

More Indian Thieving on Deer Creek.

The Indians on Deer Creek, whose depredations we mentioned a few weeks ago, have at length become too troublesome to be endured any longer.

On Wednesday last, seventeen persons, from Deer Creek and Missouri Bend, went out to chastise the rascals. On Friday afternoon, while the company were in camp, Messrs Fisher, Gibbs, and Lander discovered a ranchman about a mile from Deer Creek, and fifteen from the Sacramento Valley.

Preparatory to attacking it the next morning, the company divided into three parties, commanded respectively by S. B. Shaw, C. E. Fisher, and James Preston. Instead, however, of attacking, they found themselves attacked. The Indians had been on the look-out, and surrounded the several positions of the white men. A pretty warm firing was kept up for a short time, in which the whites were finally victorious, without any killed or wounded. There were, probably two or three hundred Indians, including women and children, and they had from 20 to 25 rifles.

The party are convinced that there are two white men with them. After the men started for home they were frequently fired upon from the brush, and in one instance, two or three bullets struck very near to them, having been fired a distance of 500 yards by an Indian.

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