

BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS AT BIG MEADOWS.—From the Crescent City Herald of the 18th inst. we clip the following:

Mr. Thompson, the Expressman, arrived in town yesterday, and informs us that an Express had reached Sailor Diggings on Sunday last from Reeves' bringing the intelligence that a courier had arrived there with ~~dispatches~~ ~~from our~~ ~~command.~~ A great battle had been fought at the Big Meadows.—The Indians, numbering some 300 warriors under "Old John," and the Regulars and Volunteers under Col. Buchanan, met at the Big Meadows on Thursday last, and had an engagement, in which the Indians lost forty killed, (the wounded not known) and one hundred and twenty-five were taken prisoners. The whites killed were ten. "Old John" is supposed to be among the slain, and if the report should prove correct, we do not hesitate to say that the war will be terminated immediately, as he was the only Chief who refused to surrender. "Limpy," "George," and the balance of the red devils, have started for the Yamhill Reservation.

