

## FROM THE INTERIOR.

Shasta.

The following interesting intelligence from the Shasta country, was handed us yesterday at an early hour by the messenger of Adams & Co.

*Indian Difficulties on Rogue River—Three Battles with the Indians—Thirty-Five Indians Killed—Anticipated Hostilities—The Pitt River and Shasta Indians—Capture and Hanging of the notorious Indian Chief Scur Face.*

EXPRESS OFFICE OF CRAM, ROGERS & Co.,  
YREKA, July 21st, 1852.

*Editors Courier:* By the arrival of Hagan & Co.'s Express, from Oregon, we are put in possession of particulars of the difficulties now existing on Rogue River. It seems for some time past the Indians have been preparing to meet the whites in battle; and to bring on the difficulty, last Thursday, the 14th instant, the Indians stopped two travelers and demanded of them their horses. After a short resistance they (the Indians) left and proceeded to a white settler's house, and demanded an exchange of an Indian child for a white one. On being refused, they demanded cattle, horses, and money, when finding their demands would not be complied with, they departed in a very sulky mood.

On Saturday, a party of whites went to settle any difficulty there might be existing, between them, and met a deputation of twenty-one warriors; but before they had come to any terms an Indian drew an arrow on a white man, which was the signal for a general fight. The Indians were whipped, leaving eighteen of their number cold on the sod. A second engagement took place in the afternoon of the same day, when thirteen more Indians were killed. On Sunday a third meeting took place, when four Indians were killed, making thirty-five in all. No white men were killed in any of these engagements, and but few wounded.

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The above difficulties are but little worse than those around our town. A party of Pitt River Indians came last night within a few miles of town, and killed three of our Shasta Indians, and took away all their squaws and children, as well as a quantity of stock belonging to white men. They are still lurking among the hills near town, and a party of our citizens have left in pursuit of them.

Yours respectfully, E. A. R.

P. S. The party that left town yesterday, under Mr. D. D. Colton, have just returned. They encountered the Indians at the head of Shasta Valley about dark last night. They succeeded in taking but one, a notorious old rascal called Scar Face, whom they immediately put to death by hanging. When first discovered, he was in the act of drawing his rifle on one of the whites. The company were shot at several times, but none were injured. It.

REQUISITION ON THE GOVERNOR.—Mr Rains, of Cram, Rogers & Co's Express, who arrived in this place last night, informs us that the citizens of Siskiyou county have sent petitions to Gov. Bigler, asking assistance in their endeavors to quell the Indian disturbances of the North. They desire to be furnished with arms and ammunition, and to be allowed the privilege of organizing independent companies of rangers. We feel assured that Gov. Big-

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