

~~Lieut. Hempfield started from Fawn Prairie with forty men, in pursuit, the same afternoon, and succeeded in recovering some of the mules and property, but what amount we have not been able to learn. He returned to his camp the fore part of this week for more provisions and is out again in pursuit.~~

Capt. Ousley was in Arcata when the news of the attack reached him, with a portion of his command. He started with twenty-one of his men and nine citizens, taking the Witchpeo trail, with the hope of heading them off before they reached Hoopa, in which vicinity it is well known most of them belong. His party did not have the good fortune to fall in with the whole band, but they got sight of one of their sentinels, on the ridge above Albee's, and in watching him to find the camp they came upon four squaws that belonged to the band. * One of them was shot and wounded by being mistaken for a buck. They were all made prisoners and taken to Fawn Prairie, and will be sent to the peninsula when Capt. Ousley has got all the information he can out of them. They say that three of them belong in the canon below Hoopa, and the other is from the mouth of Willow Creek. They are well posted as to all the depredations of Indians and know what Indians commit them. They say that the Government mules taken when the soldier was killed are down on Klamath, and that Charley Hosler, who is a "good Indian" in Hoopa, led the band.

We have heard no particulars from Lieutenant Hempfield's expedition, but will be able to give them next week.

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