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By the *Columbia* we are placed in possession of the *Crescent City Herald* "Extra," of the 27th inst. It contains notice of fresh Indian depredations. We quote the following extract from a letter written by Mr. Galbraith, and dated Sailor's Diggings, Oct. 26;

The news from the Indians purport another descent on some trains, said to have consisted of about one hundred mules. One Mexican killed and one severely wounded; two men, E. Dorman and John Dicky missing. The news is startling, and fills all with fear. The Indians killed seven mules, took two kegs of whiskey, and drove the balance off. Jackson crossed the mountains yesterday going to the Klamath.

Several trains bound for Indian Creek are lying here, afraid to venture on the road, which is said to be covered with Indian tracks. Large forts are built and building at Althouse and through the valley. The arms have been sent away with the companies who range through the mountains.

Sam Fry and his company, consisting of about thirty-nine men, have left in pursuit of the last marauders. Another company was formed this day at Derby's Ranch, called the Valley Rangers, to protect and scour the valley. The captain elect has gone to head-quarters (Jacksonville) for proper enrollment.

The paper also contains later news from Rogue River.

On the 18th inst., the Indians boldly attacked a company of eighteen men who had convened at a trading post on Galaise Creek. The fight lasted eight hours; the whites had two killed and ten wounded. It is supposed that some twenty Indians were killed. On the morning following, the Indians resumed the attack for an hour, and then hauled off. Since this war commenced there have been killed, according to reliable reports, eighteen men, three women, and two children; one woman

is missing, supposed to have been taken prisoner.
Lieut. Stone, of the Ninth Regiment, U. S. A.,
writes to the *Crescent City Herald* that the In-
dians are bold, and still commit depredations.
They were known to be in the vicinity of Vernoy's
ranch, and it was intended to attack them on the
24th. There are about 500 soldiers now ready
for action.

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