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Sacramento Daily Union, Volume 5, Number 653, 27 April 1853 — Spirit of the Interior Press. [ARTICLE]

### Spirit of the Interior Press.

From the *Shasta Courier*, of the 23d inst., we gather the subjoined intelligence:

Severe rains prevailed among the mountains during the fore part of the past week.

Mining news from French Gulch, from the Washington Quartz Company, from Pitt River, &c., continues favorable.

A company was fitted out at Cottonwood, where the Indians are very troublesome, and going out, killed some ten or fifteen of them.

The country among the mountains, says the *Courier*, begins to present a beautiful appearance—“all covered with grass, and bedecked with flowers of every hue

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FROM SAN JOSE.—The *Santa Clara Register* of the 21st inst. says that among the first acts of the new Council, after organizing, was to impose a tax of \$500 per month upon each gaming table in the city.