

on this same long soldier creek. He
 escaped death by taking the western
 road. Altho he was singing while he
 drove they did not hear him. These
 police certainly could not have taken
 the law in their own hands to murder
 a lone man driving by at night.
 They had their minds set on getting him
 & it seems as tho they had been instructed
 to get him by fair means or foul. It
 was better to force a fight, & later to get
 him in battle just which they did.
 The ghost dancing was a good excuse

But, since time began the indians always
 did every thing with a song and a dance
 It was nothing strange nor new to
 say their prayers with singing and
 dancing & once told you before that
 it was a custom with indians of
 all tribes to sing and dance on nearly
 every occasion. It is thrown up to
 a person if he didn't sing and dance
 after receiving a gift. Dancing when
 praying is a custom as old as the hills
 Joyfull thanksgiving is believed in.