, and his little girl who escaped told of the horrors at the house as well as she could with the part of the tongue the fiends had not cut off, and her story was afterwards confirmed by Indians who had been present.

It is reasonable to suppose, as these butchers claim, that they were full of the white man's fire-water when these horrors happened.

The Nez Perces went to war on account of the taking from them the rights in the Wallowa valley. These rights were imaginary, for Joseph's father had signed them away to the government years before.

The Nez Perces left a bloody trail along their 1900-mile retreat, and conducted an able campaign, out-traveling the soldiers because they had a dozen horses where the soldiers had one, and in fact most of the soldiers had to walk the 1900 miles, while the Indians had fresh mounts every day.

The Indians say that much of the credit of the campaign which was due to White Bird and Looking-Glass went to Joseph, and that he was very much over-rated.

Men who have had every facility to test the truth of the matter say that there is an innocent white woman's blood on Joseph's hands, and therefore he has good reason to be content with his easy life of retirement instead of aspiring to become chief of the great Cayuse nation, of which Cash-Cash is an upright representative, and one who has rendered the government good soldier service under Lieut. Farrow and Gen. Howard.

A COMING ISSUE.

If the internal history of the American Republic is studied carefully, the conclusion will be reached that national irrigation, properly wrought out, is likely to shortly come to the front as one of the most important issues of the day. It embodies, in its truest sense, the question of home-building, and the American people have been, up to the present time, essentially a nation of home-builders. In no country in the world is the desire for home-building so strong. The wish to own and live in homes has led thousands of Americans to endure trials and hardships, and brave dangers beyond conception. This controlling wish of the American people has conquered a continent. The hardy pioneer, with his family and his earthly belongings stowed away in his wagon looking for a home, has accomplished this. The locomotive has only followed the pioneer's path.

Irrigated lands, now wasting, are going to furnish millions of homes in the future, for there are 74,000,000 acres of rich western land capable of irrigation if the western waters are properly conserved.

Irrigation is not an experiment in the United States, and there is no question raised as to the feasibility of this reclamation, but irrigation development in a private way has reached its limits. But, since under irrigation, yields are very large, a few acres of this land would generously support a family, so that with the lands irrigated rural homes would be provided for millions of citizens, waiting, anxious to go upon them.

A great work can be done by the government in building storage reservoirs and properly distributing the waters now wasting, and such work will make the dry end of Morrow county populous and plentiful.

OVER THE RIVER.

In Washington state Hon. J. M. Murphy is one of the pioneer Andrew Jackson democrats, and is recognized as an honest, plain-spoken man. The mistake of his life was in helping to elect the present governor of Washington. In his pioneer paper, the old-time Standard, Mr. Murphy says:

"Heart and hand will soon be expended as usual. This shows the consistency of the track in the executive chair. He gives

as his reason for removal of Bashford his belief in rotation of office, but it is noted that he resorted to every device to see that the doctrine did not apply to his own official tenure. Does anybody expect anything better, however, from Rogers? And isn't Mr. Bashford the victim of misplaced confidence when he subscribed a month's salary for a corruption fund to advance Rogers' interest in the state convention, to say nothing of his contribution to the campaign fund after Rogers' nomination? Mr. Bashford has experienced the pros and cons of office-holding, the raking down of a fat salary for short hours and light work, and must now encounter the prosaic side of the world's actualities.

WAR TAXES.

Spain, instead of the people of the United States, should have borne the taxes which are such a burden and inconvenience.

But their end is coming into view and relief is nearly at hand, for on July 1 there will go into effect the absolute repeal of stamp-tickets on commercial brokers, bank checks, certificates of deposit, promissory notes, money orders, export bills of lading, express receipts, telegraph and telephone messages, bonds (except indemnifying), insurance undertakings of all kinds, leases, manifests, mortgages, steamship tickets below \$50, power of attorney, protest, warehouse receipts, proprietary medicines, perfumery and cosmetics, chewing gum and legacies of charitable, religious, literary or educational character.

OPEN RIVER.

Senator John J. H. Mitchell says:

"There must be an open river from Lewiston to the sea. I have been out of public life for four years and cannot say just how the obstruction at The Dalles shall be overcome, but there must be some way to do it and I shall do my best to it, and I shall continue to use my best endeavors for the Nicaraguan canal."

The appeal of Prince Chigi against the decision of the lower court of Rome, sentencing him to pay a fine of \$63,000 for selling outside of Italy Botticelli's famous painting, "The Virgin and Child," in violation of the law against selling valued works of art to foreigners, has resulted in a very material reduction of his fine. The court holds that the fine should not have exceeded \$400, and this, through the operation of the amnesty granted upon the accession of King Victor Emanuel, now amounts only to \$40.

The United States now stands at the head of the world's exploring nations. The total exports of domestic merchandise from the United States in the calendar year 1900 were \$1,453,013,659; those from the United Kingdom, which has heretofore led the race for this distinction, were \$1,418,348,000, those from Germany \$1,050,611,000, and those from France \$787,000,000. A quarter of a century ago the United States was fourth on the list of exporting nations.

Heppner's sister city of London has been figuring on its needed water supply in 1900 with anything but pleasing results. Royal commissions and experts have estimated the population of the city by that time at anywhere from 15,000,000 to 30,000,000 and 12,000,000 is commonly regarded as the minimum, although one statistician has lately advanced the theory that a limit of growth will be reached at 8,000,000.

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The average mind will utterly fail to grasp the significance of the statement that 404 tons of virgin gold was received at the Seattle assay office during the year of 1900, says the North West Magazine.

It is easy for a common mortal to arrive at accurate conclusions respecting a ton of coal, but when the term is applied to gold the mind wanders vaguely and mental computations fall one completely. Yellow gold—404 tons of gold—nuggets and dust rilled from northern creeks and rivers and ledges within one year's time! Seventeen million dollars' worth came from the Klondike; nearly \$5,000,000 came from Alaska—of which the Cape Nome district furnished about \$4,000,000; and \$867,000 came from the British Columbia camps. The total assay value of all these tons is \$22,038,775. The gold would really occupy but an insignificant floorage space in any warehouse, yet one's first conception of it assumes pyramidal proportions. An ounce nugget held in the hand seems larger than a pound potato, and a ton of the precious metal is magnified into wealth incalculable.

THE HOG.

His legs perform a function not known to any other animal, and that is an escape pipe or pipes for the discharge of water, matter or sweat not used in the economy of the body, says the Western Swineherd. These escape pipes are situated about the middle of the legs, above and below the knee in the fore leg, and above the gambrel joint in the hind legs, but in the latter they are very small and the functions light. Upon the inside of the fore legs they are, so that moisture is always there from about and below these orifices or ducts. The holes in the legs and the breathing of the hog are his principal and only means of ejecting a heat above the normal, and when very warm the hog will open his mouth and breathe through that channel as well as his nostrils.

The horse can perspire through all the pores of its body, same as a man, and cattle do the same to a limited extent, but the hog never. His escape valves are confined to the orifices upon the inside of his legs. People often wonder why it is that the hog dies so quickly when he runs rapidly or takes violent exercise by fighting. But if they consider the few escape pipes, their small capacity and remoteness from the cavity where the heat is generated, the wonder is not that he dies quickly when overheated, but that he lives as long as he does when heated up.

LAND VALUES.

In North Dakota the demand for farm lands is phenomenal and prices are very stiff. Sales are noted everyday, many quarter sections selling at \$4500.

The farmers are not the only ones looking for land. Speculators are watching every chance to pick up pieces of land that are for sale or that will likely be in the near future. It is a patent fact, also, that the speculators are willing to pay from \$100 to \$200 more per quarter section than are the farmers themselves. This is the result of the growing scarcity of land. Speculators know that it is but a question of a few years when farm lands will be very hard to obtain, and that prices will have a steady upward tendency from this time forward. This fact the speculators thoroughly appreciate, as do some of the farmers. Many of them, however, do not realize how valuable their land really is.

THE POOR HORSES.

Since the war began in South Africa over 200,000 head of horses and mules have been sent there, and 150,000 of them went from the United States. They were shipped from New Orleans, and the voyage took 40 days, during which the tropic heat killed many. Those that got through were so used up as to be fit for only 6 weeks' service.

People can imagine the suffering of those poor animals. South Africa is strewn with their carcasses. Little care seems to have been taken with their transport from the ports. They were carried on the Natal train going up to the front in ordinary trucks, which were not supplied with food or water either at the terminous or intermediate stations. The result was that many of those horses not lamed or kicked to death were practically useless from starvation when they reached the front. They gnawed the woodwork of the trucks in their desperate hunger.

CHANGE.

A quarter of a century ago, when the wild West was virgin land and pasture, there was plenty of room for both cattle and sheep, but as the country has filled up and the area of un-encumbered or unclaimed land has shrunk, the two branches of livestock have been driven in upon each other more and more, until they are now in contention for possession of the same field. Little by little the herders and punchers have been forced from the plains up to the mountains. Western Kansas, Nebraska, and the Dakotas, the western portion of Oregon and Washington, and all of California, which were once free ranges, have become

less and less available. Even Colorado and Utah, and a portion of Wyoming, because of the advance of farmers and miners, afford a constantly shrinking pasturage—Northwest Magazine.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S QUEUE.

It hid a Luxuriant Suit of Straight and Very Dark Hair.

The Father of his Country concealed a luxuriant suit of hair beneath his queue wig. Many now wash the old fashion wig in vogue, to conceal thinned hair or baldness. Yet no one need have thin hair nor be bald, if he cure the dandruff that causes both. Dandruff cannot be cured by securing the scalp, because it is a germ disease, and the germ has to be killed. Newbro's Herpetide kills the dandruff germ no other hair preparation will. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." There's no cure for dandruff but to kill the germ.

SEN. MITCHELL'S DAUGHTER.

The fact is recalled by the election of Mr. Mitchell as senator from Oregon that his daughter married nine years ago into one of the oldest of France's titled families, says the Spokesman Review. She is the wife of the duc de Rochefoucauld, who has one of the finest lineages in France, three titles, a commission in the army and a host of friends. He seems to be an exception to the ordinary run of dukes, for he refused to marry his cousin and a great fortune, and took the Oregon girl without a dot. The couple met in Paris 15 years ago. It was a case of love at first sight, although the duke is 14 years his wife's senior and had the reputation of a woman hater.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.
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