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Later from San Diego and Los Angeles.

The fine steamer Sea Bird, Capt. Haley, arrived at 11½ o'clock last night from San Diego and intermediate ports. She brings one week's later and interesting news.

We have again to thank Capt. Haley for civility towards our marine reporter, in permitting him to come on board in the lower bay. Purser Wilkinson, also, has our thanks for furnishing files of late papers, correspondence, and other news items. We are also indebted to Mr. Lewis, of the Los Angeles Star, for similar favors.

The Sea Bird brings fifty two passengers. Among them we notice the names of the Hon. S. C. Foster, of Los Angeles, and the Hon. Mr. Covarrubias, of Santa Barbara, members elect to the present Legislature.

The Sea Bird could not land her cargo on the way down, on account of the "Southeaster," and was therefore longer than usual on her upward trip.

The election for Senator from the district composed of the counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo will be held on the 8th inst. There are three candidates in the field, Messrs. Antonio Maria de la Guerra, Henry S. Carnes, and Eugene Leese. The probabilities are believed to be in favor of de la Guerra.

The dates from San Diego are to the 31st ult. For particulars we refer the reader to our correspondent's letter, who it will be perceived, desires in most of

letter, who, it will be perceived, denies in most explicit and decided terms the assertions of Garra which implicate Ortega and Estudillo as abettors of the Indian outbreak.

From Los Angeles the dates are to the 1st inst.

Gen. Bean arrived at Chino from San Gorgonio, on Friday last, bringing in eleven prisoners, (Indians,) among them Antonino, the son of Antonio Garra, and the leader of the Indians at the time of the attack on Warner's rancho; also Edward Hines, the murderer of Domingo Carriago, and for whose arrest the Governor has offered a reward of \$1000. Hines was delivered over to the civil authorities, and will be safely guarded until a trial can be obtained.

A court martial was organized at Chino, to try the the Indians, upon charges of treason, murder and robbery. Hon. Myron Norton performed the duties of Judge Advocate. All the forms of trial were observed, and several influential Californians were called to assist in the trial. Two Indians, Antonio and Jose Luis, were convicted of the several charges, and sentenced to be shot, which sentence was carried into execution on Sunday last. An Indian boy, also found guilty, was on account of his youth, more mildly dealt with. He was whipped, twenty-five lashes. The remaining Indians were proven to have been absent from Agua Caliente at the time the murders were committed, and were therefore released from custody.

These Indians had belonged to Antonio Garra's tribe, and had come to San Gorgonia at the request of that chief, placing themselves in the hands of Juan Antonio, who immediately gave them over to Gen. Bean.

Gen. Bean was to have left Chino for San Diego on Tuesday last, taking with him Antonio Garra, to be confronted with Estudillo and Joaquin Ortega, who are charged by this Indian with having incited the insurrection.

