

Outrageous. — While Capt. Judah, U. S. A. was on the Klameth, he met with much opposition from a certain class who were advocates for the total extermination of all the Indians in this section, irrespective of their peaceable disposition, and after no little trouble and vexation, he managed to compromise matters, so that all Indians who gave up their arms and remained in their ranches were to be protected in their persons and property. All the people on the River except seven or eight pledged themselves to carry out the pledge to the friendly Indians to the letter. Since Capt. Judah returned, and while the volunteers were out after the hostiles, the seven or eight men, alluded to, went to a rancharia of friendly Indians and burnt up all the houses, for the purpose, it is said, of provoking the Indians to join the Red Caps in the mountains, or through a cowardly disposition to make mischief — causing the Indians to believe that there was no intention on the part of the whites to keep their pledges with them. Such conduct should be severely punished.

