

INDIANS.—Last week we briefly alluded to the expedition of Lieut. Hempfield in pursuit of the band of diggers which captured the train near Oak Camp on the 5th inst., noting his return to camp, after finding the Indians, at the head of Willow creek. In following their trail along a bald ridge he came in sight of some bundles of clothing hung up in oak trees, by lash ropes. This was intended by the Indians as a decoy, and they were lying in ambush near the spot at the time. ~~But the bait did not catch the~~ Lieut. He took another route to reach the trap, and in doing so came upon the pack train which the diggers had stolen and had been using, and started off with them, when the Indians came out of ambush and fired a number of shots at his

party. Hempfield did not think himself strong enough to attack them there, and being out of provisions he returned to camp, bringing the animals all in with him, 15 in number. Thirteen of them have been identified and delivered to their owners, by Capt. Ousley, and the other two are advertised in to-days paper.— Capt. Ousley intended to start last Monday morning with 100 men—70 of his own and 30 citizens—to attack them, but the order directing him to occupy Fort Gaston, put an end to the movement for the present.

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