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The Indian War in the North.

We have received the *Yreka Union* of the 20th, which contains the latest intelligence from the scene of the Indian disturbances in the North. No farther hostilities have taken place since the defeat of the Indians by the force under Major Fitzgerald, on the 20th inst. The *Union* thinks that at least twenty-five white men, women and children were killed by the Indians in the Grave Creek region, on the two days preceding their defeat. It will be some weeks before the exact number and names can be ascertained. The people about Yreka are preparing to repel any farther hostilities. Volunteers are organizing under the militia laws, and the demands of the commissaries for supplies are being promptly met by the citizens.

We gather the following additional news from the same paper:

THE OREGON MAIL.—The non arrival of the Oregon Mail is accounted for by the mail carrier being attacked and driven back by the Indians.— He was riding in company with two other men, and when they reached the vicinity of Grave Creek four or five Indians came up and stopped them, and commenced talking; presently one of the Indians suddenly grabbed hold of the bridle reins of the horse which the mail carrier was riding. The animal reared and plunged so forcibly that the Indian loosed his hold and fell to the ground. The three men quickly retreated towards the canyon and escaped. The Indians fired several shots at them, none of which took effect.

HAWKINSVILLE, Oct. 19th, 1855.

Editor Yreka Union :—Since my last the only subject of importance that I have to chronicle (independent of the mining news,) is the raising of a company of volunteers to serve in the Rogue River war. The miners here responded to that

cal in a way worthy of the cause and themselves.
Many have left their claims in the care of their
friends in hopes of a speedy return.

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