

# THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

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## POSTSCRIPT.

Lieut. R. Wiley, of the Union Volunteers, and Capt. Chesley Woodward, of Salmon, arrived in town last night from the seat of war. They inform us that on Sunday, the 4th, Capt. F. M. Woodward, in company with five others, guided by two Weitspeick Indians, went to the Cappell and Morro ranches; at which place the Indians informed Capt. Woodward that a portion of the Red Caps were concealed near by and proffered to guide the whites to the place. The two Weitspeicks refused to accompany them and said they meant the whites foul; Capt. Woodward, however, to test their loyalty, went with them. After carrying him and his men a circuitous route they led him into an ambush of hostiles, who fired upon the troops, without however doing much damage, upon which Capt. W. shot the guide and one of his men shot one of the hostiles, when the balance ran; it being dark they could not be followed.

They returned to camp that night and next day collected a portion of the Union Company, and with Capt. Chesley Woodward's Company from Salmon proceeded to the same ranches. They divided the Companies, each taking a ranch.

Capt. F. M. Woodward's party killed twenty warriors and took eighteen squaws prisoners.

Capt. Chesley Woodward's party killed six warriors and took five squaws prisoners. Among those killed by Capt. F. M. Woodward's party were three Red Cap warriors who were in the Moreo ranch. The Indians at the Cappell ranch were armed and made a considerable resistance, wounding Lt. John Hughes slightly through the arm.

The Indians above mentioned are the same that Capt. Young was in pursuit of. The squaws are in confinement and are fed by the Weitspeicks.