

kept well informed of most short passes on all
the coast. I think this Band had most to
do with the killing of storks and the shooting
of Elling. Reed will start in to-morrow.

Thursday - June 2^d Camp No 7.

Returned to camp about 3 1/2. Saw no Indian
signs. Hunter accompanied Reed in to the post in
order to return as I am anxious to hear what orders
the Captain has to furnish and what the Major
desires to be done. This thirteen miles from
Lawrence's Ranch is over the worst trail I have
yet travelled - and was a very hard march on
this man. By the first chance send in to the
Doctor & request him to write for a new book,
"The Pillar of fire" or "Israel in bondage" by the
Rev. J. H. Ingraham. Address Messrs Putnam
& Russell Publishers, 79 John Street - N. Y.
Price \$1.25 -

Friday - June 3^d - Camp No 7.

I remained in camp to day. About sundown
the Captain arrived from the Fort with

Mr. Herodotus - The Captain thinks a white man
shot - Tamarite. He came out the same route -
it is generally supposed now that no Indian
was concerned in the attack or firing upon
Reed's train - On Wednesday the volunteers found
some Indians just above where I had met my
party and I should not be at all surprised if
they had come on to the same Rancheria, where
they were waiting for me to return - The volun-
teers killed three bucks and two squares -

Saturday June 4th - Camp No 14 -

The Captain ordered the Indian prisoners to be
returned to Vandusen's when we had got them
with directions to tell his people if they wanted
to talk to us, to come in within three days
if not on by that time we would commence
operations against them - With a few men I
went to Vandusen's - On the trail I met