

### Latest Indian News.

Since the last issue the Indians have been operating in the vicinity of the big lagoon, above Trinidad, and between there and the Bald Hills. It is now almost certain that the lower Klamaths, and a portion of the Hoopas are engaged in the war.

On Sunday last Wm. Murphy and J. F. Denny, the mail contractor, left Klamath river, for Arcata, and run the blockade all the way down, and arrived in safety on Tuesday night. They intended when they left Martin's ferry to come down the river as far as Cappelle, and strike from there to the coast, thus avoiding the Bald Hills; but seeing some manœuvres on the part of the Indians they did not like, they took another trail and came through in the night. On reaching the coast the next day they were warned by a squaw that the woods was full of Indians, when they retraced their steps to give the alarm to two men at the Redwood house. On arriving there the two men packed up, and left with them for Trinidad. On their return from the Redwood house, they espied a canoe at sea, with a flag up. Little farther on they found some cattle which had been killed in the short time that they had been in going to the Redwood house and back. On reaching the beach the canoe neared the shore, when one of the Indians swam through the surf and warned the white men that the woods was full of Indians, and to be on the look-out. The party reached Trinidad that night in safety. But the boldest break of all was made day before yesterday. A party of twelve persons, all of whom we do not know, were on their way from Gold Bluff to Trinidad.

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Here it was determined that one of the party should try and reach Trinidad by sea, the balance to go on to Gold Bluff and assist the people there to resist the Indians. Accordingly Mr. Leiby, embarked in a canoe with six Indians, went over the bar at the mouth of Redwood creek, and reached Trinidad in safety. He remained there until 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, up

Trinidad in safety. He remained there until 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, up to which time his five comrades had not been heard from, and it is feared they were cut off as it is known that the Redwood House is burned.

He found all the people in Marx' brick store, and very much alarmed. At their request he came to this place after the tug to remove the families from Trinidad. The tug will go up after them tomorrow.

Col. Lippitt went to Arcata yesterday, and will send some men to their assistance immediately.

# THE HUMBOLDT TIMES

EUREKA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1862.

**19 Directory.**

**WALLACE,**  
**CIGARS, LIQUORS, &c,** East  
 2, Arcata.  
 He has two of the  
 finest Cushion Billiard Ta-  
 bles.  
**WIX EXCHANGE.**

**Our Defenders.**

The following poem of Thomas Buchanan  
 an Irishman was written for the Americans  
 of Rome, and was first read to them  
 in the ruins of Titus' Baths, as they  
 were gathered to celebrate the Fourth of  
 July, last year:  
 Our flag on the land and our flag on the ocean,  
 An Angel of Peace wherever it goes.

**The National Tax Bill.**

The New York Herald, of the 26th of  
 June publishes the National Tax Bill *in  
 extenso*. We reproduce so much of the  
 items as will prove of most interest to  
 the people of California. The law is to  
 go into effect on the 1st of August. The  
 income tax will become due on the 1st of  
 May, 1863 and is to be levied on the in-

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**A Foraging Party**

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