

INDIAN ALARM AT HOOPA VALLEY.—Mr. John Chapman, mail carrier between this place and Arcata, furnished us with a Humboldt *Times*, extra, on Friday evening last. It seems that a few days before a plot had been discovered among the Indians to make war on the whites in the Valley. The Hoopa Valley tribe number about 1000, all told, many of whom are women and children, while not a few are on the most friendly terms with the settlers, and will probably assist them if the hostile portion make an attack. On information of their hostile intent, Capt. Ed. Underwood, commanding at Fort Gaston, demanded the Indians to surrender their firearms. The number supposed to be in their possession is from seventy to one hundred, and about thirty weapons had been given up when Mr. Chapman left, and Capt. Underwood had given them until Tuesday of this week to deliver up the balance. A correspondent of the *Times* from that place, says:

“Capt. Underwood has displayed great energy and promptness and receives the heartfelt thanks of all. His little command will give a good account of themselves, if worse comes to worse, and so will we all.—If we must ‘go in’ here, surrounded by hostile Indians and cut off from all the world besides, we will make it a *day to date from*!”



le, California, Saturday, April 20, 1861.

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