

of Philosophy Degree and is based on materials in the famous Hoover Collection of World War Materials at Stanford University. Its dedication is "To the Memory of Professor Ephraim Douglas Adams."

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*Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1931-1932.* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1933, Pp. 8.)

The economy measures of the Government have reduced this important publication almost to the vanishing point. Chief M. W. Stirling of the Bureau has here given a very meager account of the research work in progress but announces that the *Annual Reports* will no longer carry the "accompanying scientific papers." Many librarians and their patrons, the world over, will regret this decision.

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*Indian Affairs and Their Administration.* By ALBAN W. HOOPES, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1932. Pp. 264.)

This thesis for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Pennsylvania has special reference to the Far West for the years 1849 to 1860. Chapter IV deals with Indian affairs in Oregon and Washington, covering pages 69 to 130. The three subdivisions are: "I. War and Peace in Oregon, 1849-1855; II. The Policy of Isaac Ingalls Stevens; III. Indian Affairs, 1855-1860." The bibliography and citation include many of the books well known in the field, but the greatest merit lies in the use made of the files of documents in the various Departments of the United States Government. The apparent thoroughness of that search will be appreciated by all subsequent workers in the field.

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*The Sign of the Buffalo Skull.* By PETER O. LAMB. (New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, 1933. Pp. 288.)

This one of the publishers' "Popular Boys' Stories of Real Worth" has a distinct flavor of the west to and including the Rocky Mountains. It is a fine story of Jim Bridger, frontier scout, who is celebrated as "the most distinguished of them all." The life is traced from boyhood to "Trail End." The work is divided into four parts: "Tenderfoot, Mountain Man, Trail Breaker, Chief Scout." Boy Scouts and similar youths will enjoy it.