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Sacramento Transcript, Number 2, 26 October 1850 — Untitled [ARTICLE]

FROM EL DORADO COUNTY.—We have seen a letter written at Coloma on the 23d inst., and addressed to Gov. Burnett by Sheriff Rogers, which contains similar statements in reference to threatened Indian difficulties with those we published yesterday on the authority of Mr. Blodgett. We make the following extracts, which will give some idea of the feeling in the frontier settlements:

“Allow me to urge upon you earnestly, though respectfully, the necessity of placing troops upon the emigrant trail; that it ought, in justice, to be done, I am certain.

“You will further learn that the Indians have already threatened to destroy the towns of Weberville and Ringgold, and murdered many of the miners in that vicinity; in fact, a guard is kept up nightly in the places above mentioned.

“The Indians have sent off their women and children, and given the miners and citizens notice to leave immediately. Their number above Weberville, and close to the immigrant trail, is estimated at from twelve to fifteen hundred fighting men.

“I have taken command of about two hundred men, in order to keep back the Indians, and also to keep the trail open until further assistance may be ordered out. I am anxiously awaiting your direction in the matter. I shall proceed to the scene of disturbance in the morning.”

There is indeed cause to fear serious difficulties with the Indians in all the outpost towns. California is exposed to their depredations along her eastern borders, from Shasta to the Gila. The winter is approach-

ing, for which, as usual, they are poorly provided, and they are as likely as ever to resort to plundering from the whites—committing murders where they can find defenceless Americans. Although from the character of the Californian Indians, they cannot be considered formidable enemies in regular warfare, still they can do immense mischief. If the State should send a strong force to chastise those now committing murders along the immigrant trail, the probability is that they would flee beyond reach, and as soon as the State forces were withdrawn, their present system of shoot-in-the-dark warfare would be renewed.

Of course, our State government is not able to call out the militia in sufficient strength to protect our whole frontier—it would require a standing army to do that. Should, however, the Indians assemble in a large body, and show signs of general warfare, we believe there would be hosts of volunteers from the large cities, ready to march to the assistance of their countrymen.

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DISTRICT COURT OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY.  
 Oct. 25, 1850.—Judge Hopkins presiding.

No. 1. People vs. Charles Robinson, Henry Caulfield, and John Packer—Murder.—The venue in this case is changed from this to Solano county, as the Terms of the District Court “nearest and adjoining” are so arranged as not to admit of a speedy trial, as laid down in the Constitution; and as it is believed by the Court that the county named is free from the prejudices alleged in Defts. affidavit as existing here. The Sheriff is ordered to deliver the prisoners into the custody of the Sheriff of Solano Co., as soon as other indictments against the same parties can be disposed of.

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No. 2. People vs. Charles Robinson, Henry Caulfield, John Packer, James McClatchey, Michael Moran and others—Conspiracy.—Defts. named were arraigned, and asked and obtained leave for further time to plead.

No. 3. People vs. Charles Robinson, Henry Caulfield and John Packer—Assault with intent to murder.—Defts. having been previously arraigned, were brought into Court and plead “not guilty.”

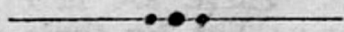
No. 4. People vs. Charles Robinson, Henry Caulfield, and John Packer—Assault with intent to murder.—Defts. having been previously arraigned, plead “not guilty.”

No. 5. People vs. Henry Caulfield—Same offence and same order.

No. 9. People vs. John Packer—Same offence and same order.

People vs. Edward Kuse—Larceny.—Deft. arraigned and time given to plead.

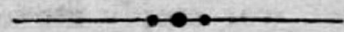
Nothing in the Civil way.



**TO MERCHANTS.**—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Warren & Co. in another column. It will be seen that they have for sale a fresh cargo of assorted goods, sent out to them direct from Boston.



**IN THE FASHION.**—At San Francisco, on Stockton street near Pacific, a man was knocked down and robbed of what money he had last Tuesday night.



**WASHINGTON GUARD.**—We perceive by the Herald that a second military company has been organized in San Francisco under the above name. They will make their first appearance in the procession on Tuesday next,



Two Germans were arrested in London for stealing £3,000 worth of California gold.

