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From Yreka.

We are indebted to Rhodes & Lusk, and Cram, Rogers & Co. for the *Herald* of the 10th inst., from which we extract the following item of interest.

Bigler's majority over Waldo in Siskiyou county is 184.

Peace has not yet been concluded between the whites and Indians.

The whites went out on the day appointed to meet the Indians and conclude the treaty. But three wild Indians made their appearance, who said that the following day was the one appointed—that the whites had made a mistake of one day. So says report—nothing official is yet received from head quarters.

Two companies—Capt. Owen's and Terry's—were sent, on Wednesday evening, to Applegate creek.

Gen. Lane expresses a determination to pitch into them again, if they do not comply with the stipulations of the treaty forthwith.

It is rumored that Capt. Bob Williams and his Rangers had a fight with the Applegate Indians a few days since, and killed about twenty, with a loss of but one man wounded.

Mr. J. Rogers, of Cram, Rogers & Co's Express, informs us that 30 wagons arrived in Rogue River Valley on Saturday the 27th ult., principally families from Illinois and Missouri; and on Sunday last, six wagons and about 600 head of beef cattle.

On the 1st inst., the ladies of Yreka presented,

through their Captains Goodwin and Rhodes, two elegantly wrought flags to the Yreka and Humboldt companies of mounted volunteers. The presentation was made by Gen. Lane at Camp Alden. This was a most worthy and appropriate tribute to the gallantry of those brave volunteers. "None but the brave deserve the fair."

A MISTAKE.—The San Francisco *Transcript*, in enumerating the various kinds of opposition over which Governor Bigler has gained so brilliant a victory, has the following:

"The entire 'Independent' press too, of the State, without a single exception, either virulently and directly, or covertly and underhandedly opposed the election of John Bigler."

The editor must have forgotten the *Courier* when he wrote the above. On political matters this concern is equally divided—but neither of us dislike one of the opposing party so much as to set up of nights to hate him. We profess to conduct an "independent" journal at all times, save during "election times," when our motto is "hands off;" for then, and then only, are we "neutral." Hence, Democrats who expected us to give currency to the little and ignoble innuendoes against big-hearted Waldo—for charges there were none to make—and the Whigs who hoped that we would republish the base slanders and malignant unsubstantiated charges of official malfeasance against honest John Bigler, expected and hoped that we were as vile as themselves—in which we flatter ourselves they slightly "slipped up."

COLD COMFORT.—The Marysville *Herald* feels badly, and seems disposed to weigh and consider the question, "Is the Whig Party Dead?" It "calls attention" to several verses of poetry published in its columns, in which it is distinctly