

**KILLED BY INDIANS**—Fifteen persons, including two women, recently started from Willamette Valley, Oregon, to Washoe, with 850 head of cattle, and when near Goose Lake were attacked by 1,500 Pitt River Indians, who killed Capt. Joseph Bailey and Samuel Evans of Lane county, and wounded David Evans, Edward Simms and J. Shepherd, and captured all the stock. The women escaped on horseback to Fort Crook, together with the rest of the party. Lieut. Pflugel afterwards recovered 170 head of the stock and killed several of the Indians.

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as a dark winter's night in New York  
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into the fire, and began to read the contents.  
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**GIRLHOOD AND WOMANHOOD.**  
"My glides onward into Jane." This is  
the beautiful figure by which Longfellow de-  
scribes the transition from girlhood to wo-

**EXPERIENCES OF**  
A correspondent  
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