

~~ATTACK BY A PARTY OF INDIANS ON COOPER'S~~
ER'S MILL, EEL RIVER.—We learn that on
Tuesday, the 26th inst., J. W. Cooper and a
hired man, while engaged at work in the flour-
ing mill of the Cooper, Brothers, on Eel Riv-
er, were shot at by a party of Indians, and
Mr. Cooper wounded in the hand by an arrow,
and an arrow passed through the shirt of the
hired man, just missing his person. The mill
is situated about three-quarters of a mile from
the house, on Yager Creek, a tributary of Eel
River, and is just in the edge of the woods at
the foot of Redwood Mountain. The Indians,
about twelve in number, as was supposed,
crept up to the mill on the wood side, and the
men made their escape in the opposite direc-
tion to the house. The Indians then en-
tered the mill and carried off five sacks of
flour, for which object they most likely
made the attack. They are supposed to be-
long to the Digger tribes scattered about in
the gulches near the Buttes, at the head of
Yager Creek, at which place two brothers of
~~the name of Cooper were killed by them in the~~
fall of 1852, while going from Eel River to
the Hay Fork of Trinity. The party were
armed with bows and arrows.

