

SEMI-WEEKLY BEACON.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1863.

INDIANS.—The Winter season being oppressive, the Indians have begun depredations upon the farms of the settlers. We are informed by Mr. Jones, late teacher in the public school, who has been in the region of Shasta, that, as he was coming down this way, on Monday last, he met a company of three men in pursuit of Indians, who had stolen, on Sunday night, two horses, a cow and some potatoes from Geo. Dersech, living on the ranch of Dr. Baker, about twenty-five miles from this place, on Bear river. The Indians had been tracked as far as the Shingletown road, which they had left for the Battle creek region. There were eight Indians, as judged from the tracks, and, as we have said, only three men in pursuit. The latter, however, were superiorly armed, and would win in a fight unless surprised by an ambush or a sudden reinforcement of Indians.

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