

*** The battalion was to be raised from among our mountaineers—to be composed of men who knew the habits of the Indians and their localities; who, divested of the annoying paraphernalia of regular warfare, untrammelled by useless discipline, guided by no particular tactics, could follow them like sleuth-hounds to a certain retribution; etc.—*Klamath News.*

Would not your meaning be accurately expressed if you should strike out the letters e and a in the descriptive adjective belonging to the word "hounds" in the above sentence Mr. News? Eh?

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