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The *Democratic Journal* wants to know "Why was Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 out of place in the procession? Why was one of the bands dressed in the uniform of a particular company? The Department, it seems, paid for the services of both bands." Because "a particular company" engaged the City Band for their own use—to wear the company's uniform and not separate from it. Because it appeared on the day of parade that the committee for the Department had failed to procure one of the bands from a neighboring city contemplated for the parade. Because the Chief Engineer and a portion of said committee thought the services of the City Band necessary for the good of the Department, and applied for it, which request "a particular company" was happy to grant—provided, the committee agreed to pay what had been paid for it and not separate it from the company. No. 2 acquiesced in the arrangement and changed their position in the line, allowing No. 3, with their band, to lead the second division. FAIR PLAY.

MURDERED BY INDIANS.—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express messenger furnishes the *Mountain Herald* of the 2d with the following news, dated Indian Creek, May 14:

MESSRS. EDITORS: A company of seven miners were at work on the South Fork of this creek. Yesterday being Sunday, five of them came down to this place. Of the two remaining ones, one went out a hunting, leaving the other, a man by the name of J. B. Hills, of Washington, alone in the camp. He is supposed to have been in bed and asleep when the Indians broke through the window, dragged him out, stabbed him, and then endeavored to cut off his head with an axe they found in the cabin. They then plundered the

cabin of whatever they could lay their hands on, and decamped.

A statement of the circumstances attending this tragedy was then made to a meeting of miners, who immediately organized a company of volunteers, numbering twenty-five men, J. W. Burke being elected captain. They are now preparing to pursue the Indians, who are supposed to be either Scott or Rogue river Indians.

OREGON GULCH.—In these diggings, situated in Trinity county, three men took out \$300 per diem, last week.

MARYSVILLE LAND OFFICE.—Mr. Charles A. Fairfax, Register, and Mr. John A. Paxton, Receiver, have opened their office in Marysville.

SENT UP.—The case of J. F. Harding, accused of the murder of Augustin C. Hall, in Santa Clara county, has been sent up to the Court of Sessions.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man was killed on Monday last at Todd's Valley, by the caving in of the banks of his claim.

SPURIOUS COIN.—According to the *Sun*, the tricks of the counterfeiters is to galvanize Chilean rials, and put them in circulation as gold coin.

HOTEL CHARGES.—We observe by our Atlantic exchanges that the Astor, St. Nicholas, New York and Clarendon Hotels, have advanced prices from \$2 50 to \$3 per day.

JONES & CADWELL'S circus company is at present performing in Siskiyou county.

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