
INDIAN TROUBLES NORTH.—The Humboldt Times, of August 31st, has the following :

Coats, Bartlett and another man were herding stock on a ranch near Van Deuzen creek, and occupied the house. A short time before sunset, Coats went a short distance from the house, where he was fired on by Indians. Several balls took effect, causing almost immediate death. When the two men in the house heard the firing, they caught their guns and rushed out to the protection of Coats, who was not armed. The Indians fired upon them as they came out, inflicting flesh wounds on Bartlett. Their fire was returned until the Indians retreated, leaving one of their number dead on the ground. There were about twenty-five Indians in the band. About half of them were armed with rifles, and they were all tolerably well dressed in white men's clothing. We also hear that a house was burned at Larabee's ranch on the same day, together with a lot of grain in the shock. The details of this affair we have not heard.

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and one boy, and myself, in constant attendance, and all money received had to pass through my hands. Sometimes I had made up my cash account at night, and sometimes not till the next morning. In the latter case

What Guns are Best

It is no doubt the desire of our nation to possess the best implements of war, but great uncertainty prevails as to the most efficient. The principal