

Fight with Indians—Two killed, Fifty-three Captured.

We have been shown a letter from Mr. Dye, of Dye's rancho, in which he gives a detailed account of a *skrimmage* between a party of which he was the captain, and the Indians. A rancheria was found north of the head of Salt creek, about 30 miles from Dye's. The party charged upon the Indians there assembled, killing two chiefs and capturing fifty-three men, women and children.

The Indians, after the fight was over, promised to come in, make a treaty with the whites and live peaceably in the valley. If these conditions are fulfilled, the prisoners are to be delivered up and set at liberty; if not, they will be slain.

The cause of this attack upon the part of the whites, was occasioned by the murdering of a boy, on the 16th ult., by a party of Indians who entered the hay-yard of Mr. Dye, where the boy was asleep upon a pile of lumber. As many as twelve Indians were counted after the shot was fired. On their getting out of harm's way, they fired a pistol, which shows that they were provided with fire-arms. There is some doubt whether the Indians captured are of the "Millcreek" or "Valley" tribe.

A day has been appointed for a meeting of the tribes, when a grand feast is to be given them. "Fire water" and pig will be freely circulated, and no doubt the Valley and Mill Creek Indians will "bury the hatchet" and allow the citizens of the Upper Sacramento to hereafter rest in peace.

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