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## LATER FROM HUMBOLDT BAY.

The brig Wyandot arrived at San Francisco on Monday last, bringing files of the Humboldt Times to February 10th—two weeks later than previous advices. We are indebted to the S. F. Herald for the following summary of news:

The Times of February 3d contains the following particulars from the scene of Indian disturbances on the Klamath, ludicrously styled "the Seat of War:—" Upon the first information of the Indian outbreaks on the Klamath river, Col. Buchanan despatched Capt. Judah with twenty-six men to the scene of action.—When at the place, Captain Judah met with many obstacles in the way of a successful settlement of the difficulties. The miners assembled in large numbers and determined to commence an indiscriminate measure of all the Indians on the river and its tributaries. The Captain, after many difficulties, succeeded in reconciling all parties, and prevented a course of action that would have resulted disastrously to the trade with the mines for months. The Wertspeick and other tribes have surrendered to Captain Judah, and from them he has selected one or two of the most prominent Indians from each ranch from the mouth of the Klamath to Salmon to guide him to the hostile Indians. Those who have surrendered are anxious to accompany Capt. Judah and prove their loyalty to the whites by giving all the aid and information in their power, as they express themselves unable to cope with the whites. To the exertions of Capt. Judah, (the people of this section) are indebted for averting of a protracted war. Our citizens are all pleased to hear that "our boys" under command of Capt. Woodward, entertain similar views to those of Capt. Judah, and cordially co-operate with him. As an evidence of the state of feeling in that section, we publish the following note,

hurriedly written by Capt. Bu to Capt. Best, asking aid to prevent the massacre of friendly Indians:

MOUTH SALMON, Jan 5, 1855.

CAPT. BEST—Sir: We arrived here yesterday just in time to save a general massacre of the Indians. Captain Grant has given them up to us to guard until you can get here. Bring all your men, and come as quick as you can, for there may be trouble with the hostiles. Get the Captain of the soldiers to come with you—he may possibly settle the difficulty.

F. J. ELLE.

The *Times* of the 10th Feb says:—Capt. Judah, in company with N. W. Taggart, arrived in town on Tuesday in advance of his company—from the Klamath River. He returned in pursuance of orders from Colonel Buchanan. Capt. Judah has, by the force of moral suasion, prevented a wholesale massacre of the friendly Indians along the river, and in consequence hostilities are confined to the Red Cap and other ranches, the warriors numbering not exceeding fifty.

Mr. Roseborough, the Indian agent, from Fort Jones, arrived on the Klamath on the 4th inst., and recommended the organization of four companies of volunteers, for the purpose of hunting out the hostile Indians. In pursuance of the recommendation, Captains Powers and Lakin proceeded to organize, trusting that the State would reimburse them for the services of their companies.

We learn that Capt. Young, with a party of citizens, guided by two Indians, in close pursuit of the hostiles on Monday, and it was believed he would catch them.

Mr. Lamb, who was wounded in the first difficulty, died at Preston & Kerber's store, on Saturday, 3d January.

POSTSCRIPT.—Lieut. R. Wiley, of the Union Volunteers, and Capt. Chesley V. Woodward, of the 9th, arrived in town last night from the seat of war. They inform us that on Sunday, the 4th, Captain F. M. Woodward, in company with five others, guided by two Wertspeick Indians, went to the Capp and Moreo ranches; at which place the Indians informed Capt. Woodward that a portion of the Red

Caps were concealed near by, and offered to guide the whites to the place. The two Wertspeick refused to accompany them, said they meant the whites foul. Capt. W. yard, how- ever, to test their loyalty, went ith them. After carrying him and his me- circuitous route, they led him into an ambus- f hostiles, who fired upon the troops, with- however, doing much damage; upon which, tain W. not one of the hostiles, when the balance r- it being dark they could not be followed. ey return- ed to camp that night, and next collected a portion of the Union Compa- and with Captain Chesley Woodward's any, from Salmon, proceeded to the same ra- s. They divided the companies, each tal- a ranch. Capt. F. M. Woodward's party li- d twenty warriors and took eighteen squa- prisoners. Captain Chesley Woodward's pa- killed six warriors and took five squaw- prisoners. Among those killed by Captain- I. Wood- ward's party were three Red Cap- riors, who were in the Moreo ranch. The I- as at the Cappell ranch were armed, and n- considerable resistance, wounding Lieut. n Hughes slightly through the arm.

The Indians above mentioned the same that Captain Young was in purs- of. The squaws are in confinement, and ed by the Wertspeicks.

**A SACRIFICE.**—The Modena Mi- t Bucks- port, was sold February 3d, in- of the Court House, on an execution for- chanic's lien. Mr. Robertson was the pure- r, at two hundred and fifty dollars! The- ginal cost of the mill exceeded forty-three- sand dol- lars!

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