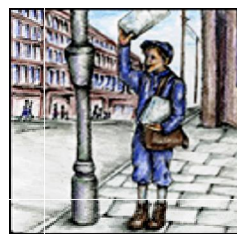




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From Lower California.

The arrival of the Sea Bird, places us in possession of the San Diego Herald, and Los Angeles Star. From the latter journal we extract the following item :

FURTHER INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.—We learn, says the Los Angeles Star, that within a few days, a party of 15 Indians made their appearance at the ranche La Laguna, and in the night time stole a couple of horses. As soon as the theft was discovered, two vaqueros started in pursuit, and on coming up with the thieves, they discovered them in the act of feasting on a cow which they had just killed, belonging to the rancho. They fled in the direction of San Gorgonio, from which circumstance, and the fact that they were dressed in striped shirts, it is inferred they belonged to the Cahuilla tribe.

We are also informed that Don Pio Pico received a letter on Thursday, from Juan Avilla, which informed him of the stealing of his caballada of horses by the Indians.

The letter was written from the Rancho Alisos. The writer states that three friendly Indians arrived at Alisos on Wednesday, one of whom had been wounded by an arrow. They report that in the mountains near Trabuco, they were met by a party of Indians of another tribe, who had in their possession about 200 head of horses, of Pio Pico's brand. The thieves attacked the friendly Indians with bows and arrows, and they made their escape at last only by leaving six of their party dead upon the field.

Major McKinstry, U. S. A., who has been stationed for some months past at San Diego, came up in the Sea Bird.

The following news from the Gila, we take from the San Diego Herald :

An Express to Major McKinstry, from Camp Yuma, arrived last evening. The command under Major Heintzelman arrived at that place on the 29th of February, having made good time over the Desert. Major Heintzelman, whose activity and energy is so well known to our readers, has taken hold of the

well known to our readers, has taken hold of the hostile Indians with a vigorous hand. The troops found water at New River, which facilitated their crossing the Desert very much. At the Rajadora, Lt. Stoneman was detached for the purpose of capturing the boats at the Indian Ferry, some miles below Algodones. At this point, the Indians rob all who cross, and declare themselves at war with the Americans, and boast that they will kill all they meet with. As the troops approached the river, they met with a few Indians, two of whom were wounded in the few shots that were fired. The Indians have taken the property cached by Capt. Davidson, when he abandoned the post, some months since. All the improvements at Camp Yuma have been burned, and the soldiers are much exasperated at finding their former shelters destroyed; and should any of the Yumas fall into their hands, they will fare badly. Major H. had received no tidings of the Sierra Nevada, though it is possible she may have reached the mouth of the river.

FROM FEATHER RIVER.—Mr. Jones, of Jones & Co.'s Express, started on Friday to go up to Rich Bar on Feather river, but was compelled on account of the impassable condition of the roads above Bidwell's Bar, to return. He informs us that the snow is now four feet deep in the mountains where there was none last year. The miners on the bars of the branches of Feather River, have suffered severely, but agricultural prospects have improved in consequence of the rain. At "Charlie's Rancho," three acres of onions under cultivation are looking finely, and the barley patches in that vicinity, also appear thrifty.

Mr. Jones thinks it will be impossible for him to reach Rich Bar during the next fortnight.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—On Sunday morning a man was shot at Mormon Island by the accidental discharge of a gun in the possession of a negro. In attempting to put a cap on the nipple, and unaware that the gun was loaded, it discharged itself, and the ball passing through two partitions, struck a man between the shoulder blades, breaking the backbone, and enter-

ing the lung. The wound is so severe that little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The name of the person shot is unknown, but he had just arrived in the country from Lowell, Mass.

We received the above intelligence from the messenger of Hunter & Co.

THE NEW ORLEANS SERENADERS.—This entertaining band of minstrels, after having escaped unscathed the floods of the north, again made their appearance at the American Theater last evening. The audience was by far the largest that has yet greeted them in this city, the building being well filled. The several pieces on the programme were executed with uncommon spirit, and their artistic performances elicited the hearty applause of the audience. They will undoubtedly draw crowded houses during their brief sojourn in this city.

THE SIERRA NEVADA—A new steamship of 1800 tons, to be placed on the route, between New York and Chagres—made her trial trip at the former place on the 7th of February, greatly to the satisfaction of all interested.