

MATTOLE, July 16, 1864.

*Ed. Times*—As Mr. Chas. Cook goes  
up to-morrow I embrace the opportunity  
to send you the very encouraging and  
satisfactory account of an engagement  
Lieut. W. W. Frazier's detachment had  
with the "Gun" party of Indians, (as  
they are called) the same band that has  
committed so many depredations on our  
settlement.

Corporal Riding, on the morning of  
the 8th, came on the Indian camp, which  
was on a very high point about five miles  
from the settlement in this valley. The  
boys charged upon it, but as the country  
was open the Indians escaped, leaving  
all their plunder—53 baskets, 500 pounds  
of beef, two pieces of new calico dress  
patterns, knives, tin cups, gun-caps, and  
other property. The boys took their  
trail and on the 11th came up with them  
again. Sergt. Harris and party spied the  
Indians coming toward his men, on the  
trail between Bull creek and Rainbow  
ridge, and concealed themselves, and as  
the Indians came up, succeeded in kill-  
ing one buck and severely wounding an-  
other.

It is supposed there are but one buck  
and six squaws left of this "Gun" par-  
ty. Our citizens are highly pleased with  
the success of the boys. When the de-  
tachment came into camp they were  
nearly all bare-footed, and their clothing  
all in rags, running through the brush.

Lieut. K. N. Geer has arrived with his  
detachment, and will operate with Lieut.  
Frazier.

Yesterday morning Corporal Smith of  
Lieut. Geer's command, with two of  
Lieut. Frazier's, left with two Indian  
boys brought from Fort Humboldt, to see  
if they could not induce the remainder  
of the band to come in and give them-  
selves up. We have strong hopes that  
their mission will prove a success. If  
so, it will nearly wind up our part of the  
Indian war. In my opinion the day at  
last begins to break for Humboldt coun-  
ty. We have all suffered. Now the  
good day for us all is at hand. Let us  
ever remember our brave Mountaineers  
with respect and love.

Yours, etc.,

M. J. CONKLIN.

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