

**Indian Rows.**—There is scarcely a day passes that there is not some fight among the Indians about town, in which one or more is cut or otherwise mutilated—and all through the direct influence of whisky, or some other intoxicating drink sold to them by Californians or Americans.

There is a stringent provision in our statutes against selling liquor to Indians, and it is to be regretted that the law is not more rigidly enforced.

A row occurred last Sunday night, in which some fifteen or twenty drunken Indians participated, some of whom got badly beaten or cut with knives. Sheriff Conway called upon a number of citizens about twelve o'clock to go and arrest these disturbers of the peace. They succeeded in capturing eleven of the tribe, who were arraigned the next day before Justice Franklin. One was fined \$10 and sentenced to ten day's imprisonment, another to receive twenty-five lashes, each for two offences, and two were fined \$5 each and costs. On arresting the last "batch," the ringleader was put in charge of Judge Ames, to convey to the "lock-up." They had advanced but a few rods from the rest of the party, when the Indian made a sudden spring from his Leviathan escort, and made tracks towards the river. The Judge commanded him to stop, but he kept on, and was fired at twice—the last ball taking a scratch at his side just under the left arm. Having no more shots, legs were put into requisition, and then came the "outing of war." The Indian held his own for about fifty yards, when the Judge began to gain on him, and when he had got within striking distance, that ponderous arm of his came down twice with a "slung shot," breaking the Indian's right arm and his left collar bone, which brought him to the ground, when he was secured and taken to the calaboose.

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