formance of his duties, presented it to the Mayor, let the fact be known.

The Mayor-If it had been presented to me, I should have vetoed it.

The Clerk thought it had not been presented.

Ald. Burnett was in doubt whether or not the ordinance should be considered as being presented to the Mayor on its passage. Certified copies of all bills passed by the Legislature must be sent to the Governor, because he not being present at the deliberations of that body, was not presumed to be cognizant of its action.

The Mayor stated that he was present when the

ordinance passed.

Ald. Youngs thought application should be made to the Recorder for a search warrant to ascertain the whereabouts of the ordinance.

The Clerk-I have it here.

Ald. Youngs--Then the search warrant is unnecessary.

Thereupon the Council adjourned till Thursday evening next.

Indian Depredations.—We are informed that on Saturday last, upwards of twenty horses and mules were stolen from the ranch of Thos. J. Flynn and the immediate neighborhood, by the McCloud and Pitt River Indians. A party of whites started in pursuit of the thieves, and after some days hunting, succeeded in recovering a few of the animals. The remainder had been killed by the savages.

We also learn that a party of Indians, in the early part of the week, run off seven or eight very valuable wagon mules, belonging to Messrs. Tomlinson & Wood, of this town, from a point one or two miles from this place, on the Middletown road. Immediate pursuit was made, however, and all of the animals recovered. One of the mules was quite badly wounded with an

arrow; the remainder were uninjured.

We are informed by Mr. Flynn that a company of forty men start to-day for McCloud River, for the purpose of severely chastising the thieves.—Shasta Courier.

MIDDLETOWN DRY DIGGINGS.—We are in formed that the dry diggings about Middletown are proving more productive now than they were last winter. We have heard of frequent respectable strikes in that quarter during the