

~~The Indian Difficulties~~  
Upon the first intelligence of the Indian outbreak on the Klamath River, Col. Buchanan despatched Capt. Judah with thirty-six men to the scene of action. When at the place, Captain Judah met with many obstacles in the way of a successful settlement of the difficulties. The Miners assembled in large numbers and determined to commence an indiscriminate massacre of all the Indians on the River and its tributaries. The Captain, after many difficulties, succeeded in reconciling all parties and prevented a course of action that would have resulted disastrously to the trade with the mines for months. The Weitspeck and other tribes have surrendered to Captain Judah, and from them he has selected one or two of the most prominent Indians from each ranch from the mouth of the Klamath to Salmon to guide him to the hostile Indians. Those who have surrendered, are anxious to accompany Capt. Judah and prove their loyalty to the whites by giving all the aid and information in their power, as they express themselves unable to cope with the whites. To the exertions of Capt. Judah we, (the people of this section) are indebted for the averting of a protracted war. Our citizens are all pleased to hear that "our boys" under command of Captain Woodward, entertain similar views to those of Capt. Judah, and cordially co-operate with him. Rumor here, has it, that Col. Buchanan has ordered Capt. Judah to return, if so, it is unfortunate, for within two weeks Capt. Judah will doubtless end a war, which, if he be taken away may last for months. As an evidence of the state of feeling in that section, we publish the following note, hurriedly written by Capt. Buzelle to Capt. Best, asking aid to prevent the massacre of friendly Indians.

MOUTH SALMON, January 25, 1855.  
CAPT. BEST, SIR:—We arrived here yesterday  
just in time to save a general massacre of the In-  
dians. Capt. Grant has given them up to us, to  
guard until you can get here. Bring all your men  
and come as quick as you can, for there may be  
trouble with the whites. Get the Captain of the  
soldiers to come with you—he may possibly settle  
the difficulty. F. BUZELLE.

