

INDIANS ON THE MAIL ROUTE.—Last week the Indians made a descent upon the Overland Mail Company's animals at Blue Rock Station, near Long Valley, killing one horse and so severely wounding a valuable mule as to render him worthless. This is the only mail route connecting Humboldt and Klamath counties with San Francisco that now remains open. The Indians have burnt and destroyed everything between Fort Gaston and Big Flat on the Trinity, and now hold exclusive and undisputed possession of the route via Weaverville. The post-office authorities in pursuance of a strange and unaccountable policy have deprived us of mail communication by water, leaving us dependent entirely upon that between Arcata and San Francisco via Ukiah, Healdsburg and Potlatch. It would now seem from the demonstration made at Blue Rock Station that the Indians intend to cut us off from this last dependence. The instances are few in the history of Humboldt county wherein the plans of the Indians have been frustrated, while on the contrary ours approximate to universality. On which page will this last be recorded?

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