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Judge Fletcher of Klamath county, came down on the steamer *Columbia*, last Saturday, for the purpose of obtaining assistance from Gen. Wool and the Indian Superintendent to quell the insurrection among the Indians in the neighborhood of the Klamath River. Judge Fletcher says that the troubles commenced about New Year's, and originated in the killing of an ox belonging to Stephen Smith, at the mouth of Salmon Creek. The whites living in the neighborhood demanded remuneration for the ox, and the Indians consented to pay the full value of the animal; but before the final settlement of the difficulty, a few of the whites from Orleans Bar burnt the rancherias of the Redcap Indians, and killed a number of the warriors. From that time to this there have been continued troubles. The Indians have taken to the mountains, and the whites are hunting them down like deer. Since the commencement of the difficulty, eight white men and between seventy and eighty Indians are known to have been killed. There is no mining on the river below Happy Camp, and trade in that section of the country is entirely stopped. Some of the Indians evince a disposition to make a treaty with the whites, but Mr. Roseborough declines treating with them until the Redcaps have been punished. There are a few government troops at the mouth of the Trinity, but more are needed, and Judge Fletcher will proceed to Sacramento this afternoon, to place the matter before Gen. Wool. It is supposed that there are at least one thousand warriors along the Klamath, and should they all act in concert, a strong military force would be required to put them down. At present, several of the tribes are on friendly terms with the whites.

The many friends of John M. Freeman, formerly the Agent of Adams & Co., at Sacramento, will be interested in learning that he has become a partner of the well known commercial house of Nye & Co., of Valparaiso. We are sure that no man ever lived in California the same length of time as John M. Freeman, who made himself so many friends as did he during the time he resided in California. A most thorough and accomplished business man, he combined with sauvity and politeness all the firmness and decision essential to the success of the business man. To wish that his new connection may be as profitable and agreeable to all parties, as have his former business relations with others, is the highest success we can wish him.

THE PEARL DEAD.—The body of Wm. H. Spencer of Nevada, who was killed by the explosion of the *Pearl*, was recovered on Sunday. The total number of deaths now ascertained to have resulted from the explosion, amount to sixty-eight. Several of the passengers are still missing.

THE EXPRESSES.—We are under obligations to the Expresses of Adams & Co. for the first delivery of our country exchanges. Wells, Fargo & Co. were but a ~~misses~~ or two behind.