

Indian Difficulties.

INDIAN MURDERS—FIGHT WITH INDIANS NEAR NOME LACKER RESERVATION.—On Wednesday last, a party of Indians, supposed to be Pit River or Hat creek Indians, escaped from Round Valley Reservation, made their appearance on Stony creek in this county, and after killing an Indian boy, and robbing him of his rifle, proceeded along the foot hills, and meeting Mr. Hiram Watson, of Grand-atom, hunting cattle, murdered him and took his horse, money and clothing. The Indians marched leisurely along, camping wherever they could find cattle, hogs and sheep, and making havoc with the farmers property. They were pursued by a party of whites from Stony creek, who sent word to the soldiers on the head waters of Thomas and Elder creeks, and after joining forces, attacked the Indians near Henderson's ranch, about six miles west of Nome Lacker Reservo. The attack was made about daylight on Sunday morning, and resulted in killing thirteen Indians, and taking two prisoners. We regret however, to state that the Indians in the fight, killed a Mr. Shannon, from Round Valley. He was shot through the heart with a rifle ball. A Mr. Ford of Stony creek, was pierced with three balls, and died on Sunday evening. The Indians had about eight rifles, some of them of superior quality. Five guns were taken from the Indians. The same Indians on the ranches engaged in the fight, and were of much assistance.

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