

### ANTICIPATED INDIAN WAR.

For some weeks past the Indians of this county, and particularly at Indian and Honey Lake Valley have been exhibiting an insolent and insubordinate disposition, finding its expression in threats to destroy, on an early day, the lives of the white inhabitants of the localities mentioned, and in depredations upon the stock and other property in their reach. Those threats attracted the attention of the citizens who were, consequently watchful of their movements. It is known that emissaries had visited all the scattered remnants of tribes in this and the surrounding counties, and that, as it were by a common impulse, all betook themselves to Honey Lake, carrying with them everything they possessed. We have heard of at least one thousand passing near this place *en route* for that region.

At Indian Valley great alarm was created in the minds of the inhabitants, who hastily threw up a block house near Ward's ranch. At Honey Lake, the belief is universal that there will be a conflict. Already they have driven off a considerable quantity of stock. What adds to the feeling of fear, is that the inhabitants of this border region are almost entirely destitute of weapons.

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We cannot imagine why these savages are not on the Reservations. Had it not been for the unwise assertion of some of the inhabitants of Honey Lake, that they were in Utah, we have every reason to believe that General Clark would have established a military post at that place; but as his department only extends to the California line, he would do nothing. We hope that he may do so yet, for the objection mentioned should not obtain, as in fact a large portion, if not the whole of Honey Lake Valley, is undoubtedly in California. — *Plumas Argus.*

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