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The Excitement at Sacramento.

The case of the Dutchman Sackin, which our Sacramento correspondent left in the hands of the jury on Friday, was disposed of on the afternoon of the same day. The *Union* gives the testimony produced and the proceedings of the jury formed to try him, from which we take the following :

After the lapse of more than an hour in listening to the different addresses and suggestions from various gentlemen, the propositions were reduced to two, viz : hanging or whipping. A motion prevailed to administer to the culprit a hundred lashes on the bare back. A committee of six gentlemen was appointed on the spot to see the sentence carried into execution.

The place selected for this purpose was a lot in front of the crowd and adjoining. A circle was formed in a very few moments, amid shouts of various kinds, the prisoner placed within it, and a post planted.

Before proceeding to discharge their duty, the committee exacted a promise from the crowd that the punishment inflicted by them should be final.

The prisoner having been stripped and tied, a whip was procured, with which the committee commenced carrying out their office, by inflicting five blows each, until they had laid on some 40 or 45 lashes. Rope ends, large green switches, &c., were then substituted for the whip, and perhaps in mercy to the prisoner, whose back was now considerably lacerated, and who expressed his agony by stifled cries and groans.

Frequent voices were heard for the committee to desist ; but by far the largest number shouted "go on !" The punishment was completed by inflicting one hundred and four stripes in all ; when a rush was made, and the crowd completely closed in upon the bleeding victim of justice. What their intention was we could not ascertain—curiosity, most likely, as we witnessed no symptoms of violence attempted to be perpetrated.

From the place of punishment Conrad Sackin was conducted safely to the prison brig, where the committee left him.

We have no word of censure to bestow upon the men who inflicted this well deserved punishment. The only portion of their conduct which was at all calculated to excite wonder, was, that under the circumstances they should have been so forbearing. This fact alone is the highest possible compliment that could be paid to their prudence, intelligence, and respectability.

The excitement which prevailed during the day subsided after punishment had been inflicted—some content with what had been done, while others murmured and found fault with the lenity of the verdict.

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News from Cow Creek, Shasta.

A man named Harvey Burns, was murdered at Cow Creek, on the 17th inst. Two Pitt River Indians, captured by some of the soldiers belonging to Fort Reading, are supposed to have committed the act, and were pointed out to the captors as such by a chief of the Cow Creek tribe.

Provisions are yet scarce at Shasta. Flour is selling at \$38. Freight between Shasta and Red Bluffs, has fallen from fifteen to six cents on the pound.

The road from Tehama to Shasta is much improved, and the river on a decline at the former place.

The steamer *Fashion* is aground one mile below Tehama, and will not be got off before a rise takes place in the river.

A pack train for Yreka—being the first since the storm—was to start from Shasta on Friday, the 28th inst. No supply of provisions has been received there in a long time, and great suffering has existed in consequence. Their principal article of food has been fresh beef, with which they are bountifully provided.

A considerable travel has been opened between Shasta and the Trinity river.

Miners are doing well and making good wages about Shasta, and many of them are on their way up from the lower country to that place.

EXECUTION AT MORMON ISLAND.—A negro by the name of James Taylor, a confirmed and noted robber was executed at Mormon Island on the 26th.