

editorship of Philip H. Howell, a member of the Clallam Tribe. It is mainly devoted to news notes of the Puget Sound Indians together with English versions of legends and customs of the Northwestern Indians.

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*My Friend the Indian.* By JAMES McLAUGHLIN. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1926. Pp. 417. \$4.00.)

That Colonel James McLaughlin did a good piece of work when he wrote and first published his *My Friend the Indian* is evidenced by this new edition sixteen years after the first one.

Colonel McLaughlin died on July 28, 1923, after 52 years of continuous service in the United States Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He had personal acquaintance with more Indians than was enjoyed by any other white man. His book is a valuable part of the literature of the West.

This new edition is enhanced by an appreciative introduction from the pen of George Bird Grinnell, the well known author of works about Indians. The book contains the Indians' version of the famous Custer Massacre and this new issue is in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of that battle.

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*The Indians Today.* By FLORA WARREN SEYMOUR. (Chicago: Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., 1926. Pp. 235.)

Mrs. Seymour is the first woman to receive appointment as a member of the United States Board of Indian Commissioners. This honor came to her in 1922. Before that she had devoted a number of years to the Indian service. She has had abundant opportunity to learn the subjects about which she has written in *The Indians of Today*.

The book is intended for young readers in general but more especially as a supplemental reader for the upper grammar grades in connection with the study of geography and history. Here in the Pacific Northwest particular interest will attach to the chapter "The Nez Perce's" beginning at page 189.

The book is well printed, has a glossary and index, as well as fifty-five illustrations and two maps.

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*Indian Stories and Legends.* By NELS BRUSETH. (Arlington, Washington: The Author, 1926. Pp. 21. Fifty cents.)

The author, while at work in the Forest Service and at times as a packer in the Cascade Mountains over a period of twenty