

Piutes--Supplies

Miscellaneous Letter Records Book Feb. 1879-Dec. 1881

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Department of the Interior

Office of Indian Affairs, Wash. Sept. 27, 1879

James H. Wilbur, Indian Agent, Yakama Agency, Washington Territory.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 6th inst. in which you state that the Piute, Snake and Bannock Indians, who were brought to your agency last February, have been partially supplied with subsistence from that belonging to the Indians of your agency, and request that the Department reimburse them for the supplies sousted.

Before action can be taken with a view of granting your request, a statement must be furnished showing the quantities so used and the value thereof.

You will, also, please state what use was made of the \$4,000 placed at your disposal by requisition of February 21st last, for the purpose of subsisting etc. Indians then recently located upon your reservation; and further, whether the supplies which you claim were issued to said Indians were not actually purchased with this sum or that those which were issued were not replaced by purchase with the said funds.

Very respectfully

E.A. Hayt

Commissioner

(Pugh)

Police

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Deparment of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, Nov. 17th, 1879

Washington

W 234/79

James H. Wilbur, U.S. Indian Agent, Yakima Agency, Washington
Territory.

Sir:

The appointment of John Lumley as captain of the Indian
police force at your agency, at \$8 per month to take effect October
1st and the resignation of Eneas as captain, to take effect September 30th
last recommended in your communication of 1st ultimo are hereby
approved.

Very Respectfully

E. A. Hayt

Commissioner

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Department of the Interior

Office of Indian Affairs, Wash. Nov. 29, 1879

James Wilbur, Indian Agency, Yakama Agency, Wash. Ter.

Sir:

The Hon. Secretary of the Interior has granted authority for you to insert an advertisement in the Oregonian of Portland, inviting proposals to furnish the supplies required for the support of the Piutes, Pannock and Snake Indians recently taken to your agency ~~for~~ and for the boarding school, and police force of your agency, and to enter into contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidders, in a total amount not to exceed \$10,000, payment therefore to be made from the Civilization Fund.

Enclosed herewith are blanks upon one of which the publishers must make an affidavit to accompany their account which must be presented at this office for settlement, accompanied by one copy of each issue of their paper containing the advertisement. I also inclose full instructions for the execution of contracts and bonds, which if strictly followed will obviate any delay in the approval thereof when they reach this office.

Very Respectfully

E. A. Hayt

Commissioner

(Pugh)

Boarding School-Attendance

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Washington, W. 2592--79

Dept. of Interior, Wash, Dec. 29, 1879

James H. Wilbur, U.S. Indian Agent

Sir:

I am surprised to notice in your school report for November that an average attendance of only 32 is reported for your training school. As the number of children of school age on the Yakima reservation cannot be less than 500, the boarding building which accommodates only 70 pupils should certainly be kept full.

I am anxious to enlarge boarding school accommodations so far as funds at my disposal will permit and those already provided should not be empty.

I shall hope for a better showing from Yakama next months.

Very Yours respectfully

E. A. Hayt

Commissioner.

Timber

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Tenth Census of the
United States

Department of the Interior
Census Office

Washington D.C. March 18, 1880

James H. Wilbur, Esq.

U.S. Indian Agent

Fort Simcoe, Wash Terr.

Sir:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your report respecting the timber on the reservation under your official charge (Form 7.150] made in compliance with the request contained in my letter of Dec. 15, 1879 and desire to express my cordial thanks therefor.

Very Truly Yours

(Name scribbled)

Superintendent of Census

Piutes
Expenditures

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W. 702

Authority 564 '80

Department of the Interior

Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, April 19 , 1880

J.H. Wilbur, Indian Agent, Yakama Agency, Wash Terry.

Sir:

Referring to so much of your letter dated the 20th ultimo, as relates to supplying the Piute and Bannock Indians located at your agency with implements, wood, subsistence, etc., you are informed that the Hon. Secretary of the Interior has granted authority for you to expend a sum not to exceed \$3,000 in the purchase, in open market, of such supplies, implements, books, clothing etc. as will, in your judgment, be of the greatest advantage to them.

Funds for the purpose will be placed to your credit at once.

Very respectfully

R.E. Trowbridge

Commissioner

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Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, April 24, 1880

James H. Wilbur, U.S. Indian Agent, Yakama Agency, Washington Territory.

Sir:

Authority is hereby granted you in compliance with your request of the 26th ultimo to purchase a horse for use at the agency at a cost not to exceed \$100 and 962 pounds of bacon and hams for the benefit of your Indians at 14 cents per pound amounting to \$134.68, in settlement of an account in favor of the United States for grazing cattle on the reservation, the party from whom the money is due being unable to pay the cash and offering the above articles in payment of the indebtedness.

The above purchase being made from funds designated as miscellaneous receipts Class II, the same must appear upon your quarterly cash account of miscellaneous receipts and be supported by the certificate of the person whose cattle were grazing on the reservation and that of yourself as to the price charged for the privilege, the length of time and the total amount received from him. The provisions so purchased must be brought to your miscellaneous property return, and issued to the Indians, their receipts must be furnished, to be certified to by yourself, interpreter and at least one disinterested witness.

The horse will be taken up and accounted for on your regular quarterly return

Respectfully

E.E. Trowbridge, commissioner.

L.M.

Abe Lincoln

Blacksmith

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Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington
May 5, 1880

James H. Wilbur

U.S. Indian Agent, Yakama Agency, Washington Territory.

Sir:

The resignation of Abe Lincoln blacksmith, March 1880 reported
in your communication of the 15 ultimo is hereby approved.

Your action increasing the salary of Elijah, assistant
blacksmith, from \$360 to \$560 per annum April 1, 1880 is also
approved.

Very Respectfully

R.E. Trowbridge

Commissioner

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Police

Miscellaneous Records Book, Dec. 1879, 1880

United States Indian Service,

Agency

May 7, 1880

Memorandum

Letter from the commissioner arrived Monday May 3d, which has been mislaid and lost. Said letter stated that after the close of the present fiscal year no rations will be issued to police and directed the agent to call the police force together and find how many, if any are willing to serve if rations are discontinued.

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Washington W. 2567, I 2527--1879

James H. Wilbur, Indian Agent. Yakima Agency, Wash. Terry.

Sir:

Refer ing to your letter of the 24th ultimo requesting permission to purchase one organ for use in the boarding school at your agency, you are informed that the Hon. Secretary of the Interior has granted authority for said purchase in open market at a cost not exceeding \$125 to be paid from miscellaneous funds received for pasturage during 3rd quarter 1879, and accounted for in accordance with office circular dated January 24, 1877

Very Respectfully

E. A. Hayt, commissioner

(Seward)

From Dec 1879 to Feb 8, 1881

Piutes--Transfer. Otis
Warm Springs Gen Howard

Civ. Washington Department of the Interior, office of Indian Affairs

Washington, June 28, 1880

James H. Wilbur, U.S. Indian Agent, Wakima Agency, Fort Simcoe, Wash Ter.

Sir:

As the Piutes sent by General Howard to the Warm Springs Agency have expressed a willingness to remain there, the Agent by letter of this date has been authorized to take charge of them permanently and assign them lands and their families at your Agency will be permitted to join them. Otis, their chief, who is at your agency on a visit, desires to make Warm Springs Agency his home and these families can accompany him on his return to that Agency.

Very Respectfully

R.E. Trowbridge commissioner

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[Aug 19, 1880]

Piutes--School-funds

From Dec. 1879 to Feb. 8, 1881

Letters from Wash. D.C. (Bound book)

Yakima Agency, Toppenish

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James H. Wilbur, U.S. Indian Agent, Yakima Agency, Washington Ter

Sir:

Under date of 23d ultimo, the Honorable Secretary of the Interior discontinued the ~~Yakima~~ Malheur Indian Agency in Oregon and authorized the transfer to your agency, at the earliest date the state of the roads would permit, all property now at Maheur which you can use to advantage. While such expenses as is actually necessary in making it is understood that the teams and employes at the two agencies will be utilized as far as possible and that assistance from outside parties will not be required. I have to-day instructed W.V. Rinehart, farmer in charge.

Respectfully

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Acting commissioner

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Dept. of the Interior, office of Indian

Affairs, Washington, January 29, 1881

James Wilbur, Indian Agent, Yakima Agency, Wash Ter

Sir: Referring to your letter dated the 27th of November last in which you request to be informed as to whether or not the Civilization Fund can be used in paying A.E. Miller for services rendered as teacher in the school attended by the Piute Indian children you are advised that said fund is applicable and may be used in payment of any authorized indebtedness connected with the education of said children.

Very respectfully

??? Acting commissioner

From Dec. 1879 to Feb 8, 1881

Piutes--Otis--Transportation

Letters from Wash D.C. (Bound Book)

Civ. Washington Dept. of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs

Washington Sept 18, 1880

James H. Wilbur, U.S. Indian Agent, Yakima Agency, Fort Simcoe, Washingtonb
territory:

Sir:

Referring to office letter to you of June 28th last relative to giving permission to the families of Otis and his band to go to the Warm Springs Agency you are informed that the Department has, on the recommendation of this office, authorized the expenditure by you of a sum not to exceed \$200 in the transfer of the families belonging to said band to the Dalles where they will be received by U.S. Agent Smith and taken to his agency. He will be advised of this action by letter of this date and you will notify him of the time of your departure with these Indians for the point named.

Very respectfully

(Signatureundecipherable)

Acting Commissioner

Stearns.

Timber

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Washington

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W 2612

James H. Wilbur, Indian Agent

Yakima Agency, Washington Terry. Sir.

Referring to your letter of the 4th ultimo I have to inform you that the Honorable Secretary of the Interior has granted authority for the employment by you of Indian labor in securing 300,000 feet of timber in the log, to stock agency saw mill at a cost not to exceed \$3.25 per thousand feet.

Payment for the above may be made from miscellaneous funds arising from the sale of articles fabricated or produced by Indian labor from the pasturage of cattle upon their lands, from the use and occupancy of their lands for any other purposes, from the sale of timber cut for the purposes of clearing land for cultivation, and from any other source, except sales of condemned government property, rent of government buildings and sale of any and all material whatsoever exclusively the property of the government.

Very Respectfully

E. A. Hayt

Commissioner

(Seward)