

# THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

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## [Advertisement.]

EDITOR OF THE TIMES: Sir—About the time that our citizens were making efforts to raise Volunteers and supplies for the last Klameth Indian campaign, it was suggested by some of our citizens that the State would remunerate Volunteers for their time and services, and merchants for the supplies they furnished. While you, in one of your issues, INTIMATED that it was a "sap head" sanguine idea.

For your information, and for the information of those pecuniarily concerned, I would state that I have in my hands documents which clear the liberal government of this State from such niggardly charges.

For the satisfaction of your readers, I herewith submit a succinct statement of the allowance heretofore made and paid in a similar campaign. Account as follows:

For fifty days service in Klameth and Trinity expedition as Captain of Company, at \$8 . . . . . \$400 00

For cash expended in service . . . . . 735 00

Service of two horses 100 days (50 each) at \$1 . . . 100 00

For twenty-one days extra service, at \$8 . . . . . 168 00

For two horses 42 days, (21 each) at \$1 . . . . . 42 00

Martin & Co's bill of provision . . . . . 604 50

Rockill & Co's " " . . . . . 375 75

A. Jansz's " " . . . . . 187 00

W. N. Bureau's bill for beef . . . . . 923 00

Thos. Monroe's bill for arms and ammunition . . . 305 50

J. C. Butler's bill for potatoes . . . . . 200 00

Bowles & Coddington, for board, &c . . . . . 158 00

F. Lindsey, " " . . . . . 137 00

D. A. Snyder, " " . . . . . 156 00

C. W. Durkee, " " . . . . . 631 25

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The above is an account by Capt. Chas. Liscom against the State of California, allowed by the Board of Examiners, and paid by the Treasurer. This I hope will satisfy you that this DEMOCRATIC State Government is not so parsimonious as to refuse relief to whole-souled men, who in time of Indian invasion, risk their lives, spend their time and money in restoring peace and security to her citizens. At least Capt. Charles Liscom, who paid out of his own pocket \$4,493 in one campaign, and received pay from the State Government for the same and for his services, the amount of \$5,203, should be evidence to the contrary. Capt. Liscom had in service seventy-five men for fifty days. From the following it will be seen that the accounts were allowed even under great disadvantages and doubt.

**Interrogatories before the Board of Examiners.**

Capt. Liscom under oath. Question by Richard Roman, State Treasurer. How many men of the Company commanded by yourself subsisted on the rations of the Government? Answer. ALL EXCEPT FROM FOUR TO SIX.—

Question by Gen. Denver. How long were the men in Union Town? Answer. From sixty to seventy days, part of them, but from the time of enlistment to the time they were disbanded fifty days.

One of the Board of Examiners writes, "you will see by the questions propounded that we distrusted the correctness of the accounts, but they were so backed up with certificates and oaths, that we could not do otherwise than as we did. In justice to ourselves, however, it is proper to say that a large portion of the account was allowed by committees of the Legislature."

July 7—It paid. F. T. LANSDALE.