

 **THE INDIAN FIGHT ON PITT RIVER.** — We received yesterday an extra from the office of the *Yreka Union*, giving the particulars of the engagement, by Lieut. Crook, with the Pitt River Indians, an account of which was given in our last issue. *The Union* says:

On the 7th day out they came on a single track, and following it some distance killed one Indian. The Indians of an adjacent rancheria heard the report of their guns, fled, and escaped to the mountains. On the evening of the 8th day they espied a small camp in the edge of a large valley, some sixty-five miles east of the fort, and struck camp the next morning at two o'clock, and made a daylight attack. The Indians were camped under a rocky ledge, and when the troops got immediately over them, one of them gave the alarm, when, to the surprise of Lieut. Cook, nearly or quite one hundred and fifty warriors sprang up and broke for the plains. In the gallant Lieutenant's own language, the troops "pitched in pell-mell, and had a glorious fight, leaving twenty-three dead on the ground that they knew of, and nine wounded; besides there must have been a great many more killed and wounded that they could not tell any thing about." If his provisions had held out, he would have killed many more, but he was obliged to hurry off the field and return to camp.

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