

On receipt of this information and not knowing how large a force the hostiles might have, nor how long it might be necessary for the Cavalry to remain out, they having no baggage or rations, I moved out of the post for Grand River at 12:30 p. m., with 30 men of Company "H" and 37 men of Company "G" 12th Infantry, (as many men as I thought it safe to take from the post) 10 days rations, 10 days forage, and necessary camping equipage for both Cavalry and Infantry. To do this I was obliged to hire six two-horse wagons to haul forage.

On the march I received more assuring dispatches from Capt. Fechet, but thought it best to push on. Owing to the heavy loaded wagons I did not reach Oak Creek until 11:30 p. m., - distance 22 miles.

I found the Cavalry at Oak Creek, to which point Captain Fechet had returned. Went into camp and at 10:00 o'clock p. m., next day, finding that the hostiles had scattered, and that if I moved forward to Grand River I would probably do more harm than good, I broke camp and returned with the whole force to this post.

Enclosed is Captain Fechet's report of the operations of the Cavalry. The energy displayed by Captain Fechet, and the officers and men of his command in going to the assistance of the police and in dispersing the hostiles is highly commendable. The officers present with the two companies of Infantry were:

Captain Craigie and Lieutenant Uline, Company "G" and Capt. Haskell and Lieutenant Baker, Company "H", both officers and men showed fine spirit, and if they had had an opportunity would have done good service.

The distance marched between 2:30 p. m. on the 15th and 5:00 p. m. on the 16th was 44 miles. To do this with Troops just out of Barracks, it was necessary to assist them by letting