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Yreka News---Fight with the Indians.

We are indebted to Mr. Fletcher, Rhodes & Lusk's Express Messenger, for a copy of the *Mountain Herald* of 30th of July.

We learn from the *Herald* that the party that started from Yreka on the 20th ult., for the purpose of recovering stock stolen by the Indians, overhauled the thieves in a large and beautiful valley watered either by M'Cloud's or Pitt river, about 120 miles distant from Yreka. When the party first discovered the Indians they were trying the speed of their newly acquired property. The whites attacked them just at daylight, each man picking an Indian with his rifle, and then pitching into them promiscuously with their revolvers. About 20 or 25 were killed, five only of the band having escaped. The following are the names of the gentlemen composing the pursuing party, viz: Wm. Brown, Hiram Millett, John Campbell, James Mettlen, John Geplard, Henry Pierce, Wm. White, W. G. Hall, John Neilon, and Zachariah Gibbs.

GUERRILLAS IN THE COAST RANGE.—We have been informed that there has been for some days past, a band of ten or fifteen Guerrillas lurking about the head waters of Thom's Creek, in Colusa county. A company of Ranchmen, some ten or fifteen in number, started for that point a few days since with the intention of ousting them. Of the result of this expedition we have as yet heard nothing.