

*Another Indian Skirmish.*—On Friday last, about fifty Indians attacked a small party of men, some half dozen in number, while they were at work in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley, in locating a ranch. They were about five miles north-east of Johnson's ranch, in El Dorado county.

We understand that the attack was made when the whites were not expecting anything of the kind, but Maj. Win. Graham had spent too much of his time in the Rocky mountains, to be totally unprepared; and quick as the nature of the case would admit, his men were armed, and fought the Indians according to their own mode of warfare, from behind trees and rocks. The result of the fight was nine Indians killed and one white man wounded in the leg by a rifle ball.

Major Graham has traveled over the whole vast expanse of territory from the Missouri and Arkansas to the Gila and Sacramento, on several occasions, and the Indians could not well have scared up a more formidable foe—not even excepting Kit Carson. It is the intention of Major G. to locate a ranch in Pleasant Valley, which will be the furthest outpost on our eastern frontier, and not far distant from the emigrant road.

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