

THE BEACON.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 11, 1857.

The War at Honey Lake.

We have heard so many conflicting statements in regard to the difficulties at Honey Lake, that we are unable to give anything positive as to the real position of affairs out in that secluded portion of the country. The latest and most reliable news we have, is a letter written by Maj. Isaac Roop, of that place, to the *Shasta Republican*. The letter, dated October, 19, says:

We have open war in our midst. The Pitt River Indians, the Washoes together with the Piutes, are waging a war of extermination against us in the valleys. To-day all the women and children (upwards of fifty) start for Indian Valley with an escort. So far the Indians have had the best of it. A courier left the Lake last night and reports that the Indians had driven some twenty of our men, headed by Capt. Weatherlow, into a house, and they were filling the house with bullets. Another band of Indians were making their way up the valley. What the result will be, God only knows. The first battle was fought on the south-east end of the lake. The battle was desperately

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men was wounded. One was killed
last evening. Every Indian seems to
be armed with a rifle and knife.

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