

**Indian Outbreak on Trinity—Mail Rider
and Escort Murdered.**

News reached here from Fort Gaston, on Sunday last, that Wallace Van Aermam, in company with two men from Company C, one of whom was named Owen Washington, left the post on Tuesday of last week, with the Weaver mail, and should have been back to the post on Friday. They did not arrive, however, and the fact that the two mules which the escort rode having returned to the post caused serious alarm for the safety of the party. Major Taylor dispatched a detachment of two men to look after them, but up to the latest news we have from Gaston, nothing had been heard from them. On the 16th a dispatch was received in San Francisco, stating that the Indians had broken out and were murdering the inhabitants and laying waste everything that fell in their way. On the next day, 17th, another dispatch was received, as follows:

WEAVERVILLE, September 17th.—Later reports from Trinity River confirm previous statements. The mail man, with his escort, were killed. The latter was a soldier from Marysville. Owen Washington, of Company C, Trinity Mountaineers, was shot twice, and is supposed to be mortally wounded. Every house on the Trinity River, for twenty miles, has been burned and the inhabitants killed. A great many Chinese were also killed.

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Business Director. Jackson and Dickinson. usual. Jacob Smith remembers being a bottle of wine to Dr. Cullett for the use of the Forest Trolley Time. 19