

Indian Outbreak at the Klamath Reservation.

The *Crescent City Herald* of the 2d inst. contains the following letter:

KLAMATH RESERVATION, Nov. 23, 1857.

For the past month, the Agent in charge has been aware of an attempt being made to unite the different tribes upon the river and Hoopa valley, with the Indians who had been removed from the vicinity of Smith river, for the purpose of a grand outbreak, at the head of which was an Indian commonly known as "*Nequa Mike*."

On the 10th inst., Mike came to the Agent and Lieut. Geo. Crook, and told them that the Tolawas (as the Klamaths call them) had laid a plan to murder the Agent and the Lieutenant; that they said if they killed them, all the property would belong to them, and they could then go to the mountains; that they were to come up and ask the Agent for a talk, when he would take him into the house, they spring upon him, and the white men with him, with their knives, and cut their throats. At the same time another party was to cross the river, and way-lay the Lieutenant, when, as they supposed, his men would be easily whipped, as they would run to the brush. On Saturday, 14th inst., they attacked a small party of Klamaths, and wounded several, and on Sunday, the Agent went to the village for the purpose of having them make peace with the Klamaths, when he was immediately surrounded by some forty of the "Tolawas" in war rig, and to extricate themselves, were forced to send for the guard, when, after talking to them, he compelled them to go to their homes, and the Klamaths to Wakell station, at the same time telling them that if they attempted to fight, he would let the soldiers fire on both parties; that there must be no fighting amongst them; that he would protect one as much as the other; that if Klamaths attacked the Tolawas, he would fire upon the Klamaths, and he would do the same to the Tolawas, if they attacked the Klamaths.

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