

THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

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MASSACRE BY INDIANS.—Two men started on Tuesday, Sept. 24th ult., with seven yoke of oxen and two wagons to haul flour from Rogue River Valley to Yreka. Three of the men accompanied the draft of the first wagon to the top of the Siskiyou, when a party of Indians, who were lying in ambush, fired upon them, killing one of them, named Fields, instantly, and severely wounding a boy in the employ of Dick Evans. Field was pierced by eight bullets. The boy crawled to a tree, where he was afterward discovered by the Indians and shot through the head. The third man escaped with a slight wound. The oxen were all shot. After this work of slaughter, the Indians passed over the Siskiyou to Cottonwood creek, where they discovered two miners at work, one of whom, named Samuel Warner, they killed, the other made his escape. The inhabitants are talking seriously of exterminating every Indian in Rogue River Valley. The band who committed these outrages were eighteen in number, all warriors and thoroughly armed. Col. Andrew J. Coffee, U. S. A., made a forced march across the Siskion the day previous, with a small detachment of U. S. soldiers. He reports that the Indians are very hostile, and seek every occasion to slay the whites.