

La-Lakes, the chief of the Klamaths, says the Yreka Union, has received intelligence by an Indian of his tribe, named Charley, of the massacre of three white men, on the head waters of Pit river, on Sunday, October 31st. Charley says that the Indians have in possession the stock and property of the murdered men, consisting of one wagon, six head of cattle, six horses, two mules, several riding saddles, \$52.25 in silver, and between \$1,000 and \$2,000 in gold coin, besides a lot of clothing and camp equipage.

NEVADA DEMOCRAT

NEVADA, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1858.

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DEATH OF VAN TROMP.

Early in February, 1653, Blake put to sea; (himself being in the Triumph,) with a fleet of sixty sail, including frigates. Monk and Deane were with him as generals, and had a force of soldiers aboard. Penn and Lawson were vice and rear admirals. On the 18th, Van Tromp was despatched to windward, near Cape de la Hogue; the wind being from the north-west, with a large fleet, in charge of a considerable convoy. He might have carried his convoy away safely if he pleased, but he left them to windward and bore down on the English. The van of the English force, in which were the three admirals, was considerably ahead of Monk and the main body of the fleet, and were engaged proportionably sooner. The combat was begun by the chiefs. Van Tromp, in the Brederode, passed on the weather side of the Triumph; giving her a broadside, and gave her another under the lee. Penn next passed between them to the Speaker, with other vessels in his wake, and more coming up, the general action began. The cold wintry sea was soon strewn with traces of the fight. The battle was doggedly fierce, as became a battle between such rivals. One ship might have been seen burning fiercely through the heart of the smoke; then two, ships would come together with a crash, and the cry for boarders and boarding-pikes, and mad charges would be made, met, repulsed, and returned in kind. Contemporary letters tell how the roar of the guns awoke anxious hearts on both sides of the Channel, and told both nations that another vital day had come. Towards noon arrived Monk with the white division, and the battle lasted all day.

Night, when it came, found Van Tromp re-

Position of Political Parties.

Contrary to the predictions of those shallow-minded politicians and political dabblers who are incapable of looking beneath the surface, and who have not the ability to comprehend the principles and feelings which actuate the great masses, the result of the election in Pennsylvania, etc., do not seem calculated to ensure the defeat of Mr. Douglas. His present position, to judge from appearances, is far more secure, and his final success far more certain than it was prior to these elections. The result in Ohio and Pennsylvania has caused all the conservative men in the State of Illinois, as well as nearly all the followers of the Administration, to rally to the support of Douglas, and it is more than probable that he will receive nearly the full vote of all those opposed to the agitation-dogma which constituted the sole article of faith in the Republican political creed. The Republicans, in calculating on an increase of their strength as the legitimate result of the elections recently held, are counting without their host. Had the party any principles around which the masses could rally, it could not succeed, owing to the lack of "morale" in its organization.—The tactics of its leaders are too dishonest to meet with success. Its perversion of principle, and the bad faith recently exhibited, are sufficient to condemn it. Let us see: the party pretended to renounce its belief in the right of Congress to legislate for the territories and took up, for the nonce, with the opposite idea of popular sovereignty. Pending the session of the last Congress the leaders of the party pledged its support at the coming elections to all those who should oppose the "Lecompton Iniquity." How have they fulfilled their pledges? In every instance where they had the least shadow of a chance for success on their own merits, the Republicans have openly violated their oft-repeated and solemnly

Recovery of Stolen Money—Extraordinary Sagacity of a Dog.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hoeh, of this place, was robbed, on Sunday evening, Nov. 7th, of \$3,480 and a large amount in county warrants, promissory notes, etc. On Friday last, Nov. 19th, \$1,160 of the money, and his papers, were found about four hundred yards from the house, near Santa Rosa creek, concealed by bushes and covered in the sand. The circumstances attending this discovery evince some most extraordinary sagacity in one of the canine race. Mr. Hoeh is the owner of a very fine setter dog, who is a great favorite with his master, and who improves every opportunity to prove his gratitude for his favorite position. Ever since the robbery was committed this dog has evinced in various ways his instinctive knowledge that this robbery had been committed, by which his master had been the sufferer. A day or two after the robbery, the dog came home with a bundle of the papers which had been stolen.

On Friday morning (yesterday) the dog came to the house carrying in his mouth an old worn out hat, which was immediately recognized by Mrs. Valley as the one worn by the man who drew the knife on her at the time of the robbery. This increased the confidence of Mr. Hoeh that the dog had more knowledge of the affair than he himself had. It was accordingly suggested that the dog should be followed, to see what he would lead them to. Mrs. Valley following him. He ran up the creek some three or four hundred yards, and went into a thick cluster of bushes near the bank, where he commenced hunting about and manifesting that intense anxiety peculiar to the species when near their game. On coming near him, she gave him some encouragement, when he, with some effort, owing to the entangled brush, brought out a pair of pantaloons, and a moment afterwards brought out another pair, and again three

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