

Extract from the Report of the Grand Jury of Klamath County.

The Jury find that that portion of Klamath county bordering on Humboldt county is entirely deserted; many of the houses and other improvements of our citizens in that region having been burned and laid waste, as well as many valuable lives sacrificed, by the brutal savages that infest that section. Every appeal of the citizens of Humboldt and Klamath counties to the Governor of the State and the Federal authorities in California, for an active, efficient protection against the murderous depredations of these hostile Indians, has proved of no avail. The fact that several companies of volunteer U. S. Soldiers are stationed in the two counties, seems to render, in the estimation of the State and Federal authorities, any further protection or attention unnecessary, when the true facts are that these U. S. volunteers are utterly worthless and useless as a protection against Indians. The Jury does not desire to reflect upon the courage or discipline of these soldiers, but simply to state that the experience of the people of Humboldt and Klamath counties during the past twelve months has proved beyond question or cavil, that through the inefficiency of officers, or bad management, that they have entirely failed to punish Indian atrocities and massacres and utterly failed to protect our citizens against the attacks and depredations of these murderous savages. We recommend that the proper authorities make another effort with the Governor of this State, to call out a sufficient body of resident citizens of these two counties to chastise, and expel forever, if possible, these hostile Indians from that portion of these counties, at present made utterly untenable by their presence and depredations.

There is no question but what there are white men located somewhere in the county of Klamath, who furnish and supply the friendly Indians with powder and lead; these friendly Indians in turn, trade this ammunition to the hostile Indians. No punishment can be too severe to inflict upon such men, and the Jury recommend that a vigilant watch be kept, and when any evidence is discovered, that the citizens report it to the proper authorities, and that the guilty parties be brought to immediate trial and punishment.

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A circle of bell metal, just touching it, or

The Ludicrous Side of Life.

The Waters and the Shadow.