

**INDIAN DEPRIDATIONS.**—The savages ~~have been extremely quiet of late, still~~ they continue to kill cattle and commit other minor depredations. In the vicinity of ~~Kneeland's Prairie they have driven~~ off and slaughtered 15 head of fine cattle within ten days. A Mr. Holden was shot at near his house, just south of Eagle Prairie, one day last week, making a narrow escape. A house in upper Mattole valley, owned by Mr. Gowanlock, was robbed by Indians about the same time, of all its contents, including a half keg of powder and several pounds of lead. The robbers made a good haul ~~here, as supplies had been packed in a day or two previous.~~ The occupants of the house were absent at the time.

**Fire!**—The guard house at Fort Humboldt was consumed by fire about 10 o'clock Thursday night. There was ~~little~~ wind at the time, otherwise the buildings adjacent must have been destroyed: —as it was they were saved with difficulty. —At the time the fire was discovered there were some forty prisoners in the guard house who, upon being liberated, turned to with a will to extinguish the flames.

None will grieve over the destruction of this old rattle-trap, for it never was suitable to the purpose for which it was used. It was too small, uncomfortable and unhealthy.

# HUMBOLDT TIMES

REKA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1862.

<p>[From Vanity Fair. <i>Skodaddle.</i> The shades of night were falling fast, As through a Southern village passed,</p>	<p>California's Hour of Peril. The intention of the secessionists to drag California out of the Union at the com- mencement of the present war, has long</p>	<p>Oration DELIVERED AT ARCATA JULY 4TH, 1862, BY H. W. HAYENS ESQ. Eighty-six years ago to-day, the Amer-</p>	<p>Republic is th sever eleven S The attempt w conception, an its avowed in</p>
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