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General Canby's First Interview With the Modoc Leaders.
 The following has been written for THE ASTORIAN by Dr. T. T. Cabanis, of this city, who in reference to the events it treats of may truthfully say: "All of which I saw, and part of which I was." In March, 1875, General Canby removed his headquarters from Fairchild's ranch to Van Hook's. This change brought him within twelve miles of the Modoc position, by going south of Van Hook's mountain over a lava field which was passable only for men and horses. This route, which we traveled on this day took us to the bluff, which extended from the southwest corner of Tule or Rhett lake for several miles south, terminating at the southern edge of the lava beds and at the beginning of the range of mountains that lie between McCloud's river and Tule lake. This bluff is 600 feet above the lake and continues gradually to become lower as it recedes south.

From this an extensive view is had of the whole country, including the lake and lava beds. The contrast between the lake and the lava field, which was washed by the former on its southern shore for twelve miles, is as strong as imagination can picture it. The one on this day looked like a polished mirror lying at our feet, as it reflected the clouds which were over its waters and shadowed the hills and crags about it; the other, with its gray, brown and black surface, presented as nearly a perfect desolation as a ground of death will portray when the end of time has come. Sharp peaks of lava and the dark mounds of the many craters that dotted here and there the field of vision, gave a scene of desolation and gloomy aspect indeed, and none looked upon it without a feeling of awe.

Those who witnessed this never expected to leave it alive if it became necessary to enter it in pursuit of the Indians. The end of this eventful and remarkable day proved that their anticipations were realized. The eyes of General Canby were doomed to be closed here by the treacherous foe, and many others never left this place alive.

We reached the bluffs about noon and were seen by the Indians, our coming having been known to them through their scouts. The troops (a few companies of cavalry) were dismounted and stood in line along the edge, each man holding his horse. Officers here and there were deeply interested in what they saw.

Col. David Perry, who descended this bluff in January with General Wheaton, and was wounded on January 16th, was pointing out to others the places which he remembered. The solitary juniper tree near the Modoc camp or stronghold was shown as the point to which the troops advanced and from which they had to fall back. Near this tree a man was shot, and one of two others who went for his body was killed there. The remains of these men were found in the following April, covered with rocks, and their limbs mutilated.

Here Sergeant Hollis, of troop F, 1st cavalry, was wounded in the thigh. He was taken by the Indians near Jack's Cave, and there killed by a squaw who had lost her husband at Lost River in November. We found his remains, also, Dr. McMillan, who died a few weeks after this much respected, started a fire. As the smoke ascended, the Modocs also built fires, and commenced driving their ponies into camp (two and a half miles away) and made preparations for battle as they thought we had come to attack them. The shouts and war-whoops which were borne to our ears, the excitement of the Indians and the wild scenes about us will never be forgotten by those that were on the bluff that day.

With the glass we could distinguish men from women and count the animals as they were driven into the fortified Modoc position. At length a man mounted on a white pony, was seen coming at a rapid gallop toward us from Jack's camp. Riding up to within six hundred yards, he halted, and with loud shouts returned to his people as rapidly as he came.

UPFAIRNESS OF SENATOR SLATER.
 Mr. Fox said in a letter to the New York Herald that his attention was called to this "thin hair stood on end." One was brown and curly, the other light and wavy.

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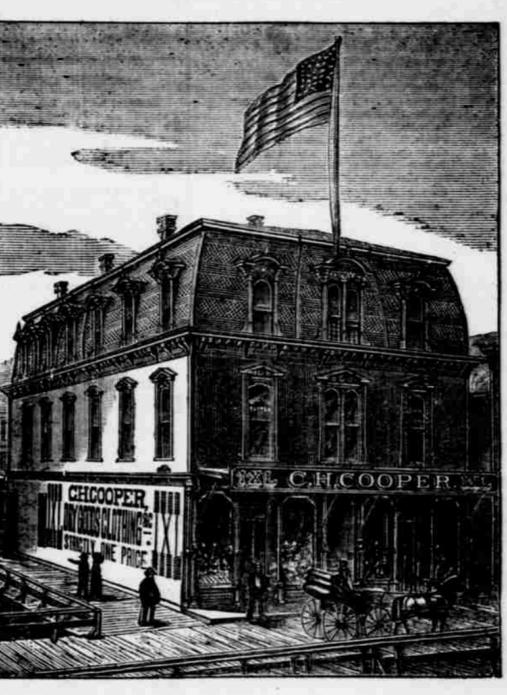
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