

COMPANY E.—A correspondent writing from Round Valley, Mendocino county, to the *Democrat*, speaks of Capt. Simpson and our Indian war in such a way as to convince people that he either knows very little of our Indian matters or does not care to correctly represent them. After speaking of a raid made on Round Valley by a band of Wylackies, and the loss of some cattle, the writer says:

I am entirely at a loss to know why it is that Capt. Simpson is not here attending to what I understand to be his business. I learn that he is assisting the northern companies to fight the Indians up there and drive them down this way, which I have no doubt is the cause of the Indians' being assembled in such numbers as they are here, and has caused them to make this raid into our valley. The people here are very much alarmed for the safety of themselves and property, on account of the fact that the Indians from all the country north of here have been rendered desperate by being driven from their own country down this way, and formidable by being collected in a large body.

Capt. Simpson's "business" is to obey orders, and he has no superiors in Round Valley to issue them. Some portion of his command has been scouting, or on escort duty since the company was organized, but we learn that it is the intention of Col. Whipple to send them in the direction of Mendocino county in a few days. As to the mountaineers in this county driving the Indians toward Mendocino county, the idea is too absurd to be worthy of notice.

Mountaineers!

30 men wanted to serve in the 1st Battalion Mountaineers, Cal. Volunteers, until discharged. The service is special, and against the Indians in the Humboldt Military District.

Transportation, subsistence, clothing, blankets, etc. will be furnished the men as they are enrolled.

Volunteers will be entitled to \$100 Bounty from the U. S. Government, \$25 from Humboldt County. Monthly pay as allowed by army regulations, and five dollars per month additional pay by the State.

For further particulars enquire of the undersigned, who has been duly commissioned as Captain of Company D, First Battalion Mountaineers, and opened a recruiting office at the store of L. Cullberg, at Arcata, also, at Fort Humboldt.

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