Honey Lake Valley.
The State Journal learns that, on Saturday, the 17th inst., a fight took place between forty whites and from one hundred and fifty to two hundred Washos. Two battle lasted four hours. Twenty, or ten Indians were killed, and one white man. Mr. Epstein was severely wounded. The Indians had the advantage, and had an abundant supply of water, so that the whites were compelled to retire, for the purpose of obtaining reinforcements. All the Indians were armed with rifles.

There are probably, by this time, 200 men collected in the valley, and a general counter between them and the savages may be daily expected.

Besides the Washo, there are in that region from fifteen thousand to twenty thousand Pai-Utahs, who may be gathered together in a short time. The Washos are not nearly so numerous.

On the 8th last, five head of stock, the property of Mr. Weed, were stolen by the Pitt River Indians! Five men immediately started in pursuit, overtook them, found the cattle had been killed, but found twenty-odd Indians appearing and showing fight, the pursuers were compelled to return. Obtaining reinforcements, so that their number amounted to sixty-three, the pursuit was renewed—two rank thieves were destroyed, two squaws taken prisoners, and sixty or seventy males put to flight. The Indians scattered in all directions, and, although closely followed up, they reached to the head of Pitt river, their means of communication were so perfect that none were killed. The pursuing party found their provisions giving out, and were obliged to return. They arrived home on the 16th, and then learned that those left in the valley had got into difficulties with the Washos.