

THE IDAHO INDIAN WAR.

Praying and Fighting.
SILVER CITY, Idaho, June 17.—A messenger who arrived from Camp Lyon this morning brings news that Gen. Howard got off from there this morning all right. He intends to strike for the Owyhee river, a distance of 70 miles and expects to intercept Stewart's forces on the way. He was accompanied by some members of his staff, a few soldiers and Sallie Winnemucca in all a party of about a dozen. Religious services were held at Camp Lyon last night. Gen. Howard made a devout prayer, invoking the Almighty God to soften the hearts of the savages and bring them to a realizing sense of their atrocious conduct. Many who heard the general say that he makes a most efficient prayer. The members of staff did nobly in singing. Howard is very indignant at the suggestion that he should be relieved by Crook.

Indians Burning Buildings.
Indians are reported to be burning buildings at Stein's mountains and committing other depredations. A large number of Piutes are held as prisoners on account of a refusal to join the hostiles. Lee Winnemucca is reported killed.

Settlers at White Horse in Danger.
Settlers at White Horse are hourly expecting an attack from the hostiles. Indians made a raid to-day on Burnt River near Express ranch, capturing a large number of horses.

SILVER CITY, June 18.—Chief Winnemucca has returned to Bernard and Whipple's command on Owyhee river. He says the hostiles are killing hundreds of cattle and leaving the carcasses to rot.

The hostiles have left Stein mountain and are moving towards Harney valley, thence to Malheur agency and Snake river, and will probably keep on until they effect a junction with Columbia river Indians which addition to their forces will, they calculate enable them to sweep the country. They are determined to retain the Piutes prisoners until they can get a sufficient number of arms from white men they kill to arm them. Egan is rebellious and his horses and arms have been taken from him and his Indians. Camp Harney will probably be captured by the Indians to-morrow, and if so there will be a terrible slaughter of whites congregated there for protection. Nothing heard from Howard since yesterday. If he does not effect a junction with Stewart's forces, the party accompanying him from Camp Lyon could easily be captured by the savages. The general situation is critical, and the massacres that will be perpetrated bid fair to exceed in numbers those of the Nez Perces war.

Indians at Big Spring.
SILVER CITY, June 20.—Two scouts connected with Egbert's infantry arrived here this afternoon, and report a band of fifty Indians not far from Big Springs. The scouts had five government mules and abandoned them. They departed in hot haste for Silver City.

Watch Fires on the Hills.
Signal rockets thrown up from the vicinity of Big Springs the past few nights lead to the belief that a number of savages are still moving about between here and Cornucopia.

Cavalry Horses Captured.
Ninety cavalry horses were recently captured by Indians near Harney.

Rapid Movements of Troops.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—A Silver City dispatch says: Major Egbert's five companies of the 12th Infantry, numbering eight officers and 135 men, arrived here at 10 o'clock A. M., having made a forced march across the country from Cornucopia, averaging 30 miles a day. They remained here two hours, and departed for Camp Lyon, about 30 miles distant on the Oregon and Idaho line. An outbreak of Indians at the Duck valley reservation is anticipated. At Paradise valley and Quian's river trouble is also anticipated among Indians.

Troops on the March.
BOISE CITY, June 18.—Capt. Bendire's company of Cavalry left here early this morning for Old's ferry on Snake river.

The Shoshones Quit their Reservation and go on the War Path.
AUSTIN, Nev., June 18.—A rumor is current in town that the Shoshones have left Smoky valley in a body and gone north, headed for Beowawa on the Central Pacific railroad. It is supposed that they are on the way to join the hostile Bannocks. These Indians have always been well treated by the whites, and cannot have any grievance against the white people. They must in their route north cross the line of the C. P. R. somewhere between Battle mountain and Fallsade. Large numbers of Shoshones from Belmont, Eureka and the valleys, here ostensibly in attendance on the fandango, endeavored to purchase powder and lead in large quantities, but were refused by storekeepers who in some instances

were warned by officers against selling ammunition to Indians. These Indians have now nearly all left, going in various directions. The Piutes are quit, but very inquisitive about the war which they profess to deplore.

The Country Occupied by the Hostiles.
BOISE CITY, June 19.—The field of operations is immense, affording many avenues of escape to the Indians, when to holly pressed in any quarter. From the preparations made to meet them in Oregon, it is not likely that they will remain long in that state. They may be expected at any time to recross Snake river into Idaho and renew their depredations in the rear of the troops. The indications are that all the Indians in Southern Idaho and most of those in Eastern Oregon are with the hostiles. It will prove a difficult task with any considerable body of troops to guard against these raids which may be made by detached bands.

Reported Raid on Canyon City.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—A Silver City dispatch says: A messenger from the vicinity of Camp Harney reports serious Indian depredations. A party under Egan have burned Diamond ranch in Happy valley, near Stein's mountain. The Indians have captured over 400 horses. Thirty soldiers of the 1st Cavalry have gone there to render assistance. Troops and supplies are greatly needed. French and Robie, with their employes, have been driven from Stein's mountains, and they report the mountains full of Indians; and also report all their stock killed or driven off and two men shot.

The latest from Col. Bernard's command states that he has a howitzer and three companies of cavalry, and will be reinforced by McGregor before reaching Camp Harney. They are in hot pursuit of the Bannocks.

Gen. Howard sent Grover and three companies of cavalry to Old's ferry to prevent the Bannocks going north. Canyon City and vicinity are being raided by Indians. A number of whites have been killed.

A Leading Spirit.
An Indian known as "Bannock John," the father of Buffalo Horn, is among the hostiles. He is somewhat advanced in years, and possesses all the qualities of a formidable leader of Indians. He is thought to be one of the leading spirits of the revolt.

A Victim's Body Found.
At McDowell's ferry, on Snake river, a day or two ago, the body of an unknown man was found floating down the river, who had evidently been murdered by Indians at some point above. It is not known who the murdered man was.

SILVER CITY, Idaho, June 19.—A dead body, supposed to be that of Capt. John White, of Bruneau, was found recently near McDowell's ferry, lower Boise, killed by Indians.

Alarm on Powder River.
There is great excitement in Powder river valley. The settlers have all left their homes and are fleeing to the towns for safety. Troops are concentrating at Camp Lyon and a large portion of them will probably remain there.

Lee Winnemucca Captured.
Lee Winnemucca, on his way to join the hostiles, was captured, with five horses, by soldiers.

An Appeal from Grant County.
The following dispatch appears in San Francisco papers:

WHITE HORSE, Grant Co., Or., June 15.
To Maj. General McDowell, San Francisco:
We have had to all concentrate at this place to protect our lives, leaving our homes and our property in the possession of the hostile Indians. For God's sake help us if you can, and we will be thankful. Signed by W. J. Rans, D. M. Dushon, W. Christian and twenty-four others.

From the Seat of War.
Yesterday the following news was received at military headquarters in this city from Sheep ranch, near the Owyhee, bearing date of June 16th:

Sarah Winnemucca came in to night, bringing her sister-in-law, Sarah visited the hostile camp in disguise, and reports as follows: She found her father, Egan, Oits and the Piutes of their bands retained as prisoners by a horde of Bannocks, Nez Perces, Shoshones and others numbering about 500. They have a position in the rugged Stein mountains country, near Juniper Lake. Sarah, her father, her sister-in-law and a few others escaped last night; others tried to escape but were overtaken. She said they heard firing and fears they are killed. One of the Indian scouts claims to have killed Buffalo Horn. Sarah says their leader was killed in a skirmish with citizens, in which the scouts was engaged. Plans are modified. Everything tends toward Stein mountain. Bernard, with Whipple's command, starts from here to-morrow; Stewart's, from Rhinehart's crossing Malheur; Grover, with Sanford's command, from Keeney's ferry; Egbert's reserve is at Camp Lyons, Cochran to await him there.—Oregonian.

Indians and the Army.

In an article on the present Indian disturbances, the Philadelphia Times urges that mountain volunteers be called into the service of the government. It says if the war is to be fought through with regular troops the Indians know well that the end will be a treaty and compensation for their savagery. The remark is added that "there are men in Congress who understand this question, and they should now demand that the peace of the Indian country and the safety of the sturdy pioneers of the west should be preserved by the only preparations for war which will deter the savages from hostile operations."

The army has not a fair chance because government dignifies every murderous outbreak on the part of Indians with the name of war; and when the perpetrators of it get tired of scalping, running, robbing and fighting, it accepts their surrender according to articles of war as observed between belligerent states, and protects them against the consequences of their acts. If government would search out the ringleaders and murderers and hang them, or give them up to be dealt with by the communities where their atrocities were perpetrated, it would be well enough. Indians known to be murderers, falling into the hands of volunteers, would be dealt with swiftly. Falling into the hands of the regular army they are treated by government with high consideration; and thus a premium is set upon outbreaks, and new waves follow in quick succession. This is great injustice both to the army and the country. Regulars fight a war through better than volunteers; but a war ended by volunteers is followed by a more substantial peace. "I believe," said Starveling the tailor, "that we must leave out the killing when all is done." Government, when it leaves out the hanging for the murders with which these outbreaks always begin exhibits a solicitude for mistaken ideas of justice about as foolish and absurd as Starveling's fear that the witnesses of the tragedy couldn't bear the scene wherein the killing was to be done.—Oregonian.

The Laboratory of the System.
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Plundering.
A very decided case of Indian insolence occurred at the place of Gaspard Deschamp on Lavalley creek, below Missoula last Monday. Two buck Indians came along the road, and finding Mr. Deschamp absent, entered the house and helped themselves to food and what trinkets they found about the place. They seized Mrs. Deschamp, and would have committed violence had she not been resolute and told them that her husband was near by and was coming, when they left, going below.

The sheriff went to Frenchtown Tuesday for the purpose of arresting the Indians who perpetrated the outrage mentioned, and returned in the evening with the wrong Indian. Maj. Roman who was in town Wednesday materially assisted in putting the sheriff on the track of the right parties, one of whom was in camp at Rattlesnake. He saw the sheriff approaching with his posse, and mounted his horse and lit out for the canyon. The sheriff and posse followed but could not overhaul him. The other Indian went below. One was a Spokane; the other a Pen d'Oreille.—Missoulian, June 7th.

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