

## The Indian Disturbances on the Klamath.

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By the arrival of the brig *Juno* from Humboldt Bay, we have files of the *Humboldt Times* to February 17th. We extract the following:

**OUTRAGEOUS.**—While Capt. Judah, U. S. A., was on the Klamath he met with much opposition from a certain class who were advocates for the total extermination of all the Indians in this section, irrespective of their peaceable disposition, and after no little trouble and vexation, he managed to compromise matters, so that all Indians who gave up their arms and remained in their ranches were to be protected in their persons and property. All the people on the river, except seven or eight, pledged themselves to carry out the pledge to the friendly Indians to the letter. Since Captain Judah returned, and while the volunteers were out after the hostiles, the seven or eight men alluded to went to the rancheria of friendly Indians and burnt up all the houses, for the purpose, it is said, of provoking the Indians to join the Red Caps in the mountains, or through a cowardly disposition to make mischief—causing the Indians to believe that there was no intention on the part of the whites to keep their pledges with them. Such conduct should be severely punished.

**COLONEL HENLY.**—It is with surprise as well as with regret that we are called to notice the indifference of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs to the situation of the Indians in this section of the State. Long prior to the commencement of the present difficulties, the attention of Col. Henly was called to the treatment that the Indians met with at the hands of bad white men, and of the necessity that existed for the immediate appointment of an Agent to select a reservation away from the whites, and locate them upon the same. No attention, however, was paid to the representations made, and consequently the lives of several of our best citizens have paid the penalty of such neglect. If an agent had been appointed six or eight months ago, the present trouble would not now exist. Correspondents from the Seat of Government write us that no appointment will be made until after the Senatorial election is over. Can such be a fact? Will Col. Henly retain an appointment, trifling in itself, but of vital importance to this section of country, to make Senatorial capital out of it? Humanity as well as the pecuniary interests of our people alike cry out against such a perversion of Government patronage. No member of the Legislature can be purchased with the insignificant office of Sub-Indian Agent, and why withhold it.

**AN ABORIGINAL ORATOR.**—There is an Indian boy on the Klamath river, about fifteen years of age, called "Jim," who exercises an extraordinary influence over the Indians. He is said to be precociously eloquent. In discussing the question of peace or war, in a grand council, Jim mounted the stump in favor of peace, and by his "talk" silenced all opposed to him. He has the "*dar sinister*" on his escutcheon," the stain of illegitimate birth, which is looked upon by the Indians as a greater stigma than it is among the whites.

**LUMBER CONTEACT.**—Messrs. Vance & Co., of Eureka, have taken a contract from the United States to deliver two million feet of assorted lumber at the Navy Yard at Mare Island, Bay of San Francisco, at prices ranging from thirty-five to forty dollars per thousand.