

Eighth, That the three and a half millions of slaves introduced directly or indirectly by the North could not be set free without consequences detrimental to both sections.

Ninth, That in a fair account between the sections, the North has been a gainer by the use of slave labor.

These topics would take up a good deal of time, and of course I would reserve the liberty of amplifying or adding others to them.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF WHITES BY INDIANS

—FIFTY KILLED.—In addition to the startling intelligence published by us a few days since of murders committed in the northern portion of the State by Indians, the *Yreka Union* of Saturday, received yesterday, furnishes us with the subjoined painful information. It appears that nought save extermination is in store for the savages of that section of country:

On Tuesday morning, 9th inst., a large party of Indians collected and started down Rogue river, killing every white man who happened to fall in their way. At Evans' Ferry they found two or three men, whom they murdered, and then left the river for Waggoner's, on Louse creek. Just before they reached Waggoner's they were met by a party of packers, with a large train, who saw from their appearance that there was something wrong with them. Presently the packers looked back and saw Waggoner's barn on fire, and heard the screams of women and children in the house. They then cut loose their packs and run for their lives. The Indians pursued them closely, killing one of their mules.

They counted in their flight the bodies of seventeen white men, who had been murdered along the road. Many of these were teamsters, and their loads had been scattered in every direction by the Indians, in searching for ammunition and liquor.

From Waggoner's, it appears that the Indians, now nearly all drunk, again started down Rogue river, burning and murdering as they went.

On Wednesday they were overtaken by Major

Fitzgerald, with 80 men, and a battle fought, in which 30 Indians and 10 soldiers are reported to have been killed.

Mrs. Waggoner and child were murdered, and five other families along the route pursued by the Indians are said to have shared the same fate. The whole number of whites who have already fallen, from the best accounts, is between 30 and 50. As soon as the details reach us we shall publish them in the form of an extra.

THE PANAMA CONSULSHIP.—From the *Star* and *Herald* of the 27th ult., we get the following further particulars of the indignities offered our Consul at Panama :

We are authorized to state, that owing to certain insults offered to the Government of the United States, through the Consul here, by the Governor of this Province, that the flag of the United States will be struck by the Consul to-day, at 11 A. M.

According to the Consular treaty between the United States and New Granada, Consuls have the right to apply to the authorities of the district in which they reside, on matters respecting their citizens, &c., and the authorities are bound to respect the application. Notwithstanding this, we learn that the Governor of the Province has returned unopened a letter addressed to him by the Consul of the United States, on important business, without assigning any reason whatever for such conduct.

That part of the treaty to which we refer reads as follows :

2d. They may apply to the authorities of the consular district, and, in case of necessity, they may have recourse to the national government through the diplomatic agent of their nation, if there be any, or directly, if there be no such agent, against any abuse on the part of the authorities of the country, or the persons employed by them, against individuals of their nation in whose service the Consul is engaged ; and they may, when necessary, take such measures as may be proper to prevent justice from being denied to them, or delayed, and to prevent them from being judged or punished by any other than competent judges, and agreeably to the laws in force.