

The Indian War.

By a supplement of the Yreka Herald of August 20th, we learn that the Indian war is still continued with unabated fury. There has been a battle near Rogue river, in which five whites were killed and five wounded. A correspondent of the Herald gives the following particulars:

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 18th, 1853.

EDITORS HERALD:—I have sad news to communicate to you and the citizens of Yreka. Last Tuesday noon, a party of 22 men from Capt. Goodall's company, started, under Lieut. Ela, to hunt up Sam's tribe of Indians. We traveled about twelve miles on Tuesday, and camped in Elk valley, on Evans' creek, and had not proceeded more than two or three miles, when we came on Sam and all of his tribe, about 150 warriors. Not being strong enough to attack them, we retreated, and at the same time sent an express back to Capt. Goodall, to send forward the rest of his command. We then camped in the best place we could find, convenient to water; and at five minutes before eleven, the Indians commenced an attack upon us, taking us by surprise, our guard not discovering them until they made the attack.

Two of our men were shot dead the first fire, and two more wounded. Finding the place we occupied too warm, we retreated to a point of timber, 200 yards in our rear. We reached the point in safety, leaving our horses, saddles and baggage behind.—The Indians then renewed their attack with great fury; but they soon found that they were a little too near, and retreated to a respectful distance.—They continued shooting at us until about 12 M., when they all retreated and held a consultation.—Previous to this time, they had not entirely surrounded us; but as soon as the consultation was ended—which lasted about 20 minutes—they commenced with greater fury than ever, and surrounded us entirely. About 100 of the Indians had rifles. The battle lasted with unabated fury until ten minutes past 3 o'clock, P. M., making three hours and fifteen minutes. I should judge that there were at least one thousand shots fired at us during the engagement. It was one of the most terrible battles ever fought with the Indians in this northern country.

Five of our men were killed dead on the field, and three badly though not dangerously, and two slightly wounded.—*Yreka Herald.*