JACKSON'S HOLE.

Authentic Account of the Murderous Work,

AND EXISTING SITUATION.

Whites, Not Indians, the Aggressors and Agitators.

INDIANS NOT ON THE WAR PATH,

But Will Remain in Peace, if Law-breaking Whites Will Allow Them to Do So.

All along the NEWS has insisted that the trouble in the Jackson's Hole country was the work of whites, and not of Indians, and that when the truth became known it would be found that the savages had been imposed upon until forced into a warlike attitude. As accurate information became available, this view has been confirmed. Still the excitement was kept up by false stories of Indian massacres, etc., but the only authenticated outrages that have taken place is the killing of some Indian prisoners who tried to escape from their guards. The NEWS has published several communications from responsible citizens in the vicinity of the alleged trouble, denouncing the exciting tales as untrue.

Today one gives a more complete statement, from our special correspondent, direct from the scene of operations. The account made by Hon. Thomas H. Ricks will be received by the people as an absolutely accurate statement of affairs there, and his word on the subject will stand among the people who know him against any number of assertions of an opposite condition. The letter containing Mr. Ricks's account is given herewith, as is also one descriptive occurrence at St. Anthony.

Special Correspondence of the DESERET NEWS.

HEADQUARTERS, TEMPLETON COUNTRY, Utah, July 31st.—The last two weeks or more we have had a mountain of excitement over the so-called "Indian uprising" in northwestern Wyoming, or as it later turned out here, "Jackson's Hole"—that is, if the newspaper dispatches are any criterion to go by. But the fact of the matter is, that nearly every report of this so-called Indian uprising that has been given to the public through the newspapers has been very misleading and in a great many instances entirely devoid of truth.

For years a person lives in this so-called Indian uprising, the less cause for fuss there is for excitement, and in the time he gets to the actual place of the Indian uprising in Bonle that the amount of excitement has dwindled down to so insignificant a mole hill.

As an evidence of this fact I here give an interview your correspondent had with Elder Thomas E. Ricks, president of Bannock Stake, who returned last evening from a six days' trip to the settlements of Teton Basin, where he and his counselors have been holding ward conferences—one of the settlements, South Park, being in Jackson's Hole, and consequently he is in a position to know whereof he speaks.

"Well, president, I see you have got back safe and sound, with your flock to its right place?"

"Didn't expect to get back any other way."

"How are the Indians up that way?"

"Indians?"

"There are none within a hundred miles of there."

"I suppose the people out there are considerably excited?"

"No, sir! no excitement at all to speak of. In fact, I had to come back to Rexburg, and pick up the newspaper to find out that there was an Indian scare up there."

"Well, president, the dispatches that have appeared in the newspapers these last two weeks, represent that the people out there are greatly alarmed for their safety."

"Yes, I know they do, but then these dispatches are not true; that is, nine out of every ten of them; and the people, with very, very few exceptions, feel no alarm whatever for their safety. In fact, they know that they have no cause to fear."

"As far as you were able to ascertain what is the real cause of the trouble, and what is the present state of affairs?"

"The real cause of the trouble so far as I was able to ascertain—and I will say that I took great pains to get at the truth—is this: There were some Indians out there hunting and killing game,—as is their yearly custom,—they claiming that they have the right to do so under their treaty stipulations with the general government, while a few of the whites resident up there claim that they were killing in violation of the game law. Some of the Indians were arrested and fined; not being able to pay the amount of the fine, they were held as prisoners. While in custody of the constable and his deputies they made a break for their liberty, when they were at once shot to death. This killing of Indians, made their red brethren and relations feel like wreaking a vengeance, not upon the entire white settlers, but upon those who had done the killing, and I believe that all of the Indians desire is even-handed justice. All these wild rumors and reports that have gone out about the Indians pillaging, burning, and destroying the property of the settlers, their scaring and indiscriminately killing of the white people, have no foundation in fact. The reports are all lies. And what is still more, I do not believe the Indians intend to commit any depredations from the fact, that they could easily have killed every man, woman and child out there long ago. The fact that they have not done so is evidence sufficient for me that they don't intend to. If the troops who are now on their way out there will act humane and wise—and I believe they will—I am satisfied that they will experience no difficulty in getting the Indians to return to their reservations."

"You are aware, presumed, that I desire these facts for publication?"

"Yes, sir; and I am glad of it, for it is about time something was done to contradict the false reports that have gone out and allay the excitement that has been worked up thereby. You may say still further, that there is a great deal more alarm felt by the white people—tourists that go through there, and some of the settlers out there—than there is by Indians."

I give you this in review, Mr. Editor, without my correspondent, as I do not believe it any is necessary.

IN LOCO.

Correspondence of the DESERET NEWS.

ST. ANTHONY, Ida., Aug. 1, 1895.—There is very little new in the Indian situation. Something of a scare was created in this place night before last when it was learned that fifty or more Indians had been seen crossing the river at a point near the head-gate of the St. Anthony Union canal, about two miles from town. Four or five men went out scouting to try and locate them but did not succeed, as the Indians had very likely traveled fast enough to keep out of their way.

A citizens' meeting was held that night at 10 o'clock at which it was learned that St. Anthony was supplied with arms and ammunition to the extent of two rifles, three shotguns and probably 100 rounds of cartridges. C. H. Moon, the founder of St. Anthony, and F. L. Watkins were sent to head off the infantry troops and present a written request for assistance either in arms or a detail of soldiers. The real reason why this request was sent to troops was that on the evening in question a man had moved his family out of Marysville and stated that the people there anticipated an attack. The evening before a great many Indians were seen in the vicinity of Marysville and a watch was posted on their movements. After a whole evening was heard in the distance and the Indians who were watched started off in run in that direction. As the whites could not tell just what the cause of the firing was, they sent out scouting parties with the understanding that all should meet at 4 o'clock at a new gathering place.

All were there at the appointed time except Bishop Wilson and Captain Harris, two well known and estimable gentlemen. As they did not return to Marysville that night a small party was sent in search of the missing men. They did not find them, but instead they found a band of resembling dancing around and firing into the cabin where all were to meet the night before. As the searching party was too small to compete with the Indians they withdrew to Marysville and reported to the citizens. There were not enough men in the settlement to meet the Indians successfully, so they waited on the hope that they would hear from the missing men. A couple of young men from St. Anthony who were at Marysville the same evening corroborated the statement made by the man who came down, and further stated that up till the time they left nothing had been heard from Wilson, and as late as this morning—two days later—no further word has been received. The infantry troops will probably go that way into the Hole.

Elder Hickman, of the Evanston (Wyo.) News Register, came near meeting death by drowning near here several days before last. His party was camped at the head-gate, and Mr. Hickman went in bathing. As he could not swim he soon got beyond his depth and by the suction of the water going through the head-gate was carried some distance down the canal. As it was raining a little at the time and everybody in the tents it is a wonder that he was seen in time to get him out. Some one happened to be on the bank of the canal and as Mr. Hickman was floating past pulled him ashore. He is now setting along as well as could be expected.

A rumor is out to the effect that the cavalry troops and Indians met in the Trail Creek Pass yesterday and had a fight. Nothing authentic, as it is only said a courier down from there made the statement.

F. L. WATKINS.

Forestry Association.

The regular meeting of the Utah Forestry association will be held this evening in the office of the county superintendent of public schools in the city and county building. A cordial invitation to attend the meeting is extended to the general public.

C. A. WHITING,
Secretary.

Will Wed.

The county clerk issued a marriage license yesterday afternoon to Irvine M. Higley and Lottie Hepworth, both 23 years of age and residents of this city.

Failering Company.

Articles of incorporation of the F. A. Sakuth tailoring company were filed today. The corporators and shareholders are F. A. Sakuth, N. P. Anderson, Chas. W. Hahl, O. C. Larsen and O. C. Larsen, junior, all of Salt Lake City. The capital stock is $10,000, divided into shares of $10 each.

Will Stop the Waste.

The Superintendent of Waterworks J. E. Dalley has determined that the ordinance against the waste of water shall be enforced in the future. There has been a great disregard on the part of the users of city water in relation to allowing water to run to waste, as there is beginning to be a scarcity, and he is compelled to take some action to stop all waste.

Address Wanted.

The NEWS is requested to publish the following:

"A sister in the Gospel would like very much to know the whereabouts of Peder Olsen, who emigrated from Ainger, Denmark about twenty years ago."

The name and address of the correspondent is, Hanna Lindvall, Ostermalm, Kristianstad, Sweden.

Off to Willard.

Mesdames Zina D. H. Young and E. B. Wells left for Willard City this afternoon to attend and address Relief Society meetings to be held at that place tomorrow.

CALL OUT THE TROOPS

This Time it is on an Expedition for Pleasure.

THEY WILL MOVE ON SALTAIR.

Where "the Boys" of the Sixteenth Infantry and Militia Will Unite for the Day.

The Union Pacific today announced that it would give the lowest rate ever allowed on the road in this section of country for militia day at Saltair. Of course the Rio Grande Western will give the same rates, as harmonious action is necessary to such arrangement.

The design of the day is that the regular troops at Fort Douglas—the Sixteenth Infantry—will have an excursion to the Lake, and that the Utah National Guard will be hand to hand with them for a grand militia day.

The rates as announced to the News will be $2 round trip from Ogden and return, a $1 rate from Provo, and proportionate prices from other stations. The date has been definitely fixed for Monday, August 19.

NOTES.

The Germans are spending today at Garfield Beach.

On August 5th the Young Ladies' Improvement Associations of Ogden will have an excursion to Saltair, coming to Saltair over the Rio Grande Western.

The Third ward of Ogden has an excursion to Saltair on August 9th, over the Rio Grande Western and Salt Lake and Los Angeles.

COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

Tyson Still Pursues His Friends, the Selectmen—Opinions and Miscellaneous Questions.

The county court met this morning all members present except Selectman Roberts. The following business was transacted:

An unsealed proposition of L. B. Tyson for correcting assessor's and collector's plats was filed. Mr. Tyson made a bid of $500 for the bringing down the plats for the year 1890 to the court at its last session but it was not sent at the proper time and therefore the bid was rejected.

A communication was received from L. G. Hardy, ex-county collector, relative to the amount that he owes the county for the amount of his costs on alleged illegal tax sales. Mr. Hardy states that the sales were made according to the decision of the courts as to the illegality of the special school tax tax.

The corner bounds in his inquiries in the cases of D. C. English, Theodore Brown, Eric Walleen, J. C. Morrisey, John Price and the verdict of his jury in the case of F. H. Ellerbecker. They were filed.

The month's report of the county infirmary was handed in by Superintendent Roman Cannon. There were 64 inmates in the infirmary on July 1st. Since then six have been discharged and twelve have been admitted. The report was filed.

A petition from C. W. Higgins asking that East Temple street be opened to full width from Tenth to Twelfth South streets. Referred to selectmen with power to act.

The following matters had been referred to the attorney and the court acted upon them:

L. Cushing for a deed to be issued by the county to cover his title to certain property sold for taxes and afterwards redeemed was granted and a quit claim deed will be issued.

The claim of John T. Heath for pay for collecting poll taxes in lieu of fees was referred to the attorney with the clerk the proper receipt and vouchers, etc.

In the case of the relief of Proudfoot and Rice for $12 for probate at Park City and County building plans, the attorney recommended it to be disallowed. Adopted.

The recommendation of the attorney was adopted that $9.05 be refunded to Jesse Savill, that being the amount received by the county for the redemption of certain pieces of land which were again bought for redemption by Mr. Savill.

In the petition of Ben Hager, the attorney recommended that the payment for services in moving steam rollers to Ogden be paid, but the others be disallowed. Adopted.

In the case of the petition of Johanna Donnelson, the attorney reported that no further action seemed necessary. Adopted.

The claim of H. D. Webster for the release of property alleged to have been erroneously for taxes was returned with the recommendation that $22.50 be paid in August State on condition that he execute a quit claim deed of the property to H. D. Webster.

The claim of C. E. Stanton was referred to the attorney for a written opinion.

The attorney was requested to furnish a resolution concerning the petition of L. M. Fisher.

A motion was made but lost that $5,250 for the year 1895 to the sheriff's salary as ballot. Selectmen Jenkins and Roberts voted for, Selectmen Christopherson and Judge McNally against it. It was a stormy discussion. Judge McNally and Christopherson argued that when increases of salary were made to county officers as they have been and where they were not deserved say more than at the present time were in favor of being impartial and raising the sheriff's salary too. Christopherson voted to raise it $85 a month for criminal work in the county, but it was not carried.

Cuticura FOR THE HAIR and SKIN

A combination with Cuticura Soap, and a single application of Cuticura ointment, the great Skin Cure, cuticle and dandruff, and bleeding, scaly, itching, scaly, and dandruff, and bleeding, scaly, itching, scaly, and dandruff, and bleeding, scaly, itching, scaly,