
MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.—Col. Wright has sent a company of men, under command of Lieuts. Russell and Moore, up on the head waters of Thom's Creek, to chastise the Indians in that quarter for their almost innumerable thefts committed upon the stock of the Colusa Ranch owners.

The command under Lieuts. Bates and Radford, recently sent over the Sacramento trail to Yreka, at last accounts was stopping about 25 miles this side of Shasta Valley, and about 50 miles beyond the Sugar Loaf Mountain, the scene of the late Indian fight.

AN INDIAN LYNCHED.—On last Tuesday night a mountain Indian was discovered in the act of carrying off a bag of hard bread from a wagon at Cottonwood. The wagoner after chasing the thief about a mile and a-half up the creek, succeeded, by four shots, in capturing him. The following morning he was shot through the head by order of a number of white men.

On Wednesday last another Indian, discovered in the act of stealing beef, was hung at Reading's Ranch, by permission of Maj. Reading and with the full approbation of a Chief of the Cow Creek tribe.

BLOWED UP.—We learn by letter from Felix Tracy, Esq., that on Monday the 21st inst., while the steamboats *Gov. Dana* and *R. K. Page* were racing, and just after they had passed Nicolaus, the latter vessel burst her boiler, killing nearly all on board, including all the officers except the clerk.

MINING AND MINING INTERESTS.—The Committee of the Legislature to whom was referred