a war dance preparatory to attacking the petition. Our advance guard of 36 men came enough of the squamish to charge and pour a volley into them killing 25. They then rushed on a hill. The rest of the party coming up they charged on among them and killed them. We had killed over 150 of them. Most of the Indians escaped to the neighboring hills. We returned to camp having been absent 4 days. There was an abundance of food around this creek, as there had been also at Bull Creek and other places after we left the snow line. In all of these places we let our horses feed, all they wanted to an order to get them in good condition for our trip to Oregon. While we were at Bear Creek there were encamped on another creek about 12 miles to the south of it, a large number of emigrants bound for Oregon. Having received information from the army to have a telegraph wa...