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ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

From Crescent City and Humboldt Bay.

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The steamer *America*, Fauntleroy commander, arrived yesterday from Crescent City and intermediate ports. Our readers will find the memoranda and passenger list in the appropriate column.

The Governor has appointed D. C. Lewis, Esq., Judge of Klamath County, in place of Judge Fletcher, who is absent.

NEW MINES.—J. W. Patrick writes to the *Crescent City Herald* an account of the discovery of a new and large mining district on the Middle Fork of Smith's River. The locality is about 35 miles from Crescent City, a little north by east, and comprises a vast region which has hitherto escaped the notice of miners, although I think it will furnish good wages to a thousand men for years to come. There is plenty of water the year round, and elk, deer, black and grizzly bear in abundance. I am not sure whether there are any Indians or not, as with the exception of a few footmarks we met with and the signs of a fire at some six miles to the south of us, we have not seen anything that would tell of their presence.

TROUBLE WITH INDIANS IN ILLINOIS VALLEY, O. T.—Some apprehensions are entertained of another Indian war in that section of country. The Indians have again taken to stealing cattle and committed other outrages upon the property of the whites. The Indian Agent, it is reported, is actively engaged in the endeavor to effect an amicable settlement of the difficulties and thus prevent an outbreak. An Indian boy, while riding the bell mare of a pack train was recently killed by the Indians in the neighborhood of Mooney's ranch, (Deer creek valley.) The murderers of Jas. B. Hills, of Indian creek, have not yet been discovered.—*Crescent City Herald*.

KLAMATH RESERVATION. — From Mr. Whipple, who came up passenger on the *Sea Bird*, we learn that a number of Indians have already been placed on the reservation extending from the mouth of the Klamath up that stream 30 miles. In the execution

of this difficult duty, Mr. W. was very much assisted by Mr. Young, of Young's Ferry, who, on this as on many former occasions has evinced a public spirit worthy of commendation, the great improvements on the trail to Trinidad being also to a great extent the result of his perseverance and enterprise. We understand that Mr. Whipple has engaged the services of Mr. H. B. Dickinson, of this place, to instruct the Indians in the various duties and pursuits which their location on the Reservation might necessitate. A better man could not have been selected for that purpose, and we are confident that he will have much success.—*Ibid*

WHALE.—An enormous whale was cast ashore last week, some four miles below this city. The Klamath Indians appeared as the first claimants and guarded the prize, armed with five or six rifles. Less fortunate tribes from the east and west managed to get part of the spoils either by hook or crook, and the neighboring Indian ranches in consequence had much of the appearance of western smoke houses in hog killing time. We are informed that the animal would have made 50 barrels oil.—*Id.*

WHALING.—A company, we understand, has been formed in this city for whaling purposes. Our harbor is said to afford great facilities for this business, and the frequency with which these inhabitants of the deep show themselves near our shore certainly augurs success to such an undertaking. The company have good boats and the necessary implements all on hand.—*Id.*

RESERVATION ON THE KLAMATH.—From Messrs. Thompson and Nixon of Orleans Bar, we learn that Mr. Whipple, our Indian Agent, has completed the arrangements for an Indian reservation extending from the mouth of the Klamath 30 miles up the river. That is generally conceded to be the most available region for such a purpose. We hope to see Mr. Whipple soon in our more immediate neighborhood to put our relations with the Indians on a safer and more satisfactory footing.—*Id.*

FROM THE MINES.—The news from all portions of the Klamath, Salmon and Trinity rivers continue more than ordinarily flattering—more particularly from the Salmon. At the Forks Messrs. Condon & Co. have nearly ready, a mill and race that will supply upwards of one thousand men with water from a never-failing stream. There are at present on the Salmon and its tributaries upwards of four thousand miners, and the cry is "*still they come.*"—*Humboldt Times.*

HOME PRODUCTS.—We noticed on the wharf yesterday a large lot of most excellent hams, sides and shoulders, of Humboldt cured bacon. Our county now raises its own butter, and will, by next season, produce lard, bacon, &c., for shipment. Pork is now selling at from twelve to fifteen cents per pound. Roasting pigs, dressed and ready for the oven, are selling at two dollars a piece.—*Humboldt Times.*