

THE IDAHO INDIAN WAR.

MALHEURS ON THE WAR PATH.

Stage Robbed and Burned, and driver killed. Another stage missing.

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From TELLER EXTRA June 24th. WALLA WALLA, June 12th, 1878.

Reports are rife, occasioned by the arrival of a courier at this place with important information from Gen. Howard enroute to the seat of war. It has been impossible to get at full particulars of the information brought. But we gather the following.

The Malheur Indians have mostly left the Reservation and gone on the war path. A band of either Bannocks or Malheurs attacked the stage between Silver City and Winnemucca, killed the driver, robbed and then burned the stage coach. Many settlers have been attacked and killed and their ranches burned. South and west of Silver City, and as near as I can learn in Jordan valley in the state of Oregon.

From the statements given there appears to be a general hostility among nearly all the Indians in that vicinity, and the people are rushing as rapidly as possible to places of safety, and volunteers and regulars are moving as rapidly forward from the region of Boise and Silver City as their means of transportation will permit to the scenes of trouble. Serious apprehensions are entertained by some here that the Umatillas may leave their Reservation and go south and east on the war path. But others will not believe they will join the hostiles. These apprehensions are entertained because of Dempsey's letter to Brayman, which stated that the Bannocks had sent messengers to the Malheurs and Umatillas urging them to join them in hostilities. Army officers are deeply solicitous about the status of the Indian troubles. They seem to think that a very little matter would fan up serious troubles among all the tribes up the Columbia. Hence every movement is watched with most zealous care. Our people in North Idaho need to use all proper caution, and keep close watch of the Nez Perces, Spokanes, Cour D'Alenes and Pend Oreilles. It is of importance that the arms lately furnished by the government be so distributed among the companies of the 2d regiment, that they can be made serviceable on short notice in case defection and hostilities show themselves at any point in the three northern counties of Idaho. I am satisfied that Gen. Wheaton and the officers under him will use all the diligence and discretion they can in furnishing protection to the settlers. But in the event of any general uprising in the north, the whole force of the regulars under their command will be entirely inadequate to allay the difficulties without great danger to the settlers in exposed localities. The scenes of last year ought to teach our people not to be too confident of their safety. I should deprecate giving any false alarm. But I deem it both wise and prudent, that they be not headless of the effect the southern hostilities may have upon the northern tribes while in their feverish state of mind about what the government intends to do with them.

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Outbreak in Northern Utah.

SALT LAKE, June 10.—Three or four men have been killed on Goose creek, about 40 miles north of Terrace, Utah, by Indians, and most of the ranchmen of that vicinity have come into Terrace and Kelton. A small force of Infantry leaves here to-day for those stations, as considerable alarm prevails along the railroad. Two companies of Cavalry left Corinne, Utah, yesterday for Ross Fork, Idaho. Nearly all the Bannock Indians have left their reservation near Fort Hall.

Nevada takes a hand in the War.

CARLIN, June 10.—Adjutant General Adams, of the State of Nevada, left Carson last night with a 140 stand of arms and 4,000 rounds of ammunition, enroute for the scene of Indian hostilities, and arrived at Carlin this afternoon. He will leave Carlin for Tuscarora to-night, and will there organize a volunteer force for the protection of inhabitants in that part of the state. Two companies of the 12th Infantry, under the command of Major Egbert, left Winnemucca to-day in the direction of Silver City. Three companies of the same regiment will arrive at Carlin at 4 P. M. to day, and will in the morning move in the direction of Silver City. Two companies of U. S. Cavalry left Kelton in the same direction. These separate columns, with the assistance of General Adams' state troops, will cover and protect the country from Winnemucca to Kelton, a distance of 350 miles, and will drive the Indians north in the direction of Gen. Howard's command, now approaching Boise City from Oregon. The hostiles are composed entirely of Bannocks, are estimated at 300 strong, and are moving without their women and children. They are well mounted and armed. Considerable property has been destroyed and several lives lost. Settlers between here and Tuscarora were alarmed and some come in. Fighting is reported between volunteers and Indians in the Duck Lake country.

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