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The Sacramento papers contain no other interest than that of political matter.

We find in the Marysville *Herald* the following additional news relative to the Indian hostilities in Rogue river Valley :

Gen. Lane, with a party of eight or ten men, visited the Indian encampment on last Sunday. They found 250 able bodied warriors; 150 sick and disabled; 111 rifles and 26 pistols, Colt's, Allen's, and single barrel. The Indians say, that some time since the whites offered to them one half of the valley, on condition of their releasing all claim to the remaining half; that the whites are now settling the whole valley without remunerating them; that if the Americans will pay them for their lands, they will surrender their arms, and allow to be retained out of the money a sufficient amount to pay all damages they have done to private property. A final answer was fixed for Wednesday, the 31st.

The *Herald* very properly reproves the doctrine of extermination, as inducing us into a protracted and bloody warfare. And the proposed treaty is in such terms, that its rejection must raise doubts of the sincerity and propriety of the purpose of the whites in this war.