

FROM THE PLACER—INDIAN OUTRAGE.—

We are indebted to our correspondent 'P. C,' of Sacramento, for paragraphs of news current in that region, and a hasty digest of matters possessing interest which we forthwith hurry up, and lay before our readers.

Several disturbances have recently occurred in and about the Placer, and another murder has been committed, under circumstances related as follows: About the 1st inst. a party of men crossed the tract of country between the Juba and American rivers, met with a loss of animals near the latter stream and separated in search. They succeeded in recovering their property, but two of the company failing to return were accordingly, in turn sought for, and unquestionable evidence obtained of their having fallen in with, and met death at the hands of Indians. The arms and equipments of one of the missing men were shortly after discovered in the possession of a party of Indians. Hollingsworth—the name of one of the victims to savage cruelty—had for some time past resided in Napa valley, and has left a family in the country, to deplore his isolated and distressing fate.

Similar outrages, our correspondent is of the opinion, may be constantly apprehended. The Indian perpetrators of the above deed are of a numerous tribe highly incensed against the whites, particularly against the emigrants late from Oregon, having received injuries from the latter not long since, it is said.

Touching the subject of Indian lawlessness, cannot we correctly attribute the debased and profligate condition of the several Sacramento tribes at the present time, to that ill destined effect a free intercourse with the pioneer white race of the continent has ever borne with it? [Even the indolence, filth, and degradation of this country Indians were better to be endured than their immersion in every variety of vice to which the contaminating influence of the earlier stages of what is termed civilization has subjected them. The daring abandonment to their every depraved propensity, the utter contempt they exhibit for all control, the ten-fold masterly wantonness and profligacy, and easy acquirement of every species of vice attendant upon the introduction of the loose and worst of forms civilization is capable of assuming; really, the boundary of the