

Exciting News from the Indian War.

The following intelligence from the seat
of the Indian war, is taken from the Yreka
Union Extra:

Capt. Pierce communicated the startling
intelligence this morning, (Nov. 5,) of a
pitched battle having been fought at Cow
Creek Canon, Rogue River Valley, on
Wednesday last, between about 300 Indi-
ans and 400 regulars and volunteers, under
Capt. Smith, U. S. A., of Fort Lane. The
fight commenced at one o'clock, P. M., and
continued till ten o'clock, the Indians re-
treating all the while, and firing back upon
the whites. At length it was deemed ne-
cessary that steps be taken to provide for
the wounded, and a halt was ordered, when
the Indians rallied and commenced firing
upon the men, to whom prudence dictated
the course of retiring to an open space
where a more effectual stand could be made,
which they accordingly did. It was then
ascertained that 18 of the Captain's men
had been killed, and 25 wounded—some
mortally, others dangerously, and a few
slightly. A message was then dispatched
Capt. George, at Althouse, who started im-
mediately with 80 volunteer recruits. He
would join Capt. Smith on Thursday, at an
early hour, when it is expected that a re-
newal of the encounter would take place.

Capt. Smith is highly spoken of by both
citizens and volunteers under his command.
The course pursued by him, the determina-
tion and the zeal manifested, have called
forth the encomiums of all—and it is said
the coolness manifested by him on this par-
ticular occasion elicited the admiration of
all present.

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THE WAR IN SHASTA VALLEY.—On last Thursday, a party of sixteen men under Mr. Tupper, of Shasta Valley, fell in with a large body of Indians in the mountains dividing the waters of the Klamath and Shasta rivers. After a brief engagement, and losing one man, the whites were compelled to retreat.

On Friday a body of Indians were seen crossing Shasta Valley from the neighborhood where the fight occurred, and shaping their course for Scott river, by the mountain trail from Scott to Shasta Valley.

It is rumored that two men, Mr. Snow, of the Klamath River Ferry, opposite Beaver Creek, and a man by the name of Scott, have been killed on the trail leading from the Mountain House of Doty & Doyle, to the Klamath river. A party of 25 or 30 started from Deadwood yesterday to look into the matter. These two men left the Mountain House on Tuesday evening last for the Ferry. On Saturday Mr. Doyle went in search of lost animals, and found papers and a machiere, belonging to Mr. Snow, cut and torn up, and other marks of violence. These circumstances gave rise to the suspicion that both had been killed.

It would appear that there is to be no end to these assassinations by Indians, unless they are removed or exterminated.— There was never before known to exist such a universal spirit of hatred and hostility towards the whites on the part of the Indians in Northern California and Oregon.— The fact seems clearly proved by the dire

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intelligence daily received from all quarters
that there is scarcely an Indian to be found
between Scott Mountain and Puget Sound,
who is not intent upon outrage and murder,
whenever opportunity presents itself.

THE VERY LATEST.—Yreka, Nov. 6.—
The bodies of the men murdered on the
mountain were found yesterday. Each re-
ceived some six or seven wounds in the
body.

At the fight on Cow Creek Canon, ten
men were killed and thirty wounded. Lieut.
Crooks came from the scene of action this
morning, with a despatch from Capt. Smith
to Capt. Judah, who leaves with his men in
the morning.

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An Incident in School Life.

Incidents trifling in themselves often have
an important influence in determining the

the thoughtless and unkind reproaches that
may be cast upon you on your father's ac-
count."

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