

FROM THE KLAMATH — We yesterday had an interview with Mr. Thomas Gihon, who came down from the Klamath river on Friday last. Some month or two ago a report was published to the effect that Mr. Gihon had been killed in an encounter with the Indians, and it affords us great pleasure to be enabled to contradict this report. It is true that Mr. Gihon had a conflict with the Indians, and was very severely wounded. Mr. Gihon, together with Mr. Hodges, (of New York,) were passing through an Indian village when they were attacked by some fourteen of the savages. Mr. Hodges escaped with an arrow through his thigh, but Mr. Gihon received many wounds from arrows, and one of the Indians struck him with a hatchet, inflicted a wound which fractured his skull. Majors Row and Clark and six others coming to their assistance, they escaped with their lives. The whites then combined, attacked the village, set fire to the ranches and drove the Indians out.

Mr. Gihon exhibited some specimens of the Klamath gold, and states that it is quite abundant. Some of the miners are taking out one hundred dollars per day. In consequence however of the strong hostility of the Indians, many of the miners had left for more peaceable diggings. Only the most energetic and daring remain. The Klamath is represented to be capable of navigation by steamboat, to within ten miles of the forks. A town has been located at the mouth of the river, and from this point access to the mines is easy.

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