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[PER WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS]

By the steamer *New World* we received several papers from the mountains, in none of which we find anything of interest except the *Shasta Courier*.

The Rogue River Indians have commenced war upon the whites. The *Mountain Herald* says:

It is believed beyond a doubt that the Rogue River, Cow Creek, Grave Creek, Applegate Creek, Umpqua, Shasta and Klamath Indians, and probably the Pitt River's, and also the Indians about the Klamath and other Lakes have united and declared an open and general war against the whites.

The Indians have killed ten or twelve whites. Among them are Thos. Wills, R. Nolan, and Messrs. Overback, Dunn, Griffin and Edwards. These were killed on the 7th inst. near Willow Springs.

The Indians attacked the houses of Messrs. Miller and Stone on the 8th, but the result was not known.

The old chief declares that he will fight to the death for the valley.

Twenty or thirty volunteers and fifteen soldiers left Yreka on the 8th, for the valley.

The *Herald* and the *Courier* both demand a war of extermination, "death to all opposition, white men or Indians."