

**SCARCITY OF FISH 1855 REPORT COMMISSIONER MONEYPENNY**

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Commissioner Manypenny notes that the annual report from California has  
>>> not been received, but other correspondence received indicates that the  
>>> Indians are generally quiet except in the northern part of the State.  
>>> There have been occasional difficulties in the mining regions, but the  
>>> agents and the military have kept them from becoming serious. The  
>>> whites are at least as much at fault as the Indians, for the mere  
>>> appearance of an Indian often provokes assault upon him, and petty  
>>> Indian thievery is unduly magnified in importance. **L.G. Whipple, agent**  
>>> in charge of the Klamath River, where a reservation is contemplated,  
>>> thinks news of Indian unhappiness in Oregon, the extremely warlike  
>>> disposition of the border-Indians, and **the scarcity of fish in the**  
>>> **Klamath, increase the danger of trouble.**

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