

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS

Great Slaughter of Indians at Round Valley, MENDOCINO COUNTY!

CLOYENDALE, January 18, 1859.

EDITOR ALTA — We learn, per Swift & Co.'s Express, just in from Redwood Valley, which is about fifty miles from Cloyendale, that, on New Year's day morning, the settlers of Round Valley killed forty Indians, for stealing stock and killing their hogs. On the 5th January, Maj. E. Johnson, with about thirty men, arrived at Eden Valley. On his arrival the Indians fled from the valley, but have since returned on the 7th. Maj. Johnson arrived at Round Valley, and found that the Indians wanted protection, when he immediately returned to Eden Valley for his troops, as he expected a wholesale slaughter of Indians on the 8th.

The troops are now engaged at building their winter quarters at Red Wood Valley, under command of Lieut. W. P. Carlin. We also understand that an order for 20 men has been received at Red Wood to go to Mendocino Reservation. A detachment of 40 regulars with 10 wagons, which left Eureka Jan. 10, camped at Ukiah Valley on the 17th, to make head-quarters on the 18th, under command of Lieut. Dillon. Since the 1st of December there has been 170 Indians killed in Round Valley and vicinity. S. & Co. send regular express to Round Valley every Saturday.

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SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1859.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 20.

On Thursday morning, the body of a man was found lying in the bushes some 1/2 mile from the town of Round Valley. There was a ball through the breast. A gun was found lying alongside. The body was subsequently identified as that of Joseph Rabbin, who returned from the river some

time since of Round Valley, and was found lying in the bushes on Friday. The gun, the loading of which was found for the first time, within the gun the ball was found, and some brass buttons, the head of a gun, and some other articles were found near the body. The body was found on the 19th inst.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.
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SACRAMENTO, Jan.