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DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE
NEGOTIATION OF AN UNRATIFIED TREATY OF
DECEMBER 10, 1868, WITH THE SHOSHONE INDIANS

Copy of
Treaty with
Snake Indians

1868

Treaty made this tenth day of Dec^r. A.D. 1868
at Fort Lamey Oregon between the United States
represented by J.W. Huntington, Supt Indian
Affairs and the Snake or Shoshone Indians
represented by Wo-yon-wa-wa-Ysha-oo-E-h-gant
Po-ner-Chno-wat-na-nee-Ow-its and Tash-e-go
Chiefs and Head men

Article-1- Hostilities hereto fore existing be-
tween the whites and the Indians parties to this
treaty cease from this date No penalties or
punishment to be inflicted for acts done by
either party during the war

Article-2- The Snake Indians acknowledge
the dominion of the United States and agree
hereforth to submit to its authority and
obey such Laws as may be enacted for
their government and guidance

Article-3- It is mutually agreed that when
any crime depredation or offense is committed
by an Indian of the Snake Tribe he shall
be delivered up to be punished according
to law and likewise when any crime or injury is
perpetrated by any white man upon the Indians
aforesaid the punishment shall be inflicted
according to the Laws of the United States
and the State of Oregon

Article 4 The Suaki Indians agree that they will reside upon such reservation as may be hereafter allotted to them and that they will obey the authorities lawfully placed over them - And the United States hereby guarantee protection to such Indians in person and in property while upon such Reservation

Article 5 Future provisions will be made by the government of the United States for the permanent location of the Suaki Indians and for their education, government, food, and clothing and for allotment of lands in general to them when their advancement warrants it

Article 6 - Complaints may be made by the chief or head men of any affairs committed by whites to the agent in charge of the Tribe or to any other officer of the United States in the vicinity and in case wrong has been done or crime committed redress is guaranteed

Article 7 This treaty is only preliminary to a more complete treaty to be made hereafter under the direction and authority of the Government of the United States

Done at Fort Harney Day and Year above
 written - by the parties whose names appear
 hereto and in the presence of the
 Subscribing Witnesses

J. W. P. Huntington		[L.S.]
Me-yon-aw-wad	x	[L.S.]
Ysha-nee	x	[L.S.]
O-ku-faut	x	[L.S.]
Pa-nee	x	[L.S.]
Chow-wat-na-nee	x	[L.S.]
Ow-its	x	[L.S.]
Pash-e-go	x	[L.S.]

Witnesses

W. R. Russell

1st Lt. 1st Cavalry Regt. Maj. U.S.A. Camp Harney Oregon

W. J. Rice

2nd Lt. 23rd Inf. Regt. Capt. U.S.A.