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**From Yreka.**

Messrs. Fletcher, of Rhodes & Lusk's, and Raines, of Cram, Rogers & Co's Expresses, furnished us with the *Mountain Herald* of the 22d, on Wednesday evening.

Richard Dugan, Esq., writing to the *Herald* from Jacksonville on the 18th inst., says, on the night of Oct. 4th, twelve miles beyond the Sierra Nevada mountains, and two hundred and fifty miles from Jacksonville the Indians attempted to attack a camp of immigrants under escort of Lient. George, and were fired upon by the picket guard. Wm. Duke and Joseph Watt were wounded by the savages. One Indian killed.

The next morning, shortly after sunrise, they were again attacked by a large party, numbering near one hundred, but were driven to the mountains and lakes.

A large immigration is yet behind, and generally destitute of provisions.

The Indians of lower Rogue river, belonging to Taylor's band, have commenced depredations in Illinois valley. They have burnt Miller's house, (known as Miller's Ranch,) near Alt-house. They also set fire to two other houses in the valley, but the fire was put out by the owners. They drove off several horses and mules. The families of the valley have concentrated at Mooney's ranch.

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