

## Exciting News from the Interior!

We are indebted to the *Crescent City Herald, Extra*, of October 12, for the following particulars relative to the depredations of the Indians on the Siskiyou mountains, and their attack upon a pack train, in which one man was killed. We also learn that the Indians in Rogue River Valley have again commenced hostilities, and have had a severe fight with a company of volunteers, under the command of Major Lupton, and others, in which forty Indians were killed, and Major Lupton mortally wounded:

Mr. Jackson, who arrived in town on Wednesday, informs us that on Monday, on his way hither, when but two or three miles from Indian creek, and ascending the Siskiyou mountain, he met Mr. Riley Hart, Work & Co.'s Express messenger, carrying a hat which he had found on the road, perforated with a rifle ball, and having evidently belonged to a man but recently killed. Mr. Jackson returned with the party to Indian Creek, where a small company was gotten up for the purpose of examining into the matter. They arrived on the ground about six miles from Indian Creek, on the same afternoon, and soon found the body of Mr. Hudson, a packer, who had started the week previous, in company with his partner, Mr. Wilson, and a train of thirteen mules from Crescent City. He was shot in the temple with a rifle ball, and had besides some seven or eight arrows in his body. One of the mules was found lying dead: and not far off were scattered the contents of sundry packages of merchandize, together with the old rags which the murderers had exchanged for better clothing found amongst the packs. According to appearances the attack must have been made on the day previous, Sunday afternoon. The party camped during the night in the neighborhood, and the next morning Mr. Jackson left. No other has

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We are indebted to Mr. Galbraith, of the Crescent City Express, for the following particulars of the opening of an Indian war in Rogue River Valley.

As to the leading causes of this outbreak, the massacre of the miners on the Upper Klamath in the latter part of July, the murder of several packers, teamsters, and travelers on the different routes near the Oregon boundary line, and more recently the killing of two wagoners, and their ox-teams, near Cottonwood, by the Indians—all these must still be fresh in the recollection of our readers.—

The military at Fort Lane, O. T., seemed to be powerless in either restraining or punishing these marauders, and the goaded population were at last compelled to rise for their own protection. Mr. Galbraith left Jacksonville on Tuesday, the 9th inst., and the following are the main events which happened up to that time:

A volunteer force of one hundred, or one hundred and twenty-five men had been formed, and after having completed their arrangements they proceeded on Sunday evening, the 7th inst., to the mouth of Butte Creek, in the vicinity of Fort Lane, in several parties, according to the number of Rancherias, and commanded respectively by Maj. Lupton, 36 men; Capt. Williams, 14; Messrs. Bruce, Miller, and Hays, 11 each; Mr. Harris, 18, and Mr. Newcomb, 7 men. Early on Monday morning the volunteers approached the Rancheri-

and the Indians ~~to~~ fired upon Harris' com-  
mand. The fight then became general, and ended  
in the total defeat of the Indians, 40 of whom, ~~left~~  
dead on the ground, were afterwards buried by the  
military from Fort Lane.

Of the volunteers, 12 men were wounded, one  
of their number, Major Tipton, who had received  
an arrow in the left breast, died on Monday night,  
and another named Sheppard, wounded in the ab-  
domen, it is thought will not recover.

Mr. Galbraith also states, that on the day it  
was reported at Jacksonville, that the Indians  
burned the house of Mr. Jones, while the owner  
himself was killed, and his wife severely wounded.  
Dr. Barkwell was called to attend on the lady, but  
it is thought she cannot recover. Messrs. Wagoner,  
Evans, and Tuff, are also supposed to have  
been killed and their houses and property destroyed.  
Dr. Crane, U. S. A., and Dr. Barkwell, were  
indefatigable in their exertions to assist and relieve  
the wounded.

On Tuesday noon intelligence was received at  
Jacksonville of Mr. Hamilton being killed and a  
Mr. Westfall wounded, by the Indians at Jewett's  
Ferry, about 16 miles farther down the river.

Fifteen volunteers have started in pursuit of the  
Indians who killed Hudson, on the Siskiyou, as  
above reported.

It is hardly necessary to add that the country is  
represented to be in a general commotion, and that  
volunteers are called from every section to assist  
in the extirpation of the Indians. As a conse-  
quence of this, business and trade is very dull, nor  
can we look for any material improvement until  
the Indians are entirely subdued, and the lives and  
property of the people secured against the ever re-  
curring depredations of these savages.

Messrs. Hale & Co. obliged us with the perusal  
of a letter from W. W. Fowler, Esq., dated Jack-  
sonville, O. T., Oct. 9, which in its main features  
confirms entirely the information above given.--  
The inactivity of the U. S. forces at Fort Lane, is  
commented upon with some severity.

