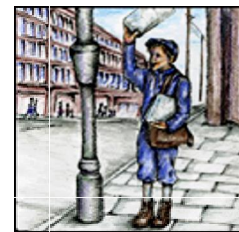


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### The Indian War.

A war between the Whites and Indi-

A war between the Whites and Indians is now raging on the borders of California and Oregon. Both parties seem determined to make it a war of extermination. Though the *Yreka Herald*, of the 20th, it appears that the Whites have a force of 250 men encamped on the 15th, six miles north east of Jacksonville, a town in the Rogue River Valley, in Oregon. It consists of the following companies: Capt. Goodall, 90 men; Capt. Miller, 70; Capt. Limerick, 40; Capt. Elliff, 25; and Capt. Rhodes, 30. These men are all volunteers, and belong to both California and Oregon. The chief in command, as we gather from the *Yreka Herald*, is Capt. Alden, of the U. S. Army, who is appointed Colonel commanding, assisted by Col. John Ross.

The plan of operations is, to harrass the Indians incessantly and compel them to call in their small parties in order to concentrate. This will, to some extent, check the murderous depredations which have heretofore been carried on by these parties; and, when the Indians become concentrated, it will be in the power of Capt. Alden to attack them at his leisure and at advantage. Another very wise precaution has been adopted—placing the women and children in secure and well guarded places; thus relieving the

well guarded places, thus relieving the troops from the embarrassing duty of defending single and isolated families, and permitting all the men to remain in one body instead of being constantly engaged in detached service.

In another part of this paper is given the particulars of one battle, in which five gallant fellows perished.—Another and a severe one may be looked for daily. From the spirit which animates the Whites, it need not be expected that they will treat their enemies with any show of mercy. Every Indian, wherever met, will be destroyed; and no propositions of peace will receive any attention.

It is a matter of much regret—though it seems to be an authenticated fact—that several Americans are leagued with the Indians. They are renegade scoundrels, who are actuated by the hope of plunder; perhaps, by a worse passion—*revenge!*