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Fourteen days later Intelligence—R. R. Exploring Expedition.

The *Goliah*, Captain Hilliard, arrived last evening about dark, with news from Los Angeles to the 19th.

The officers of the expedition have broken up the depot camp on the Mohave, and Lieut. Williamson, with a portion of the party, left there on the morning of the 8th, for the Gila River, intending to follow down the Mohave to its junction with the Colorado. They will thus pass through the "Mohave Villages," and have an opportunity to gain interesting information concerning that warlike tribe of Indians. They are escorted by the dragoons under Lieut. Stoneman.

The wagons of the expedition, with the remainder of the party, are in San Bernardino, on their way southward, and are to follow down the mountains to the vicinity of Warner's, and there await the return of Lieut. Williamson. Lieut. J. Parke is in command of this expedition, and will examine the passes below here.—*L. A. Star.*

There are 518 children, between 5 and 18 years of age, in the city of Los Angeles. Of these children, 60 are Americans.

The valuation of Los Angeles county, last year, was \$2,865,214; San Bernardino, \$257,256. The apportionment of the debt is soon to be made. The share of San Bernardino will be about \$4,500.

THE ROW IN LOS ANGELES.—The City Marshal was bound over, by Justice Dimmirk, in the sum of \$200, to appear at the Court of Sessions to answer to the charge of "assault with intent to kill." There was a row somewhere on Friday night week, and the Marshal, in the exercise of his discretion and the duties of his office, ordered a man to be shot, and he was promptly obeyed. A man was killed. It is but justice to say, the Marshal would have shot the man himself, only his pistol hung fire.

There was a row in Pete's billiard saloon, in which the bar-keeper was shot by Jack Bryan, who has been bound over for trial in \$500.—*Star.*

RICH CLAIM.—We were shown on Monday last, a pan nearly full of gold (over \$800) which was pounded in a common mortar out of a lump of quartz, weighing ten lbs. five ozs. The lump was found on the Middle Yuba some three miles below Minnesota, in the claims of the Humboldt Company, on Humboldt Flat. There are seven men in the company, and we learn they have averaged for several weeks, two ounces per day to the man, exclusive of

the above mentioned "strike."—*Mountain Echo*.

TAXES, &c.—The City Collector's report to the Council last evening shows the total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past week to be \$35,003 94.—*State Journal*.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about half-past eight o'clock yesterday morning, was caused by the burning of the smoke house of Oliver W. Easton, on Davis street, near Sacramento. The loss by the fire was very slight, but the attention of the Fire Wardens was called by it to the fact that there are a great many little shells in the heart of the city that are at any time liable to take fire, and extend their flames to the surrounding buildings. Such places as smoke houses ought to be kept out of the city limits. The alarm at about four o'clock in the morning was caused by a fire in a house in the upper part of Pacific street, which was speedily extinguished, before much damage had been done.

VIOLATING ORDINANCE.—Hong-Fong, a Chinaman, for throwing garbage and filth in front of his door, was fined \$25.