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Our Sacramento exchanges contain no news of interest.

We have received the first number of the *Benicia Vidette*, a weekly paper edited by R. C. Matheson, in that city.

We learn from the *Mountain Herald* that further difficulties are expected with the Northern Indians. It is reported that the Indians show no disposition to conclude their treaty with the whites; but nothing official has been received: Their depredations continue, in the neighborhood of Jacksonville.

The *Herald* says under date of Sept. 10:

We are credibly informed that one hundred and fifty U. S. troops (infantry) will arrive in Scott Valley tomorrow, en route for Rogue River. We are in hopes these troops will hasten to the scene of action, as we fear peace will not be concluded.

**GREENWOOD VALLEY.**—As usual upon the approach of the winter season, miners are beginning to locate claims for wet weather operations in this locality and vicinity. In former times some of the best diggings in the State have been worked near Greenwood, and the returns to industry are still good. This station is in the centre of a wide mineral district, and is the main depot for supplies of provisions, clothing, &c. The valley, which is one of the most lovely in the mountain regions of California, was first settled in 1849 by Greenwood and Gates, two Mormons—the latter a Mormon elder, who emigrated from Salt Lake early in 1849. Spanish Dry Diggings, or “Choke Town,” so denominated from the hanging, not quite fatally, of a German, on the charge of mule-stealing in 1851, are among the most celebrated dry diggings in the mineral regions. They were originally discovered by Mexicans and Sonorians, and during the winter proved immensely rich. During the succeeding winters of '50, '51 and '52, many rich hauls were made, and it is still considered that the valleys and surrounding hills will handsomely repay any reasonable outlay of capital and labor.

