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**From the Shasta Region.**

Mr. G. C. Lusk, express messenger of Adams & Co., furnishes us with the following news :

At the Red Bluffs, on the Sacramento, above Colusi, on Thursday, Mr. Myers found two of his horses shot by Indians. One of them was pierced by three arrows, which were still sticking in him.

Mr. Tomlinson, a Shasta merchant, coming down the country, met several of his teamsters at Cottonwood, who informed him that the Indians had run off twenty-four head of his work oxen. Having six or seven men with him, he mustered up a few others and started in pursuit of the thieves, declaring his determination to have a scalp for every ox stolen.—*Sac. Union*, 30th ult.

FROM MORMON ISLAND.—A gentleman informs us that a man slightly aberrated committed suicide at Mormon Island on Thursday, by hanging himself. The dead body of another man was found on the road, shot, a few miles this side of Mormon Island, on the same day.—*Ib.*

SNOW.—Yesterday morning, much to the surprise of every one, we were visited with a snow storm, the last of the season it is to be hoped. The hills all around our town were covered with snow. The storm lasted about twenty minutes. A month ago it was uncomfortably warm—yesterday a rousing fire was not only pleasant but necessary. Snow so late in the Spring in this neighborhood is something truly remarkable, nothing of the kind ever having been witnessed before.—*Miners' Advocate*, (Columbia,) 30th ult.

The largest lump ever found in this State was taken out of Dr. Carpenter's claim, at the Columbia House, about five miles above this place, on Monday last. It weighs over 100 pounds, two thirds of which is supposed to be quartz. We have not seen it, but those who have are confident that at least one-third of it is gold. The claim from which it was taken, Dr. C. informs us, is paying from 12 to 16 dollars a day to the hand. They are supplied with water by the Rock Creek Canal Company.—*Ib.*