

this place, at 2 o'clock A. M., two men made their appearance suddenly, one of them seizing the bridle of his mule and demanding his money. Mr. Loag immediately drew his revolver and fired, bringing the man who held his bridle to the ground. His accomplice, who had kept in the rear, decamped at once. Mr. Loag, not knowing how many he might have to contend with, put spurs to his mule and came to town, where he obtained assistance and returned to the spot where the attack had been made upon him. The man who had fallen was gone, but he was tracked some distance by the blood which he had lost, to a place where a mule had apparently stood, beyond which no signs of his whereabouts could be found. Neither of the highwaymen have yet been discovered.

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MOVEMENTS AMONG THE TROOPS.—Col. Wright, who passed through this place some weeks since, in command of a battalion of Infantry, on his way to the seat of Indian difficulties in Rogue River Valley, returned to this place on Wednesday last. Col. Wright and command did not have an opportunity of participating in any of the skirmishes which took place before the ratification of the late treaty. He had, however, an opportunity of seeing the principal chiefs, and from his observations, is of the opinion that no more difficulties will occur this fall or winter with the Indians.

For the more perfect security of the settlers in that quarter, a post was established in the vicinity of Table Rock, in Rogue River Valley. There will, therefore, be a sufficient number of troops in the North this winter to meet any emergency.

The health of the troops is uniformly good.

Col. Wright is of the opinion that nearly all

the immigrants have arrived who intend coming in on the Yreka trail this year, and that the removal of the troops will consequently be productive of no evil consequences.

The encampment of Lieut. Bates, in the vicinity of Tower's House, has been broken up, and he passed through this place on Wednesday last, on his way to Fort Reading.

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**COUNT OF SESSIONS.**—On Monday last the convention of Justicos of the county, required by law, assembled and elected B. F. Harvey and J. T. Landrum Associate Justices for the year commencing October 3, 1853.

On Tuesday Court met; Hon. G. W. McMurtry presiding.

On petition J. T. Landrum and B. Briggs were granted a license to keep a toll-bridge across Clear Creek for one year, on filing bond.

During the term, bills in favor of various persons, and against the county, amounting altogether to about fifteen hundred dollars, were allowed.

Court adjourned on Wednesday evening.

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