

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 Indians 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 retreating all the while, and firing back upon the whites. At length it was deemed necessary 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 immediately with 80 volunteer recruits. He would join Capt. Smith on Thursday, at an early hour, when it is expected that a renewal 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 determination and the zeal manifested, have called forth the encomiums of all—and it is said the coolness manifested by him on this particular 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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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-
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