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The Indians in the northern counties of Siskiyou and Klamath have long been known as the most hostile, warlike and revengeful of any of the tribes in the State. By almost every arrival of late from the north we have been placed in possession of particulars of outrages committed by these savages upon the unarmed and unwary.

On yesterday we received the subjoined slip from the Yreka *Union*, through the Pacific Express Co. It is dated Yreka, Wednesday night, Oct. 10th. The news was received at Yreka, through Hart & Co.'s Express, from Crescent City.

Messrs. Wilson & Hudson, of Hamburg Bar, were on their way from Crescent City, with their train of mules, loaded with goods, accompanied by a hired man, and it is believed were bringing up a family from Crescent City to open a boarding house on the Bar. As Mr. Riley was passing over the summit of the Siskiyou mountain, on the trail to the Klamath, he came upon a spot that showed signs of a recent conflict, the ground being torn up, and arrows strewn in every direction. Mr. R. dismounted and found the ground in several places covered with blood, and the trail of a train of mules leaving the road. He followed a short distance, found a man's hat and other signs of murder and then turned back. When he had got some distance on his way to Yreka he was overtaken by some men who informed him that the same trail had been discovered on the mountain by other parties, who had received news from the party which had left Indian Creek on the strength of Mr. Riley's infor-

information, to go back and look into the matter. Not far from the spot where Mr. R. had found the hat, they came upon the body of a man who had been murdered, and near by found goods strewn in every direction, bearing the mark of "Hudson & Co," from which it is supposed that it was the train of Messrs. Hudson & Wilson, mentioned above, which the Indians had captured. Articles of women's and children's apparel were also found, which indicates pretty plainly that it was the above train, and that the family they were to bring with them are either murdered or now in possession of the Indians. One mule had been killed near where the dead man was found. The rest of the train, ten or twelve mules, is now in the hands of the Indians, with all the cargo, save what they chose to throw away in their flight. The party of whites in pursuit saw the fires of the Indians on Monday night. They were making north along Siskiyou. A large party from Indian Creek and the Klamath are by this time in pursuit.

The men who overtook Mr. Riley with the information brought a letter from Mr. P. H. Nulin, of Indian Creek, fully confirming the above, which we have in our possession.

STARTLING NEWS—FROM ROGUE RIVER.—Mr. Eber Emery, from Rogue river Valley, has furnished us the following startling news from the north :

A party of the citizens of Rogue river Valley, who were on the hunt for the perpetrators of the late murders on the Siskiyou Mountain, found the trail of the Indians near the scene of that bloody tragedy, and followed it across the mountains to the head of Butte Creek, a tributary of Rogue river. They then returned to the Valley, procured reinforcements, and started up Butte Creek. On Saturday night, 6th inst., they came upon a large party of Indians. They came to the conclusion that the murderers were among them, and we think the conclusion a reasonable one, and that this party was there on purpose to cover

the return of the murderers to the Indian Reserve at Fort Lane. The Indians were surrounded in the night, with the intention of showing them no quarter in the morning. But when daylight came it was found that they had escaped to the Reserve. They were followed thither and again surrounded on Sunday night, and on Monday morning at daylight a deadly fire was opened upon them, killing about thirty Indians, together with a few of their squaws and children. Ten whites were wounded, all slightly, with the exception of Maj. J. A. Lupton, whose wounds are thought to be dangerous.

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