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By the steamer *Columbia*, Capt. Dall, which arrived at San Francisco Oct. 30th, from Portland, O. T., we have dates from that place to Oct. 27th.

The news is exciting and important. The Indians throughout Oregon and Washington Territories, and in the Northern part of California, appear to have united in a common crusade against the whites. The whole Indian country has risen. The settlers, on the other hand, are not idle. In Oregon alone there are three hundred regulars, and (answering the general call of Gov. Curry,) about nine hundred volunteers, who have resolved, apparently, on a war of utter extermination of the Indians. In Washington Territory several companies of volunteers, (summoned by the Acting Governor,) in addition to the U. S. soldiers, have taken the field. In Northern California the regulars and volunteers number about five hundred men. The hostile Indians are supposed to number between five and ten thousand men, though their real strength cannot be known. Over every part of these immense territories roam bands of Indians, who are burning and otherwise destroying the property, and taking the lives of the white settlers. The loss of life among the whites has been very great. They have partially retaliated upon the Indians, though as yet no effectual check has been given to the ravages of the latter. But the time seems to be coming for a terrible revenge. The Oregon forces are concentrating at the Dalles, on the Columbia river, to which point already the volunteer companies have hastened. The *Columbia*, on her last voyage up the coast, carried to Portland a company of regulars, together with 1,500 stand of arms, and a large amount of ammunition. This company is said to be composed of picked men, accustomed to fighting Indians. They are under the command of Capt. Ord.

The different Oregon papers, and particularly the *Oregonian*, contain numerous letters from various parts of the country, relating to the ravages of the Indians.

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