

# THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

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THE KLAMATH WAR.—From the first announcement of the Indian difficulties on the Klamath we have endeavored to keep our readers posted up in regard to the affairs in that section, and have depended upon the statements of parties, who either informed us personally or by letter, of occurrences there, but as yet, not an item has appeared in the paper that has not met with contradiction from some source; for instance, A arrives in town and tells us that he and D did thus and so, which we publish; in less than a week B writes us that A's account of the matter is all false, that it was he and C that is entitled to the credit; another week E and F write or tell us an entirely different story of the affair. One party tells us they are not the exterminators but are only after the hostiles, and with a few more provisions they will settle the war; the provisions are supplied by our citizens, when another party inform us that the furnishing provisions will tend to prolong the war. The miners are divided among themselves, some for exterminating all the Indians, some for killing only the hostiles, and some for killing none. With the exception of Capt. Judah, U. S. A., we have seen none, from the seat of war, but that appeared



the exception of Capt. Judah, U. S. A., we have seen none, from the seat of war, but that appeared to us to have some partiality or prejudice, and who gave us statements reflecting upon others. The statements of *all* have been so contradictory that we are unable to form any *opinion* whatever, beyond the fact, that six or seven of our citizens and some twenty-five or thirty Indians have been killed. Hereafter we intend to be "Know Nothings" so far as this war is concerned; as no reports or statements of any one will find a place in our columns unless it be from parties who write to us and affix their names thereto. We shall be pleased to have communications from persons at the seat of war, who write on matters connected therewith, for, mention of the difficulties will not be made by us again unless in that way. We are strangers to all the parties, traders, packers and miners, and do not intend to be mixed up in their petty jealousies and strifes. We have been annoyed more than we intend to be again, at least by this matter; if we happened to mention that one party packed and another furnished provisions, which, if a mistake on the part of our informant, brings us into controversy with others in that particular line of business; so of other matters.—



one party packed and another furnished provision, which, if a mistake on the part of our informant, brings us into controversy with others in that particular line of business; so of other matters.— Such has been the annoyance that we have become almost indifferent as to the termination of the war, though at first strong advocates of a speedy settlement of it—by conquering a peace—and contributed as much as our limited means would allow towards that object. The contradictory statements in regard to affairs on the Klameth is calculated to impair the confidence of our merchants in the prospect or hope of a settlement of the difficulty, for they are unable to reconcile the different versions of parties and consequently are at a loss to know the best course. Some say there is no danger to be apprehended from the Indians, that miners need not lose a day from their work, that the Chinamen and many Americans are at work, some of whom have not lost a day, while others say "there is imminent danger, if volunteers are disbanded."

Notwithstanding the reports, we notice that miners are collecting, in numbers, on the Klameth, parties leaving this Bay almost daily, and men who go up to work.