

The time, the place, the attendant circumstances, all go to disprove such a supposition. The time was just on the edge of the evening, and with the bright full moon shining upon the water—the place near the mouth of the river, and at a point where a hundred boats might pass without clashing—attendant circumstances, the boats being visible to each other long before they came together, and the subsequent movements necessary to bring them into collision.

VOLCANO WEEKLY LEDGER.—The initial number of a newspaper bearing this title, and published by Springer & Dangerfield, has been laid upon our table. It is the organ of the populous and flourishing communities dwelling in that portion of Amador of which Volcano is the center. The copy before us compares favorably with any of the interior journals of the State, and doubtless the paper will, under its present conductors, prove a valuable and truthful journal of the sayings and doings of the people among whom it is published, and upon whom it depends for its success.

SAFE ESCORT.—The *Alta* learns that thirty of Col. Walker's men escorted the treasure by the Cortes across the isthmus for San Juan to Virgin Bay. They were under command of Capt. Geo. R. Davidson. It is also said that the same protection will be afforded regularly while the Americans are in possession of the place.

WHALING. The brig *Prince de Joinville* sailed from San Francisco on a whaling cruise on Wednesday. The *Chronicle* says that she is fitted out with the best of whaling apparatus, including patent whaling guns and bomb lances. She will land part of a cargo of merchandise at Honolulu, where she will stop, on her way to the whaling grounds.

THE ROGUE RIVER WAR.—The war between the whites and Indians in the North is of the most relentless character. "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," nor age nor sex is spared. While woman and squaws, infants and grey-haired men—all are sacrificed, as opportu-

nity may offer. It is a war of extermination on both sides. As many white men have been killed as Indians. The Yreka Union thus speaks of the circumstances which led to the war, and the recent sanguinary affair in Rogue River Valley:

In July last Mr. Peters was killed on Lower Humbug. Soon after several cold-blooded murders on the Klamath River, and the victims had scarcely become cold in their graves, before two citizens of Rogue River Valley were murdered on Siskiyou mountain. About the same time, a miner also fell a victim to the Indian's thirst for blood.

After the perpetration of these outrages, Capt. Judah, U. S. A., used every exertion to point out and punish the guilty, but his efforts proved fruitless. The Indians suddenly disappeared. It now seems that those who were engaged in the murders mentioned above were in communication with the Indians on the Reservation.

The citizens of Rogue River Valley finally turned out to search for and punish the Indians, and the public is already aware that they had their first encounter with them on Butte Creek. The Indians escaped from this place and betook themselves to the Reservation, where they supposed themselves safe from molestation for the time.— They were, however, on Monday morning, the 8th inst., again attacked, and thirty of their number were killed. Maj. J. A. Lupton, of the volunteers, who took a part in the attack, was dangerously wounded, and soon after died. Others were slightly wounded.

RECENT DISCOVERY OF GOLD.—It is now a well ascertained fact that the mountain district about San Bernardino and to the north of that mountain abounds in gold.— Dr. Trask, State Geologist, just returned from this section, has given us the best evidence of its existence that we can have, as he exhibited to us on Thursday last between one and two ounces of the raw ma-