

**LATER FROM PITT RIVER—RUMORED MURDER  
OF SIX MEN.**—The Yreka *Union* of July 2d,  
furnishes the following particulars respecting re-  
cent murders and outrages by the Pitt River  
Indians :

A report reached town on Tuesday, about noon,  
by two gentlemen that arrived from Pitt River,  
that six men from Scott Valley, who had gone  
down to Red Bluff with their teams to lay in sup-  
plies for harvest, had been murdered by the Indians,  
and their teams and property destroyed. We had  
a conversation with Lieut. Dryer, of Fort Jones,  
yesterday, who left Pitt River Sunday evening; he  
had heard nothing of the outbreak, and thought it  
must be a false alarm. Mr. Judah, brother of  
Capt. Judah, left Pitt River Monday morning, and  
he heard nothing of it. They both arrived in town  
Tuesday afternoon. After our conversation with  
Lieut. Dryer, we were inclined to place no reliance  
in the report; but after carefully considering all  
the facts, we fear there may be something in it.  
The company were bringing up two Concord stages  
for Mr. Slicer, and he was advised of their leaving  
Red Bluff on the 23d of June, and he thinks they  
ought to have been at Pitt River before Messrs.  
McFarland and Judah left, as they intended to  
load light and make the best time they could. A  
short time ago an attack was made by the Indians  
on Antelope Mills, and it is possible that the same  
band, or some of their confederates, may have  
fallen in with the party in question at some point  
on the road below Pitt River, and cut them off.  
Yet, opposing this view, is the presumption that  
the teamsters would be well armed, and we think  
six men well armed might protect themselves  
against any body of Indians that would be likely  
to attack them in that part of the country. We  
sincerely hope that the rumor may prove to be in-  
correct. It is probable that in a few days we will  
know the facts.

Lieut. Dryer reports that he had killed an Indian  
two days before he left Pitt River—the only one  
that had been seen for ten days. A few days before  
he left they had stolen twenty head of cattle from  
some immigrants, but they had all been recovered  
but two or three.

The Indians secrete themselves in the moun-  
tains, whence they emerge in the night time to  
commit their acts of plunder. They make no fires,  
and it is very difficult to ferret out their hiding  
places.

Lieut. Crook is well and on duty.

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