

I've been ridin' Major here pretty lively to git up through the pass yonder before 'em, for they're pintoed this way. I reckon you'll be pretty sure to see 'em along here if you don't tell that Irishman o' yourn, to put out his fire there."

Unsaddling his horse, and carefully tying him with our



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animals to the wagon, he briefly informed us that he was one of Old Bonneville's* scouts, and was on his way to the pueblo, to see if the Zunis could be induced to join the

* Referring to Colonel Bonneville, U. S. A., at that time in command of the Military Department of New Mexico.