

the record to make such an inquiry. The proper time to have objected to the reconsideration, was the time when the gentleman from Mariposa gave notice of his intention to make the motion. That motion was neither objected to by the Chair nor the House, and he therefore felt it his duty to entertain the motion.

Mr. Myres appealed from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?" the yeas and nays were demanded and taken. Yeas 30—nays 30.

The Chair voted in the affirmative, by which his decision was sustained.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Herbert moved a call of the House, on which the yeas and nays were demanded and taken: Ayes 42; nays 43.

So the motion was lost.

On the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Bennett, Bowie, Bradford, Burton, Carr, Carrillo, Clingan, Ewer, Gordon, Hagans, Hastings, Henry, Herbert, Hunter, Mandeville, Noel, J. W. Park, Stemmons, Sweetland, Tivy, Warmcastle, Watkins, Whipple—26.

Nays—Messrs. Bagley, Ballou, Conness, Dannels, Davidson, Dawley, Fairfield, Gilbert, Godard, Griffith, Hoff, Horr, Hoyt, Hubbard, Hunt, James, Jones, Kellogg, Koll, Letcher, Musser, Myres, McBrayer, McDonald, O'Neil, F. A. Park, Pratt, Ring, Rowan, Spencer, Springer, Sweasey, Tallmadge, Mr. Speaker—34.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Myres gave notice of amendments to certain rules of the House.

Mr. Ewer gave notice of a couple of bills.

Mr. Bagley gave notice of a bill creating the office of Firemen's Coroner in San Francisco.

Mr. Van Cleft gave notice of a bill to amend an act concerning the office of Surveyor General.

Mr. Clingan gave notice of a bill to amend an act to provide for the permanent location of seats of justice of this State. Adjourned.

INDIAN FIGHT ON McCLOUD RIVER.—The *Shasta Courier* contains a letter from Cow Creek, dated April 2d, from which we gather the following:

In consequence of the depredations of the Indians, a party of whites collected at Dribbel-

DR'S ferry, crossed Pitt river under the command of Capt. Johnson, and on the fourth day out, while between the Sacramento and McCloud rivers, they discerned the camp fires of the Diggers about four miles distant. At daylight following, they surrounded the camp and fired upon the Indians, killing all except three—a squaw and boy taken, and a “buck” that escaped, severely wounded. The whole number killed in the excursion was 15. It is thought that the other Indians will, within ten or fifteen days, arrive at Johnson's Ranch, which has been designated as the place for a talk.

MURDER AT PARKS' BAR.—The Marysville *Herald* says that on Sunday evening last, about seven o'clock, a Mr. and Mrs. Attuck, who kept the Eagle House, at Parks' Bar, were both shot by a man who resides at that place, called O'Conner. Mrs. Attuck died in three hours after being shot; Mr. Attuck was alive yesterday afternoon, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. O'Conner has a wife and daughter residing at Parks' Bar, and has, heretofore, been considered as a very civil and orderly citizen. His examination took place yesterday, the result of which we have not learned. He will probably be committed to jail in this city, to-day, when we shall learn all the facts.

“TALL WALKING.”—The Paris correspondent of the New York *Times* describes two remarkable experiments in ærostation, which, he gives assurance, were actually performed. A man enveloped in a net work containing a large number of bladders filled with hydrogen gas, ran, one day, down the Champs Elysees, at the rate of 35 miles an hour. His leaps were enormous; the ascensional power of the gas was not sufficient to carry him up, but it neutralized three-fourths of his weight. He subsequently renewed the experiment with a little more gas. He made 40 miles an hour, and said with a favorable wind he could easily make 45, and beat any locomotive without fatigue. The *Times'* correspondent adds:

With the tremendous muscular power possessed by man, it is evident that if he could in any way lengthen his legs, as this invention in