

From the Volunteers.

YAGER CREEK Dec. 4th

Mr. A. WILEY.—Dear Sir—As you ap-

pear anxious to give a faithful record of the movements of the volunteers, I hasten to inform you of the following items: Several days ago the scouts discovered a couple of ranches on the Van Dusen, and on Tuesday last Lieut. Proser took ten or fifteen men and went to surprise them, the Indians at one of the ranches had taken the alarm and fled, and they were preparing to leave the other when Lieut. Proser came upon them. He killed one buck and took seven prisoners, one of whom escaped, but was afterwards overtaken and killed.

On Sunday Lieut. Proser alarmed another ranch on Van Dusen, near Larabee's and took eight more prisoners.

The Lieut. has found a ranch with about one hundred Indians in it and has gone to head quarters for more men and supplies preparatory to attacking it. He says there are a great many Indians on the head of Mad River, and that they have many guns among them.

One squaw and three children have died in the guard house. The troops are all well and in good spirits.

Yours, Truly,

SETTLER.

