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GOOD HAUL OF DIGGERS.—On Friday of last week a party of ten white men, with Jerry Whitmore at their head, came upon an Indian camp, on Bull Creek, a few miles east of the Monument. Whitmore and his party started out in search of these Indians on the 24th of last month, and kept lurking on their trail, endeavoring to find their winter quarters, until they came upon them as above stated. They came upon the ranch about 9 o'clock in the morning and found the Indians busily engaged in building houses, having eight already finished. Most of the bucks were out, it being good weather for them to kill and dry beef. There were only ten bucks in the ranch, and Whitmore thinks that two got away. Five of them were killed on the ground and three in the creek, while attempting to escape. There were quite a lot of squaws in the ranch, some of whom were killed in the firing and several wounded. Four were made prisoners and brought in to Fort Humboldt where they now are with the other Indian prisoners. The diggers had two guns, one of which Whitman got from the first Indian he killed—the other was carried away. In the ranch they found quite a lot of wearing apparel, both for male and female which had been taken from various houses which have been robbed within the last six months. They also found some wheat and oats, and about 400 pounds of dried beef. They burned the ranches and what they contained, and, being out of grub themselves, returned to the settlements.

This was evidently the winter quarters for the main band of diggers that have been depredating upon the stock in the lower end of the county for the last year. They felt perfectly secure in their hiding place in the dense redwood forest where they were found, and did not even have out a spy.

Jerry thinks it will be a good time now to catch the balance of the band as they cannot move the wounded they have to take care of without making a large trail. Whitmore is an experienced Indian hunter and intends to spend the winter in assisting to exterminate this band if not sooner done.

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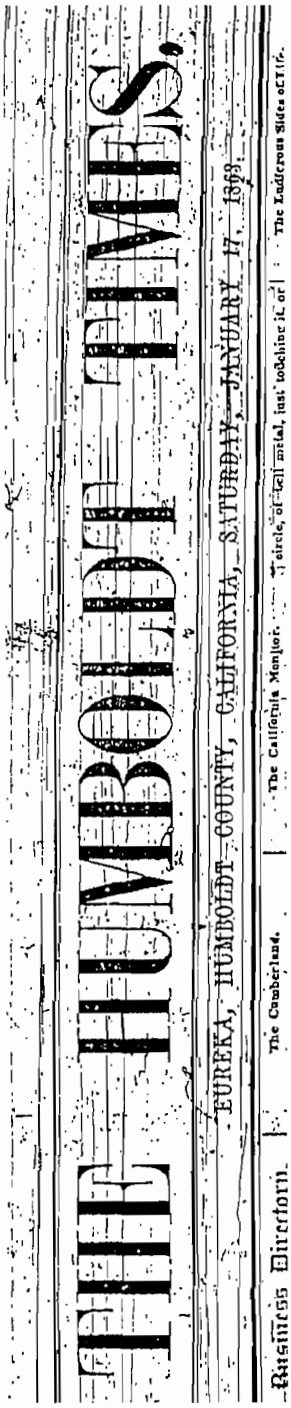

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