

# THE ASHLAND TIDINGS.

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## GREETING.

Once more I greet the patrons of the Tidings, and ask to renew my former friendly relations with them. After a year and a half's illness, lingering a portion of the time near the gloomy gates of the great unknown, I find myself with general health quite restored. I have, however, entirely lost the use of my right hand, which still remains quite painful, but hope yet that it may be restored at least in part.

I have no special promise to make at present, other than I shall endeavor to pursue the independent course to which the Tidings is already pledged. I shall continue to denounce what ever I may deem to be a public wrong. But in doing so, I will endeavor to keep in the bounds of justice, and extend to all the courtesy due.

I earnestly call on my friends everywhere to lead me a helping hand to advance the interests of the Tidings, by assisting to extend its circulation. By so doing, you will confer a lasting favor on

Yours very truly,  
J. M. SUTTON.

## THE INDIAN WAR.

The news reaching us from the seat of Indian troubles, is for the most part somewhat indefinite. We condense the following items from the telegraphic reports of the Oregonian:

BOISE CITY, June 14th.—The troops from the west, which were destined, with the exception of Bendire's cavalry for this place, have been ordered to leave Boise City and go via Sheep ranch on the Winnemucca road by a shorter route up Snake river. Capt. Bendire with his cavalry company of 60 men arrived here yesterday, and as soon as the necessary preparations can be made, will go with Gen. Grover to Big Camas prairie, where they will be joined by the troops under Maj. Sanford now on the overland route. Gen. Howard is at Sheep ranch, one hundred miles south of this place on the Winnemucca road. Col. Bernard's cavalry is somewhere in that neighborhood watching the movements of the Indians.

The settlers of the Brunnean and adjacent vicinity have abandoned their houses and come to this place for safety. The settlers on the Boise City and Canyon City stage road in Baker county, for a distance of sixty miles, have also left their homes and sought places of safety.

On Friday afternoon last at half past 12 the Indians attacked and burned the Westward bound stage on the Boise City and Winnemucca road at a point a short distance south of the Owyhee river. The driver is supposed to have been murdered. A passenger named Hamilton, who was on the stage at the time, succeeded in cutting a horse loose from the team and escaped. Hamilton rode back on the road towards Winnemucca, informing all the stations as far as Camp McDermitt, of the disaster. The station keepers and hostlers thus escaped. The Indians pursued and are reported to have burned the station at Ten Mile creek. The driver, bound westward, was at Camp McDermitt when Hamilton arrived, and remained at that place. Thus a stretch of the road seventy five miles in length, was left for several days without stock or drivers. The telegraph wire was cut at the same time, and several days had passed before travel and communication could be resumed.

A volunteer company under Capt. James H. Bush, which left here ten days ago to go to the relief of families and freighters at Payne's Ferry, is now on the way back to this place, escorting seventy freight and emigrant wagons and a large amount of stock. They are encamped at night at Canyon Creek, 40 miles east of this place.

## THE WAR GETTING INTO OREGON.

Major Downey, who is on his way with his command to Sheep ranch, has received orders to retire to Fort Harney, in consequence of information received that Egan, a Pinto chief, was at the head of 400 warriors and resolved to go upon the war path.

WINNEMUCA, June 14.—Parties here have just received news that thirty or forty whites at White Horse Meadows, Grant county, Oregon, are threatened by a strong force of hostile Bannocks. A friendly Pinto was sent from there to McDermitt to report the situation. The Winnemucca mounted volunteer company will start from McDermitt tomorrow to reinforce the White Horse Meadows settlers. Our county officials will try to send more men and arms from here to-morrow. The Governor of Oregon has received the following telegram:

BAKER CITY, June 12

VIA WINNEMUCA, June 13

To S. F. Chadwick, Salem, Oregon: Indians are massacring settlers in the southern part of this county and moving this way. Send one hundred stand of arms and ammunition.

D. B. SCHOFIELD,

County Judge.

Gov. Chadwick has promptly responded by forwarding the arms and ammunition requested.

BOISE CITY, June 15.—The body of the stage driver killed on the 10th, near Owyhee, has been found and buried. Gen. Howard officiating as chaplain.

Experienced frontiersmen believe there is a general uprising of all the tribes and scattered bands throughout Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, and that they will be able to muster at least one thousand warriors.

Later—Gen. Howard's scouts report that the hostiles are concentrating in large force at Stein Mountain, and the General is moving his troops in that

direction. Gen. Grover's expedition to Camas Prairie, with Col. Sanford's, Sumner's and Bendire's companies will be turned back and go directly to Stein Mountain.

SILVER CITY, Idaho, June 15.—Two cavalry companies from Walla Walla will arrive here to-morrow.

Princess, Winnemucca and the Pinto arrested here, on Thursday, as a spy, have been pressed into service by Gen. Howard.

Two Cornish miners were killed by Bannocks some eight days ago.

Old Chief Winnemucca and Natches seem to have gone over to the hostiles.

Three columns will be moving on the hostiles' position at Stein Mountain to-morrow, viz., from Sheep Ranch, Camp Harney and Malheur.

Settlers at White Horse are hourly expecting an attack from the hostiles. The Indians made a raid, to-day, on Barnt river, near Express ranch, capturing a large number of horses.

The Indians are reported to be burning buildings at Stein Mountain, and committing other depredations. A large number of Putes are held as prisoners, on account of a refusal to join the hostiles. Leo Winnemucca is reported killed.

## PRAYING AND FIGHTING.

SILVER CITY, Idaho, June 17.—A messenger, who arrived from Camp Lyon this morning, brings news that Gen. Howard got off this morning all right. He intends to strike for the Owyhee river, a distance of 70 miles, and expects to intercept Stewart's forces on the way. He was accompanied by some members of his staff, a few soldiers and Salie Winnemucca, in all, a party of about a dozen. Religious services were held at Camp Lyon last night. Gen. Howard made a devout prayer, invoking Almighty God to soften the hearts of the savages and bring them to a realizing sense of their atrocious conduct. Many who heard the General, say that he makes a most efficient prayer. The members of the staff did nobly in singing. Howard is very indignant at the suggestion that he should be relieved by Crook.

BOISE CITY, June 17.—For the past three or four days, nothing new has been developed in the Indian situation. Howard is making every possible effort to concentrate the troops and follow the trail of the Indians. Col. Whipple, with two companies of cavalry, arrived at Sheep ranch just after the departure of Howard, where he found orders to follow and join Howard as soon as possible. Capt. Stewart's command, consisting of four companies of infantry, will join Gen. Howard at the crossing of the Malheur. Maj. Sanford's command, consisting of three companies of cavalry now in the vicinity of King Hill, will come to this place where they will join a company of cavalry commanded by Capt. Bendire, when the whole force will move toward the crossing of the Malheur under Gen. Grover. The California troops now at Duck valley, who left the railroad at Elko under command of Col. Adams, are ordered to Sheep ranch, and will form the left wing of the army. Gen. Crook's forces are on the way from Ft. Hall to the Big Camas prairie, and are expected to take care of that part of the field. Though Indians are reported to be gathering in the neighborhood of Stein's mountain, Gen. Howard's movements would indicate that they have commenced to move north, and are as likely to be found in the Malheur mountains as elsewhere.

## THE INDIANS.

The startling news which reaches us from various points east of the mountains, of the destruction of life and property, is but another act in the great government tragedy, entitled the "Peace Policy." It is to be hoped when the curtain falls on this act, that the bloody play will be consigned to oblivion; to be remembered only as a folly of the past; a gory chapter in American history, to be pointed at as a warning to future generations. The history of our Indian affairs, since the institution of this pseudo philanthropic policy is but the record of scenes of carnage, massacre, and rapine. Our Custers and Canbys, with thousands of their gallant followers, have been sacrificed in the hope of christianizing these inhuman hordes of diggers. It is high time that those in authority had opened their eyes to the incompatibility of ministerial robes, and the crime of temporal power, when vested in the person of one man. By the strict enforcement of law, which is the duty of those in authority over these savages, all respect for their religious teachings is lost. The tears of sympathy shed while endeavoring to win them to christianity, are mistaken by the passionless savages, as signs of weakness, or a want of firmness, and thus their temporal authority becomes weakened and the "noble" diggers roam at pleasure from the reservation, when and whither they chose. It is not unnatural, then, that collisions should occur between them and white settlers, on whom they are suffered to trespass. The strong arm of the military is the only power capable of managing them. They respect authority only so far as it has power to enforce its commands.

## TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Appreciating, as we do how much of the past prosperity of the Tidings is due to its efficient corps of news gatherers in various parts of Southern Oregon, we take this opportunity to assure them that their services are fully appreciated. We earnestly hope that they may continue in the future, as in the past, to dish up for the readers of the Tidings, their savory dishes of fresh news.

Now, as the Tidings is just starting on its annual excursion of fifty two weeks, we earnestly request our agents and friends to use a little effort to increase our subscription list.

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