

The late news from Oregon and Washington Territories includes rumors that some parties in the latter were preparing to make a fillibuster descent upon the British island of Vancouver. But this is too absurd for even a rumor. It may do to play the fillibuster game on Mexico and Spain, but to try it on John Bull might prove rather hazardous. Our Government might as well buy out the Hudson Bay Company, as well as all other claims on the North Pacific coast, and let us own from Mexico to the Arctic Ocean.

A threatening plot to unite the powerful tribes of Indians in Oregon and Washington Territories for the purpose of annihilating the whites, had been discovered and exposed. It was said to be the work of an Indian named Garry, who speaks good English, and who was employed by Governor Stevens as interpreter. He found him among the Flat Head tribe. Garry told the Indians that the whites intended to kill all the Indian men and carry off the women and children. The plan of the Indians was to set fire to the houses of the whites over a large section of country, and then kill the occupants as they endeavored to make their escape. But little advance, however, seems to have been made in the plot, as numbers of the tribes were reluctant to engage in so desperate an undertaking.

Near the Oregon line in this State, the Indians and Klamath Rangers had an encounter on Smith's River, but a short time since, which resulted in the death of several Indians, and the *Yreka Herald* considers that the war of extermination had commenced. The Indians must and will inevitably be annihilated by force, unless the United States Government adopts a different policy towards them, both in this State and Oregon.

Our Indian policy on the Pacific side is very defective, besides being often entrusted for execution in very incompetent hands. Most of the difficulties with them are caused by the actual want