

INDIAN MATTERS.

The petitions taken to the Governor by J. C. Doll, week before last, asking relief from Indian outrages on our eastern boundary were by the Gov. referred to Gen. Clark, of the Pacific Division of the U. S. Army, and by him responded to by sending Capt. Elliot, with Company A, 6th Infantry, with orders to camp in the neighborhood of the disturbances, and if possible to prevent the commission of any outrages by Indians on the inhabitants, and to arrest Indian marauders. This, it is understood, is as far as the officers of the regular army are allowed to go until open war has been declared by competent authority. Every one at all acquainted with the character of these Indians is aware that no protection whatever can be afforded the people under such orders, and, in the meantime, it becomes an actual necessity that some active measures be taken to drive these devils from the adjoining mountains before the grain fields become dry enough to burn, as they have threatened, and it is believed they will burn up the entire crops as soon as they can do so. They are stealing stock almost nightly, and have actually commenced burning the grass, having set out fires along the foot hills on Friday night last, from Deer Creek to Mill Creek.

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Mr. Doll has returned to Sacramento with the necessary representations, and under positive assurances from his Excellency, the demand will be unhesitatingly complied with. By this day week we expect to hear the martial drum and fife in our streets, calling the people to arms in defence of their homes and firesides.

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