

lower country. We have heard of two instances lately, where the unwary traveller had been knocked from his horse with a heavy club, his person robbed, and his horse taken. Travellers cannot be too careful, and no one should attempt to go, alone, ten miles from the city, without being well provided with arms.

A correspondent of the *Los Angeles Star*, gives the following account of a recent Indian outbreak at San Buenaventura :

INDIAN TROUBLES. — On the 9th of May, about one hundred Indian warriors, from the Tulares, with fire arms, &c., came into the Mission of San Buenaventura. The news was immediately sent up to this place, purporting that two Americans had been taken prisoners by the tribe, and a party numbering eighteen persons, commanded by Valentine Hearne, the Sheriff of the county, and nearly all Americans, immediately armed themselves and proceeded to San Buenaventura the same night, travelling all night and arriving there in the morning. Among the Indians were two who had escaped from jail at this place about two weeks previous, having both been committed to await their trial for the murder of a pedlar.

The Indians had a pass from the U. S. Indian Commissioner, to come to the Mission and return to the plains. Many of their horses were recognized as those stolen by the Indians on some previous visit.

The story of the two Americans who were supposed to be prisoners of the Indians proving false, and the Indians exhibiting no hostile inclinations, the Sheriff and his party returned. On the 10th instant Mr. John Powers, of this city, having lost some horses, again went down to the Mission, but the Indians had robbed two travellers on the road of their horses, saddles and bridles, leaving them to proceed on foot. — Powers, with twenty-five men, pursued and overtook them a few miles this side of Don Carlos Carillo's rancho, and by representing to them that he had an armed force of one hundred and fifty Americans, succeeded in getting three of his horses and the two escaped prisoners. He

then returned to the mission.

The Indian prisoners were tried by the people for the murder of the pedlar, convicted, and hung on the 11th inst. Previous to their death they confessed the murder, and proved themselves to be the leaders of a regular gang of horse thieves.

Gold, says the San Francisco *Herald*, has been discovered at San Gabriel.

Two men arrived at Los Angeles a few days since, having travelled alone and on foot from Great Salt Lake, which they left on the 1st of February.

There is no local intelligence from San Francisco.

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