

INDIAN TROUBLES AT HONEY LAKE.—The *Humas Standard* publishes the following letter, giving an account of the Indian troubles at Honey Lake:

SUSANVILLE, Honey Lake Valley,
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Mr. Editor: Dr. Denning and brother, a few days since, went from this valley to Willow Creek valley, a distance of twelve miles, to spend a few days on their ranch in that valley. The oldest returned for provisions, etc. Upon going back his brother was missing. Two horses, five hundred and fifty pounds of flour, and other articles had also been taken. He returned to this valley and the next day a company went back and found the body of Denning in the cellar, with the chest, neck and face filled with buckshot. This company buried deceased and returned home. A company of volunteers was then raised, and sixteen men pursued the marauders by their trail through the snow to Meadow near Smoke creek, where they came upon the Indians' camp, who proved to be a band of forty or fifty Pi-Utes. They fled at the first sight of our men, and took refuge among the rocks. A few rounds were exchanged. The horses and a violin belonging to the brothers were taken and brought back. The company was under the command of Lt. U. J. Tutt and Frank Strong.

Gov. Roop has issued orders to raise a larger company to pursue and chastise them. The chief and main band are at Pyramid lake. I believe it is yet undecided whether the volunteers will proceed to the lake or Smoke creek first. I have no doubt that the Indians have for some time past been making preparations for war, and a war will undoubtedly follow. A. A. H.