

BY THE NORTHERN TELEGRAPH LINE.

Indian Matters in Butte—People's Meeting.

CHICO, August 25.

General Kibbe returned here last night from an expedition to the forks of Butte, having taken about thirty Indians at their rancheria. They were surrounded at daybreak yesterday morning, and secured without firing a gun, and are on the way here to be forwarded to the Reservation. The General thinks there are still about ten or fifteen left secreted in the canon, whom they expect to secure to-morrow morning. Among the captives taken were the squaw and three children of a white man, whose earnest solicitation for their release was granted by General Kibbe, on condition he should marry the woman, to which he assented, and the ceremony was duly performed.

A meeting of the People's party is holden here to-night, and is being addressed by Thos. S. Wright, candidate for Representative.

More Indian Murders.

YREKA, August 25th.

A letter from Pitt River Valley, under date of August 23d, was received to-day from John T. Langley, stating that two more men had been killed by the Pitt River Indians; also two yoke of oxen and two dogs belonging to the same party. The names of the men are David Wells and N. McElroy. The body of the latter has not been recovered. The United States troops of Fort Crooks are in pursuit of the murderers. The citizens of Pitt River Valley are anxious to have a company of volunteers from Yreka to assist them, but it is impossible to raise a company here, as several companies went from Yreka at the last Indian war and never have been paid for their services.

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Indian Troubles North.

TEHAMA, August 26th.

General Kibbe arrived here this evening from the Volunteer Camp on the forks of Butte creek to arrange for supplies and to visit another detachment of volunteers on Butte creek. General Kibbe, with a company of 27 volunteers under command of Captain Burns, started for Deer creek on Tuesday, and came up with the Indians on the divide between Chico and Butte creeks on Wednesday morning at daybreak. They took about fifty prisoners without firing a shot. The Indians were armed with rifles, which were taken away from them, and they are now *en route* for the Nome Cult Reservation, under a detachment of Captain Burn's command. There is also a company of 25 men at Butte creek Meadows, under Lieutenant Vanshullt, and another of 25 men at Butte creek, under Lieutenant Bailey.

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Supposed Murder of Immigrant Families by Indians.

YREKA, August 26th.

Intelligence reached us to-day from Pitt river of the sad fate of two immigrant families, who have doubtless been butchered by Indians on the Pitt river road. They had passed the first station of Bear river, but did not reach the second. The distance between the stations is ten miles. There is no other road the train could have taken. Search has been made by the citizens but nothing yet has been discovered of the unknown missing families.
