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WALLOWA VALLEY IMBROGLIO.

The full report made by the Indian Commission with regard to the adjustment of existing difficulties between Chief Joseph's band and the settlers in Wallowa valley, has just been received at the headquarters of the Department of the Columbia, from Washington. We are kindly permitted to make the subjoined extracts from the report:

Certainly the fact that Joseph's father, chief of the same band, joined in the treaty of 1855, implied a surrender of any specific rights to any particular portion of the whole reserve, which includes the Wallowa valley, only retaining an individual interest. This fact renders the present Joseph's specific claim to even the right of occupancy still more uncertain, and if the principal usually applied by the government of holding that the Indians with whom they have treaties are bound by majorities is here applied, Joseph should be required to live within the limits of the present reservation. We therefore recommend:

1st. That the leaders and teachers of what is known as the "Dreamer's" belief, be required to return to the agencies where they belong, forthwith, and in case of refusal, that they be removed from contact with the roaming Indians by immediate transportation to the Indian Territory. There is at least one such "Dreamer" with Joseph's band to whom reference has been previously made in this report.

2d. With this pregnant cause of trouble thus removed, so long as Joseph and his band remain in the Im-na-ha valley and visit the Wallowa valley for hunting, fishing and grazing for only a short time in each year, we recommend a speedy military occupation of the valley by an adequate force to prevent a recurrence of past difficulties between the whites and the Indians. Mean while the agent of the Nez Perces should continue his efforts to settle these Indians in severalty upon the lands of the reservation that are still vacant.

3d. Unless they should conclude to settle quietly, as above indicated, within a reasonable time in the judgement of the Department, they should then be placed by force upon the Nez Perce reservation, and in satisfaction of any possible right of occupancy which they may have, the same aid and allotments of land granted to the treaty-Nez Perces should be extended to them on the reservation.

4th. If these Indians overrun lands belonging to the whites and commit depredations upon their property, disturb the peace by threats, or otherwise, or commit any other overt act of hostility, we recommend the employment of sufficient force to bring them into subjection, and to place them upon the Nez Perce reservation. The Indian agent at Lapwai should be fully instructed to carry into execution these suggestions, relying at all times upon the department commander for aid when necessary.

5th. We recommend the adoption of a similar policy toward the other non-treaty Indians of the Yakima, Umatilla and Nez Perce agencies, including other Indians who have wandered from their reservations should be directed to take similar action to that recommended for the Nez Perce agent.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENT MONTEITH.

The following letter of instructions has been sent to Agent Monteith, which accompanies the commission's report:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1877.

J. B. MONTEITH, Esq., U. S. Indian Agent Lewiston, I. T.—Sir: In accordance with the recommendations of the Nez Perce commission who lately visited your agency, consisting of D. H. Jerome, chairman, General O. O. Howard, Wm. Stickney, A. C. Barstow and Major H. C. Wood, you are directed to take preliminary steps to carry into effect the several recommendations made by said commission for the adjustment of the difficulties existing and likely to occur between the settlers in the Wallowa valley and the surrounding country and the roving members of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, chief among whom is Joseph with his followers, so far at least as it is practicable to enforce the same by notifying Joseph and other roving Nez Perces of the purpose of the government, by inviting them to settle upon the reserve, and by making ample preparations for the reception of all who may conclude to accept a home thereon.

You will give them a reasonable time to consider and determine this question. In the meantime have such reservation Indians as you hold to be reliable visit their roving relations and urge them to come at once, and in a peaceable manner, and be placed upon land which will hereafter be allotted to them and upon equal terms with themselves.

You will also communicate with the military authorities of that department, who will be requested to occupy the Wallowa valley in the interest of peace, and request them to aid you in enforcing whatever policy you may with them agree upon for the adjustment of all difficulties that may arise between the settlers and these roving Indians. Application has this day been made to have the military aid you in all reasonable demands for the establishment of peace in the Wallowa valley and other localities now disturbed by the movements of these Indians, who roam over the public domain at will.

It is to be understood, however, that should violent measures become necessary for effecting the end desired, that report thereof must be submitted to this office for the consideration of the department, when more definite instructions will be issued. Very respectfully,
 J. Q. SMITH,
 Commissioner.

ABOUT DRINKING.—When it can be said of a young man "he drinks," and it can be proven, what store wants him for a clerk? What church wants him for a member? Who will trust him? What dying man will appoint him as his executor? He may have been forty years building his reputation—it goes down. Letters of recommendation, the backing of business firm, a brilliant ancestry, cannot save him. The world shies off. Why? It is whispered all through the community, "He drinks! he drinks!" That blasts him. When a young man loses his reputation for sobriety, he might as well be at the bottom of the sea. There are young men who have their good names as their only capital.—W. W. Watchman.

Success in life is very apt to make us forget the time when we weren't so. It is just so with a frog on a jump; he can't remember when he was a tadpole, but other folks can.

The total area of Washington Territory is 14,796,160 acres or 69,994 square miles. Of this area only 12,180,687 acres had been surveyed up to June 30, 1876.

TEXAS.—Texas has of late received a large immigration.