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tnemolent and tmproper conduct on the part of the Goverament towarde the Indianas angeueral and the non－treaty Nee Poroes in have always been friendly and porfoolly
logal to to whites．At the tme the Arth
treaty whe made with them In tess by Gen． trasty whe made with them in 1858 by Oen． of Wanhingtonn，Territory，all the ehlof，
oigned the troaty，though anmber of them signed the troaty，though a number of them
did no unwillingly，under a sort of triendly of somicabie coercton on the part of the
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for four yourn，mueh to the dinguast of the Indians concerned，who very rightfally considered thomselves trifed with．
The mines of Salmon river and Florence crested a wonderfal exeltement in 1861，and
caused a great deal of trespassing on the caused a great deal or trospassing on the
Nes Perceer reservation，on which the minean
were ti part loasted were in part lonated．A new convention
was called with the Nea Perves in 1863 ，and a was cailied whathented by which all of their
new treaty adopted
territory in Oregon was surrendered，and
 the chiefs who signed the treaty in 1855 re－
fuesed to sign the seoond one，an they did al－ rose third one adopted in 1808 ，and they havi－
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benellta from th，that they atlil held their benents from li，that heys gered by the oth－
intereat in the land surrendia ore，and thin han led to all the trouble about the Wallowa valley in Oregon and the Sal－
mon river motllement in Idaho，where the mon river soullement in latio，where the
murdery of white people ware hotely com－
mittod and the batuo between Capt．Porry nd Jomeph＇s band took pleo All the non－tranty Indians do not reom to
haye engaged In the late Ighb－only Young nd the dimensions of the war are mont probably over－estimated．There to not very
muoh reason to suapeot continued war or a muen reason to suapect continued war or a
large acousion to the hootliee from othor
banda and tribees．Joeeph the elder died not bandsa and tribes．Joseph the elder died not
many yoars aince and lon his parting ta－ many yoers aince and lof his parting in－
Junetion for hias people not to give up their righta．It in true that has people have not
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anderatod them． The lowon to be drawn from theee o breakn to that the Government pollog to－
warde the Indiane fo in great．jpart a tallure． They ahould bestrictely groverned and nopt and remonable means should be uned to olv． Ilizo them and improve tholr condition，and they nhould be comfortably provided for in aome meseure commenaurato wilh their
righis as human boings and our duty ae a
Chriatian people，but they should be held hriatian people，but they should be hold irtotly amqnable to law and made to under－ Lasty year Col．H．Clay Wood，Ase＇t Adj＇t pared a history of the Nea Perce bande and F the rreaties mado with hoom，showing the mota relaligg to the non－trosty Indians．
This able resume of the Indian siltuation with regard to the Wallowa valley，ete．，was published in a pamphiet form，some leavees
of which，furuilined un through the kindnees of a friend，afford muoh light on the nubject．
Col．Wood blames the Government for not acting galrly with thase Noes Poroess and pro－
nento their cave in a foretble manner．Wo nente their case in a forelble mannor．We
are obliged to draw the inference，from all ho faothat commaud，that thite diffeculty， which has been browing for yeera，might
have been avolded with no lous of iffo and with much lesk expenditurf of moneny than
will be cauted by the effort to subdue the mall barid of belliseoconts．We have not mueh fisth in eivilization for the best of In－
diann，but we believe our Government hould treat them fiarly，rigidily fulalin all
 Phiosath Crucinle．－Wo have just re－
pived the Arrat number of the Philiomath Crucible，a paper just ntarted at Philomath，
inton county，Oregon．It is published by lomers．J．B．Horn and J．C．Leasure，both raduates of the Colloge at that place．The
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