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DISPATCH.—Great credit is due to Major McKinstry, Quartermaster at this post, for his energy and activity in dispatching the pack train to accompany the two companies of U. S. Troops which came down on the Sea Bird.— They arrived here on Saturday, and notwithstanding he was obliged to send out to the valley for mules, the stores were all packed, and the train was on the road by 12 o'clock the next day.

Since that time he has fitted out two wagon trains—(we don't know the number, but there are seventy mules) which left here on Tuesday afternoon last—one for the *Gila*, and the other for *Agua Caliente*. When it is taken into consideration that all of these waggons had to be put together and covered, (the various parts of them being deposited in different places in and about the depot,) some estimate may be formed of the labor required to accomplish it.

The Volunteers from San Francisco, may be expected here in a few days for a supply of stores, and we'll bet a *shad* that the Quartermaster will be ready for, and give them equal dispatch.

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