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THE PEACE COMMISSION.

following information :

The Peace Commission up to the present time has effected but little, and its entire efforts will amount to but little more. Several contradictory reports to the effect that the Commission is divided on the peace question are afloat-one saying that Case is in favor of unconditional surrender, while Meacham and Applegate are of the opinion that the Indians have been maltreated-while another report says that Case and Applegate favor unconditional surrender, and Meacham, who has an undoubted fondness to be an Indian Agent, is hot for peace. Which one of these rumors is to be believed is hard to say, but the last is doubtless nearest the fact.

Judge A. M. Rosborough, of Yreka, has been added to the Peace Commission, at the request of Gen. Canby, and in company with E. Steele, who has been solicited to act in compromising with the Indians, left for the scene of the war on last Monday afternoon. Supt. Odeneal has been sent for, which proposition Applegate opposed and Meacham favored, which will cause a still further delay of five or six days for the arrival of Odeneal, who is at Salem.

The Modocs tell the messenger sent out by the Commission that they will gladly go on the reservation if they are pardoned for the massacre of the settlers, from which it may be inferred that they have

EXPENSES OF THE WAR. REMINISCENCES OF THE MODOCS.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 27, 1873. From a preliminary report to Gover-EDITOR TIMES: As the Modoc war nor Grover, upon the expenses incurred is the all-absorbing topic at present, and by the Oregon Mounted Militia in the there appears to be a desire by some Modoe war, submitted by Major Quiney newspapers as well as some individuals A. Brooks, Assistant Quartermaster to screen and uphold these Indians in General Oregon Militia, we gather the their present course of conduct as well as

the past, it occurs to me that a few remi-The total expense will not exceed \$56,niscences of their history for the last 000. The total number of day's service twenty-five years would not be amiss.

performed by officers and privates is set The reports furnished from time to down at 7,600. This gives about \$7 37 time of the murders committed by this as the cost per man and horse for each day's service mandered. The cost of the Indian war of 1855-6, was at the rate of up of at least 250 men, women and chil-\$11 21 for each day's military service dren, massacred by them. They commenced their career of crime about the performed; and the previous Indian wars in Oregon of 1853 and 1854 were year 1846, but as immigration was not great at that time, they had but few maintained at about a similar expense. chances for their innocent and harmless Besides, all the troops in the war 1855-6 were not mounted, a considerable pastime (as the Chronicle correspondent would term it,) until about 1852, when a portion being infantry. The cost of the heavy tide of immigration passed through Modoe war is therefore at least 34 per the Klamath Lake country. Then those cent. less than that of any previous In-"harmless" fiends satiated their longing dian war in Oregon. Had the late war thirst for the blood of the white race. been conducted upon the expense basis The evidence is conclusive that not less of the previous wars, it would have cost than 100 men, women and children were the State at least \$85,196. This, therefore, shows a saving, over the manage- murdered and mutilated in the most barbarous manner in that year by these vilment of previous Indian wars, of at least lains, and that without cause or provoca-\$29,000. It should be remembered also tion. One train, numbering 34 beings in that the operations of the Militia were all, was on its way there in that year, in the winter season, during all of which time the road from this place over the and not one escaped to tell the dreadful Cascade mountains to the seat of war, story. The bodies of these victims were was exceedingly bad, and that it was at found by the command of Ben Wright times actually impassable for teams car- and others and buried. At another time, rying half loads. Had the service oc- some 15 bodies were found by Col. Ross' curred during the summer months at volunteers and buried. These bodies

least 75 per cent. would have been saved were found along the edge of Tule Lake. in the items of transportation and for- and the name of "Bloody Point" was given to the place where that awful massa-

Two dollars per day is allowed to each cre of the luckless 31 immigrants took

THE MESSAGE TO THE INDIANS. This is no stretch of the imagination, in relation to this old fiend in human

The following is the message sent to shape, and this is short of the true history of the incident related. Probably it the Modoc camp by the Peace Commiswill not all ever be known, or the names sioners, through their messenger : "The President of the United States of those unfortunate girls ever be writhad heard of the fighting between his children and wanted to stop it. Was

That those Indians are and have been trying to have a new law made which the bloodthirsty tribe that probably ex- would do away with war. He had sent TT HAS LONG BEEN NEEDED, more especiisted upon the western slope of the Sierra a man from Washington, and Mr. Case, Nevadas, there can be no doubt; that them. He did not do it because he was

they have been insolent to the settlers of afraid or was whipped, as he was not. Lake country ever since they left the res- He had soldiers more numerous than the following ervation, is undoubtedly true, as the Indians could count, and if he had not band of Modoc Indians, show a footing writer of this was told by citizens of that but desired to stop any further blood-duce nausea of the stomach. country that these Indians have come to shed."

the settlers' houses, and in the absence. The messenger reports that the Indians of the men have ordered the women to were rejoiced and glad to receive a mes- in itself will make it popular as a family medicine. cook for them, and while the ladies, fear- sage from the Peace Commission. Jack ing violence, were obeying their com- complained of the citizens fighting him, mand, they would stretch themselves up- that he only wanted to fight soldiers.

have Indians used the most vulgar lan- wanted the blockade raised to go free. guage to the women, and at times in the He was tired of talking to women, and

presence of their husbands. When ques- wanted the Peace Commission to send and a train of indescribable diseases arising from a deranged Liver, will find THE LIVER KING tioned why they did'nt punish the Indians men, as women did not understand. He

the reply was, "I will be charged with was Chief still, and did not want to talk getting up an Indian war." And yet you to any little "tyees" around here, or peowill find men so far removed from their ple who had been fighting him. Comduty to their race to uphold these incar- missioners should come, as he would not land, Oregon. Sold by all druggists and dealers nate fiends, and claim them to be honest, harm any of them.

industrious people, when they know at The next speaker, Sconchin John, the same time that the principal living brother of old Sconchin, said he was of these devils is derived from terrorizing tired of waiting for men to come and the peaceable settlers in that country and talk to him, for he could not go out. He the commerce of their squaws. remembered Ben Wright's treachery, SCRIBBLER.

having grown up here since then. His age entitled him to have responsibility. The boys' hearts had been made wild by war, and his also, but now he could

The Portland papers call Mrs. Dunicontrol them. He wanted peace. Their way their fellow-townsman." Ke-reet. A militia company is being organized clothes were worn out. They sent their

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on Yaquina Bay for protection against women for food, and they returned seared. CITY DRUG STORE. He had been on the reservation, was

private for the time he was in the ser- place. During that year the citizens of Indians. A brilliant surprise party was held at promised a place by Link River Jack, 01 no hope of success against the troops, BOOKS, vice, and two dollars per day for the ser- Siskiyou county, California, and Jackson vices of the animals on which the troops county, Oregon, had companies of volun- the residence of Governor Grover, in Sa- and had been removed to Williams river notwithstanding their strong position. STATIONERY, by Capt. Knapp, and then put between This pardon the Indians anticipate, and were mounted. These allowances are, teers out upon the emigrant road to pro- lem, last week. the Klamaths. Could not get no home, they will undoubtedly fight it out, upon however, merely recommendatory, and tect the incoming immigration, but un-TOILET ARTICLES, Miss Nellie Nesbitt, a blind girl of Saand left. Wanted to see Commissioners. are subject to such modification by the fortunately for the poor immigrants that lem, will probably have charge of the the refusal of this concession by the &C. &C. He could control his people, but feared Legislature as may be deemed just. We appeared first in the Modoc country, State School for the blind. Commission. The State University fund in the hands the whites would not. He had a red Our readers will readily perceive from these companies only arrived in time to think, however, that in view of the inbury their remains. In that same year of the Board of School Commissioners skin and white heart. Liked the words the above that the Peace Commission is GASOLINE CIL AND LAMPS elemency of the season during which the sent him. Commissioners need not be likely to prove a contempible farce, unthere was a large train massacred upon is stated at \$49,683 32, coin. troops were in service, and the exposure Amos A. Stoddard died at East Cleve- afraid to come and meet him. At the CITY DRUG STORE. necessarily impeding the prosecution of Willow Creek, near Van Bremer's Ranch, and privations which they endured, that -----hostilities, and that the war is likely to but two girls, who were kept by the chiefs land, Ohio, January 24th. Mr. Stoddard these allowances should be increased TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. be progressing soon again. for their own especial use, escaping. Those has relatives residing in the State. rather than diminished. The allowances for pay of officers are girls, from information lately acquired, The Woman Suffragists are going to Oakes Ames don't believe the House Agency for Cowan's King Remedies. The Credit Mobilier Report. were aged about fourteen and sixteen have a grand State Celebration at Salem will expel him. Neither do we. in strict conformity to the provisions of ROBB & KAHLER. the Act of Congress of July 15, 1870, years respectively, and it appears from on July 4th. What in thunder is it all Charles R. Ingersoll has been nomi-Jan. 1, 1873. In the House, Poland presented the re-CALL AT JOHN NEUBER'S nated by the Democrats for Governor of what can be learned of these unfortunate about? prescribing the present pay of the Regu-Connecticut. port of the Committee on the Credit Mosisters, the youngest died soon after their The steamer Geo. S. Wright, which Greeley's daughters are likely to real- JEWELRY STORE, bilier. In relation to Ames, of Massa- lar Army. capture-probably from cruel abuse. The plys between Portland and Alaska, has ize \$100,000 each after all debts of the es-No animals of any kind were purchusetts, the Committee found that he elder lived some time longer, but how been due at Portland for nearly a month. tate are paid. ND SEE HIS FINE STOCK OF NEW chased, but the services of such as were sold to members Credit Mobilier stock at long is unknown. She ended her days at It is feared that it has been "cast away It appears that Amadeus abdicated the A. Goods direct from the manufacturers. par, when it was worth double that indispensably necessary were hired at Spanish throne in the hope that the He has a fine lot o the wick-i-up of that pious old chief and lost." amount, with a corrupt purpose. The reasonable rates. All animals, however, Sheepy, at Dorris' Ranch, and her body Oregon is estimated to contain about army would recall him and allow him to Sowing Machines facts as to Brooks show that he used his on entering the service, have been apreign untrammeled by a Constitution. Prices from \$20 to \$110, cash. was placed in the rocks above his resi- 61,000,000 acres of land, of which the influence as a Congressman and Govern- praised by a board of appraisers, and to It is surmised that Brigham Young's dence, to enable him to view occasional- Government had surveyed, up to June tithing money will prevent action at A New Lot of ment Director in the Union Pacific to the owners of such animals as were ly the remains of the victim of his beast- 30, 1872, 10,140,241 acres, or a little over this session of Congress as the President AMERICAN LEVER WATCHIS get possession of stock. All the mem- killed or lost in the service, scrip is isly lust, I suppose. It is only about a one-sixth of the entire area. requests in his message on Utah affairs. Just from the Factory. bers of Congress except Ames and Brooks | sued in the amount of the appraisement. year since that one of these Indians in A subscription is being raised in Port- Caldwell's election is reported by the his unguarded confidence told a white land to print a pamphlet, devoted to giv- Senate committee as invalid and not le- He is agent for the best Rifles and Pistols made. are represented as merely to have not The report contains a price list of arman a portion of the history of those un- ing information of Oregon, for circula- gal. He is a Radical Senator from Kanbeen sufficiently careful about invest- ticles purchased. These prices correamong which is the ments. They are otherwise exculpated, spond in many instances to the cash HENRY RIFLE. fortunate girls and of the bones of one tion in the East. Hon. W. L. Adams tion. This is a rather flimsy and partial report, rates of the country, whilst in others the Which repeats FIFTEEN TIMES with once loadof them then still exposed to the weather is the gentleman selected to write it. Mormon leaders are talking about ing. and the ends of justice are thus disgrace- prices allowed are probably 15 per cent. in the rocks. This man went to the place A Virginia City (Nevada) paper says moving in case the bill now before Conabove those rates. The report also pays designated, and there discovered the that a member of the police force of that gress relating to Utah becomes a law. 22- All kinds of Watch and Clock Cleaning and There is talk of Mexico and also of the Repairing done to order at half price. a handsome compliment to our friend, bones-at least a portion of them, the city has gone to Portland, Oregon, to in- Sandwich Islands, Major Owen, for his promptness and PROCLAMATION. squirrels having carried some of them stitute suit for the recovery of about one- It is announced that on the 20th of activity as Quartermaster to the 1st away. The skull still remained, and this half the town, which he claims under March President Grant, accompanied by The Poland Committee, appointed to IL'HEREAS, by virtue of an Act of the Legisla-Brigade. It also contains much other W tive Assembly of the State of Oregon, entigentleman took that down in his hand some old title acquired a quarter of a most of his Cabinet, will start on a tour investigate the Credit Mobilier frauds, tled, "An Act to p otect litigants," approved Ocinteresting information, which our limof the South, from Richmond southrecommend the expulsion of Ames, the to Sheepy's wick-i-up. When the squaws century ago. tober 24th, the DENOCRATIC TIMES, a newspaper ited space will not permit us at present ward and southwest. person who had the most to do with published at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oresaw it they fell down upon their faces Attorney-General Williams has de- gon, has been designated to publish the legal and to publish. bribing the other Congressman, from About So. and hid their eyes from the sight of it, cided that postmasters are not author- judicial advertisements for the counties of Jack-Undoubtedly the war expenses have Congress. Mr. Ames, however, laughs showing conclusively that there was a The following from the Yreka Journal ized by law to collect double postage on son and Josephine, Oregon, and been managed with care, economy, and WHEREAS, the proprietors of said DEMOCRATIC at this recommendation, and swears he dreadful history connected with that hits the nail on the head, and is about unpaid letters. Only the amount unpaid TIMES have filed with the County Clerks of said ability. We consider the above showing can be lawfully collected. won't be expelled. Pious Colfax, the counties written stipulations accepting the condiskull. And that old fiend, who was then the fact of the matter : an exceedingly favorable one, reflecting Colfax will probably be impeached by tions of said Act, together with bonds approved Smiler, is also deeply implicated therein, "The Peace Commission business aplying sick in his wigwam was the princithe House, though his trial by the Sen- as the law directs, with proper returns and notices credit upon all concerned, and believe it ate is not expected to take place this thereof to this office, according to law, pears to be a perfect farce, from the fact and a motion for his impeachment only pal actor upon one side of it. will be so regarded by the people of the session. It is figured that the vote of by proclaimed to be appointed and confirmed as that the General in command could have This is the pious old saint that the re- made terms of peace, if desired, just as Butler may carry the impeachment in the medium through which all legal and judicial the medium through which all legal and judicial lacked three votes of being adopted by State. Let the next Legislature take the House. Several other leading Radiprompt steps to liquidate the expenses of porter of the Chronicle visited. I was well as to pick out some Oregonians inthe House or defeat it, as he sees proper. advertisements for the counties of Jackson and amused at the account of his visit recent- terested in the difficulties to be sent here, cal hombres are also guilty of like cor-Joephine shall be published for the period authorthe State will be able to meet the to- ly to that past sachem of the Modoc tribe as in the case of Meacham. Many are ruption, but the Committee unjustly exized by law. Superintendent Odencal. Done at the Executive office in the city of Salem. eulpates them. of Unimproved Red Men; to see our re- gon office-hunters at Washington in setal indebtedness at once by an approprithis the 13th day of January, A. D. 1873. ation from the State Treasury. . It might porter crawling into his wigwam, squat- curing the Commission was for the pur-The Peace Commission having decided (Signed) L. F. GROVER. The Public Debt. not be good policy to do so, even if the ted upon his haunches, and when the old pose of covering up the tracks of the for- to have a consultation with Supt. Ode-STATE SEAL. Governor. Attest : S. F. CHADWICK, See'y of State. mer superintendents and agents who chief recognized his visitor and raised upneal, sent a dispatch to that effect invit-The entire public debt of the United required amount of cash were on hand. have imposed upon the Indians." States, exclusive of Pacific Railway We suggest that it would be better that on his elbow to enlighten him upon the READ ing his attendance. It appears, however, This man Meacham, who is a model wrongs of his race for the last twenty-five that the Superintendent has received an bonds, is \$2,260,943,639 69. Cash in the bonds be issued in payment of the debt. political bummer, making his living by This Advertisement years by the heathen pale-face that came Treasury, \$98,285,058 39. Of this debt Then let the claim of this State for inorder from the Commissioner of Indian office-hunting, is one of the undoubted from the East to despoil him of his lands \$1,756,016,000 00 bears interest in coin ; demnity be promptly laid before Con-Affairs, directing him to proceed with-AND WRITE originators of this Peace Commission. out delay to visit the Nez Perce Indians and grass and scare away all the game \$18,608,000 00 bears interest in currency ; gress. He has held the position of Superintendfrom their hunting grounds, the visitor in Northern Oregon, who are having For our Manual of Evergreens \$488,319,649 96 bears no interest. The ent of Indian Affairs, and is anxious, now that his thievery is to be brought to some trouble with the settlers. Conseall the time shedding tears of sympathy amount of outstanding bonds issued to The Modocs' Strength. over the many wrongs against this harm- light, to cover up his tracks and elude and the Peace Commission will have to quently he will not be in attendance. AND SAVE the Pacific Railway, \$64,623,512 00. In-

In buying and planting your trees,

The messengers sent to Jack's camp terest due and unpaid on Railway bonds, At the Tedland 40 in member all

fully foiled.



less and inoffensive race of people. When his deserved punishment. He is also hot proceed without him, or await his arri-

\$323,117 56. Interest paid on these	say that the Indians, is in humber, an	the old man touched upon the subject of	for peace, that there may be another res-	val.	
bonds by the Government, \$18,509,280,-	came out about a mile from the lava bed	that pure and innocent virgin that he	ervation formed for these Indians, over	TIOTIZAT DI DOUTON	50 PER CENT.
	to meet them. They lost only three men	had captured upon the banks of Willow	which he hopes to be agent and get an-	TOWN ELECTION.	
transportation of mails, etc., \$4,118,432,75.	since the fight begun, the squaws and	Creek, after murdering all her friends	other chance at the "chicken-pie." We	MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE	Price 10 cents-worth \$5 to any tree planter.
State Termone Convention	children killed, swelling the number to			N annual election for Town Officers for the town	4m4. PINNEY & CO., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
	6 in all. In the lava bed fight, not a		ed in his nefarious schemes and brought	of Jacksonville, Oregon, viz .:	
The State Temperance Alliance met at	solitary Indian was killed or harmed.	memorable day, the great number of	to justice.	FIVE TRUSTEES,	NOTICE.
Calam last week and after a stormy and	The Indians captured many guns and	women and children he had to butcher	and the second second second second second		Oregon & California Railroad Company, Land
unproductive session, adjourned sine die.	eonsiderable ammunition in the last	before he could get away with his prize,	on the train a data	A RECORDER,	Department, Portland, Ogn., April 5, 1872.
The Convention was well attended at	fight, and are much better prepared for	the tears flowed down the fifthy cheeks	When the news of the Modoc war first	A TREASURER,	NOTICE is hereby given, that a vigorous prose-
And About fifty delegates, however, se-	a vigorous defense, which cannot fail to	of our reporter, equal to the drippings of	reached Camp Harney the Snake Indians	A MARSHAL, and a	IN cution will be instituted against any and every person who trespasses upon any Railroad
aded on the admission of the irrepressi-	cost many lives. The Indians say they	a salt vat. Yet the old chief warmed	in that vicinity raised a red flag, and de-	STREET COMMISSIONER,	Land, by cutting and removing timber therefrom
11. Mr. Duniway as delegate from the	had not got mad yet, by referring to the	with his subject, his eyes dilated as he	spite the efforts of the officer command-	Will be held on the first Tnesday (Ath day) in	before the same is BOUGHT of the Company AND
Die Mis. Dullway, as acception, they de-	houses of Van Bremer, Dorris, Fair-	came to that part of the past history of	ing the post, kept it up for several days.	March next. Polls will be opened at the Town	All vacant Land in odd numbered sections,
claring the latter body a political organ-	child and others remaining standing.	his sinful existence when he described	Finally the red rascals were informed	Hall at 10 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 3 o'clock, P. M., of said day.	whether surveyed or unsurveyed, within a distance
fization, and that they had no desire to		the lovely maiden whom he had saved	that unless it was taken down their chief	By order of the Board of Trustees.	of thirty miles from the line of the road, belongs
ization, and that they had no desire to		from that massacre on the banks of Wil-	would be hung, and they took it down.	NEWMAN FISHER, President.	to the Company. 15tf I. R. MOORES, Land Agent.
be "run" by that personage. They held		low creek, how he had dallied with her	Much fear is felt in that section that	U. S. HAYDEN, Recorder. Jacksonville, February 10th, 1872.	
a separate convention, and adjourned to	Our latest information from Spain is to	against har will and the envy he had	should the difficulty with the Medeon		LIME: LIME!
meet in Albany on the second Friday of	the effect that the Republic has been def-	aroused amongst his young braves, and	not be settled before April the Spake	LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS'	THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully in-
June next.	initely inaugurated by the election of	the trouble he had in braving her repug-	Indians will give the people of Grant	FURNISHING	form the public that he is prepared to fur-
Its Object-			county serious trouble. The Indians at		nish the best quality of lime in quantities to suit.
	No disturbances worthy of note have oc-	our reporter nigh lost his reason in his	County serious trouble. The Indian's at		All orders left at Karewski's store or at my kiln on Jackson creek will be promptly attended to.
The Peace Commission was originated	No disturbances worthy of note nave of	bis adoration of the self-abnegation of	Camp Harney have already refused their	FANCY GOODS.	All porsons desiring any bricklaying or plaster-
in Washington by Gen. E. L. Applegate,	eurred, and the prospects of success for			AND BOVS' AND GIDTO	ing done will do well to call on the undersigned.
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Meacham and other Oregon political	If the Carlists can be induced to end their rebellion which they have been carrying	count of his visit to that old war-worn	property should the Indians see fit to	READY MADE CLOTHING,	WANTED.
sharps. Its sole object is to give Meach-	rebellion which they have been carrying on against Amadeus and give their adhe-	count of his visit to that bid, war-worn	commence hostilities. Camp Warner	AT REDUCED PRICES.	
am a berth and to cover up his tracks	on against Amadeus and give their adhe-	warnor, who could boast of more scalps	' is in no better condition. It is positively	CALL AT	A SITUATION AS A TEACHER by a gen- tleman of several years' experience, and who
and those of others implicated in skull-	sion to the present government, nothing	of men, women and children, probably,	stated that there is not a single warrior among the Snakes who has not either a		
duranty connected with their Indian	would seem to stand in the way of its	than any chieftain in the entire Lo fam-	among the Snakes who has not either a		quire of W. J. Stanley, Couver Superintenties
duggery connected and	success.	ny.	Spencer or a Henry rifle.	In Orth's New Building, Jacksonville. 33tf.	at this office.
management.					