
INDIAN SLAVERY—The Ukiah *Herald*, published in Mendocino county, has a long article upon the practice of Indian stealing, so extensively carried on in that section of the country, and says that one woodman has been caught with sixteen young Indians in his possession, being about to take them out of the county for sale. The *Herald* says:

Here, it is well known there are a number of men in this county, who have for years made it their profession to capture and sell Indians, the price ranging from \$30 to \$150, according to quality. Some hard stories are told of those engaged in this trade, in regard to the manner of the capture of the children. It is even asserted that there are men engaged in it who do not hesitate, when they find a rancharia well stocked with young Indians, to murder in cold blood all the old ones, in order that they may safely possess themselves of all the offspring.

This affords a key to the history of border Indian troubles.
