Later From Pitt River — Rumored Murder of Six Men.—The Yreka Union of July 2d, furnishes the following particulars respecting recent 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 supplies for harest, 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 incorrect. 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 mountains, 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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