

Commissioner of Indian affairs, 1874

Fort Hall agency--The Bannacks and Shoshones numbering respectively 600 and 900 have a reservation of 2,160 square miles in southwest Idaho. They are peaceable, willing to work and ready to adopt citizen's dress. Aside from the agency farm of 202 acres, only 28 acres belonging to individual Indians have been cultivated for themselves.

A schoolhouse and four other buildings have been erected during the year and the first school among these Indians was opened in September, taught by an educated Indian. The results of efforts to induce civilization upon this reservation have not so satisfactorily corresponded with expenditures at most other points and information is not now at hand by which the office can account for these small results.

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They number 340 and are confederated with the Bannacks and Shoshones on the Lemhi reservation. The remarks respecting the Bannacks apply equally well to these Indians.