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The Indian war which now rages at the North, and news of which reached us by the last steamer from Oregon, is about to be grappled with by the distinguished veteran commanding the Pacific Division, with all the energy characteristic of that gallant officer. The whole disposable force at the command of General Wool is to be concentrated at two points,—one division, the operations of which General Wool will direct in person, at Fort Dalles,—and the other at Fort Lane. The General proceeds from this place on Tuesday, on board the steamer *California*, for Fort Humboldt, and thence to Fort Dalles, from which point he will direct the operations against the enemy. He takes with him the company stationed at the Presidio, under command of Captain Keyes, and another company from Fort Humboldt. The General is accompanied from this city by Major Cross, at the head of the Quartermaster's Department; Major Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General; Captain Cram, Topographical Engineers; and Lieutenants Bonycastle and Arnold his immediate Aids. Large quantities of ordnance, subsistence and quartermasters' stores are being speedily shipped on board the *California* for the use of the expedition.

There will be then concentrated at Fort Dalles the following force: The company from the Presidio; a company of the Fourth Infantry, from Fort Humboldt; one company of the First Dragoons, under command of Major Fitzgerald, who proceeds from Fort Lane to join the expedition, and all the disposable troops of the District comprising Fort Vancouver and Fort Dalles, under Major Raines, who has already taken the field.

For operations against the Rogue River and neighboring Indians, there will be concentrated at Fort Lane one company of the Fourth Infantry, under Lieutenant Underwood, who has orders to proceed from Fort Reading to that place; one company of Dragoons, under Captain Smith, and one company of the Fourth Infantry, commanded by Captain Judah, who is already in the field.—The utmost activity prevails at Benicia in the embarkation of mules, horses, stores, etc., and if the steamer were but in readiness, the expedition could start this afternoon, although the news was only received on Thursday night.—*S. F. Herald, Nov. 4th.*

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