

**Late and Important from Shasta--Indian
Depredations--30 Indians killed.**

Mr. Taylor, of Taylor's Express, arrived last evening about 9 o'clock, in the Capt. Sutter, which boat left Colusa yesterday morning. We are indebted to him for the following news. On Friday last a party of Cotton Wood Indians, went to McKinney's Ranch a few miles above Reading's, and stole a few blankets, besides committing other petty thefts. On Saturday a son of Mr. McKinney went in pursuit, but never returned. His body was found with the head decapitated. A party of men was instantly organized at Cotton Wood and Clarendon Ranch, who on Saturday, gave chase to the Indians, surrounded them and killed 30 without losing any of their own number. The prisoners taken were ordered to again go out and kill every Indian belonging to the Rancheria, where McKinney lost his life. On Sunday they returned with the scalps of two Indians. They were again sent out, but had not returned when Mr. Taylor left Shasta.

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