

**THE COMMISSIONERS.**—The Indian Commissioners are ready to proceed upon their mission, and will move just as soon as the escort can be ready. The day fixed upon for their departure is Wednesday next.

In connection with the above we must say a few words in reference to a malicious article in the *Journal* of San José, abusing, without stint or measure, the Indian Commissioners, and especially Col. McKee, who has been detained at San José to attend his son, the Secretary of the Commission, who has been very sick. Col. McKee's detention there has in no way retarded the expedition of the Commission, as his colleagues have made all the necessary preparations, and only await the readiness of the escort. Gen. Smith has shown the utmost willingness and desire to co-operate with them. He will have an escort of eighty good, reliable, well disciplined troops, ready to march by next Wednesday, and has ordered from Oregon and from down the coast all the disposable U. S. troops to rendezvous hereabouts, to be in readiness to act promptly in case the Commissioners fail in their efforts to conciliate and form treaties with the Indians. We have reason to believe that Col. Johnson approves of the plans of the Commissioners and will co-operate harmoniously with them. It is as unjust and ungenerous as foolish and impolitic thus to abuse, without reason, men who are competent to do their duty, who know their duty, and who have thus far done all that could have been done.