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During the past two months, the Indians throughout this and the more northern portions of California have been untiring in acts of hostility against the whites. Quite a number of lives have been sacrificed to their thirst for blood; indeed we believe that three white men have been killed on the Sacramento trail alone, leading from this place to Yreka. Besides this, thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed by them. Hence it is not to be wondered at that the whites have become exceedingly exasperated, and seek every opportunity to shoot them down, as they would so many noxious animals.

From the numerous acts of theft perpetrated by them in the southern portion of this county and in Colusa, it would seem that they have grown more daring than ever before. Indeed their incursions in this district have become so frequent of late, that the citizens have subscribed money to sustain a patrol of men continually on the alert, with the view of keeping them back in the mountains. It may be mentioned as an instance of their unparalleled temerity, that one night a few weeks back, several of them were discovered in the act of cutting the stage horses loose in the stables at Red Bluffs.

ONE HORSE TOWN.—We have the most gratifying reports from the diggings around One Horse Town. Miners are generally making