

assigning far too great an age to Captain Ingraham at the time of his death.

DECISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD, JULY, 1913, TO JULY, 1914. (Washington. Government Printing Office, 1914. Pp. 28.)

The State of Washington is especially interested in this report. Out of a total of 184 decisions, 86 relate to geographical features in this State. Many of them are around Mount Rainier. Twenty-two of the decisions relate to Alaska and 5 to Oregon.

THE RED MAN. (Carlisle, Pa. February, 1915. 10 cents.)

This magazine, published by the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, has reprinted Col. C. E. S. Woods's article on Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce. The article originally appeared in the Century Magazine in 1879, two years after the close of the Nez Perce War. Colonel Woods was an officer with General O. O. Howard and after the war he became a good friend of Chief Joseph. His article has been highly valued and its reprint should make it freshly and more widely available.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE UNITED STATES. By William Archibald Dunning. (New York. Charles Scribner's Sons, 1914. Pp. xl, 381.)

The author is Lieber Professor of History and Political Philosophy in Columbia University and a former President of the American Historical Association. The book has an introduction by Viscount Bryce and a preface by Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University. A sub-title of the book says: "A Review of Their Relations During the Century of Peace Following the Treaty of Ghent." The book was prepared "by authority and under the direction of the Committee on Historic Review of the American Peace Centenary Committee" and was, in part, distributed by the American Association for International Conciliation.

Thus the book is seen to be a timely publication, but it has additional interest for readers in the Pacific Northwest for in it may be found a discussion of the Oregon country from the time of joint occupancy on, of Russia's Pacific Coast claims, and of the San Juan Arbitration.

On page 260, the author concludes his reference to the San Juan

arbitration as follows: "In October, 1872, the German Emperor rendered a decision sustaining the contention of the United States and assigning the island to the Americans." Some day this distinguished scholar may visit Puget Sound. If he does he will be taken to the summit of Mount Constitution on Orcas Island and there he will be shown the wonderful panorama of the "Thousand Islands of the West." Never after that will he refer to "the island" in the San Juan case. Professor Hart of Harvard was given that lesson in 1908 and he is still enthusiastic over the maze of islands in San Juan County, all of which were involved in the arbitration of 1872.

Doctor Dunning's book will find its way into Western libraries both for its message of peace and for its references to the far western lands.

LADD & BUSH QUARTERLY. (Salem, Oregon. Ladd & Bush, Bankers, 1912-1914.)

While devoted to crops and other matters of current business, this quarterly frequently carries articles of historical value. In the number for December, 1914, there appeared an article on "The Resources of Marion Used by the Pacific Fur Company," by the late John Minto, one of the best known Oregon pioneers.

Other Books Received

BABCOCK, KENDRICK CHARLES. *The Scandinavian Element in the United States.* University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences. (Urbana, Illinois, University of Illinois, 1914. Pp. 223. \$1.15.)

BECK, JAMES M. *The Evidence in the Case. An Analysis of the Moral Responsibility for the War.* (New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1914. Pp. xxiv, 200. \$1.00.)

BURRAGE, HENRY S. *The Beginnings of Colonial Maine, 1602-1658.* (Portland, Me. Printed for the State, 1914. Pp. 412.)

CANADA, ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT. *Report of the Work of the Public Archives for the year 1913.* (Ottawa, King's Printer, 1914. Pp. 304. Map.)

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Annual Report, 1914.* (Chicago, The Society, 1914. Pp. 146.)