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Siskiyou.

The *Mountain Herald* of the 20th, through Adams & Co., is received, together with a supplement. "Wars and rumors of wars" fill the columns of the *Herald*.

Mr. Tyler, writing from Jackson, gives the following important information:

Last Tuesday noon, a party of twenty-two men from Capt. Goodall's company, started under Lieut. Ela, to hunt up Sam's tribe of Indians. We traveled about twelve miles Tuesday, and camped in Elk Valley, on Evans' creek. Yesterday morning we started up the creek, and had not proceeded more than two or three miles, when we came on Sam and all of his tribe, about 150 warriors! Not being strong enough to attack them we retreated, and at the same time sent an express back to Capt. Goodall, to send forward the rest of his command. We then camped in the best place we could find, convenient to water; and at eleven o'clock the Indians commenced an attack upon us, taking us by surprise; our guard not discovering them until they made the attack. Two of our men were shot dead, the first fire, and two more wounded! Finding the place we occupied too warm, we retreated to a point of timber, 200 yards in our rear. We reached the point in safety, leaving our horses, saddles and baggage behind. The Indians then renewed their attack with great fury; but they soon found that they were a little too near, and retreated to a respectful distance. They continued shooting at us until about 12 M., when they all retreated, and held a consultation. Previous to this time, they had not entirely surrounded us; but as soon as the consultation was ended—which lasted about 20 minutes—they commenced with greater fury than ever, and surrounded us entirely. About 100 of the Indians had rifles. The battle lasted with unabated fury until 2 o'clock, P. M. making them retreat to a point of timber, 200 yards in our rear.

P. M., making three hours! I should judge that there were at least one thousand shots fired at us during the engagement. It was one of the most terrible battles ever fought with Indians in this northern county. Five of our men were killed dead on the field; and three badly, though not dangerously, and two slightly wounded. Those killed are as follows: Isham P. Keath, of our city; a German by the name of L. Stocking; Albert Douglass, from Ohio; J. C. Coleman, from Jacksonville, and Francis Perry, from St. Louis, Mo. They were all buried to-day, with the honors of war.

The arrival of six or eight men caused the Indians to retreat.

Col. John R. Hardin, who was wounded by the Indians some time since, near Jacksonville, has since died. He leaves a young widow to mourn his loss.

Two trains of overland immigrants have arrived at Yreka. They bring quite a number of cows, and other valuable stock, which look well. The emigrants demand high prices for their cattle.

Yuba.

Adams & Co. were first with the Marysville papers of yesterday.

The *Herald* speaks in glowing terms of reform prospects, away up "the Yubas."

MARYSVILLE LITERATI.—The *Express* in its report of Senator Gwin's remarks on Saturday evening, says:

"We have realized the famous and glowing lines of England's poet, Heber, in their application to California, that:

Westward the star of Empire takes its way—

The first four acts of the drama past.

The fifth, the crowning of the whole.

Time's noblest offspring, closes with the day."

O gemini and gilliflower water! Did the Senator really make use of the above? or is it the rendering of the learned pundit of the *Express*? We always supposed that lines similar to the above, were written by *Berkley*, in reference to our country:

Westward the star of empire takes its way,

The first four acts already past;

The fifth, the drama closes with the day—

Time's noblest offspring, closes with the day—

Time's noblest offspring is its last."

The next effort will, probably, be an improvement of Shakspeare or Burns, and the authorship attributed to Sam Slick! Any college in want of a professor of *belles lettres*? Don't all speak at once. —*Herald*.

IMMIGRANTS.—We saw several ox-teams yesterday in the streets of our city, having just crossed the Plains. On enquiring, we ascertained that they were from Evansville, Indiana. They left the Missouri river on the 22d of April, and had a pleasant trip. They found grass abundant on the Humboldt, and their teams are in good order. Their destination was Sutter county.—*Express*.

Nevada.

The *Journal* of Friday was delivered at 1 P. M., of same day, by Adams & Co.'s messenger.

The Sons of Temperance had a glorious turnout on Friday last. A procession, capital address by John A. Collins, supper and ball comprised the festivities. Sixty ladies were present at the ball.

The Grass Valley stages are popular, and run full of passengers.

Judge Eno, both at Nevada and Grass Valley, created an exceedingly favorable impression. The *Journal* says he is a staunch temperance man, and will, if elected, grace the chair of the Senate.

Great improvements in building are going on in our city, also in roads, bridges, &c. Business is remarkably good for the season of the year, and activity is apparent in every department. Miners are at work wherever water may be had, and claims sell at good prices where water can only be had in winter. We learn that the miners on Deer Creek are being well paid for their extensive fluming operations.—*Journal*.
