

SALMON RIVER.

[The reader will find the proceedings had at this trial in another column.—EDS COUR.]

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—On Tuesday morning, a short time before daylight, the lodgers at the Cañon House were awakened from their sleep by the distressed cries of a couple of Chinamen but a short distance from the house. They were found horribly mutilated and tied to the wheel of a wagon in which they had been sleeping. One of them had a cut across the throat, intended to be fatal, but happily proving not very serious; the other had his head and face cut in a most shocking manner, and which almost precludes the possibility of his recovery. When it is recollected that there were probably not less than twenty men sleeping within fifty yards of the scene of this murderous attack, it will be acknowledged one of the most daring outrages ever heard of in this community. Several persons in the immediate vicinity heard the scuffling, and cries of the Chinamen fifteen or twenty minutes before any assistance was rendered them, but as they could not understand what they were saying, supposed it the effects of a drunken frolic. One of the Chinamen had his belt, containing three hundred dollars, cut from his body.

We understand that three men were arrested at Tehama on suspicion of being the robbers. They were to have been examined before Justice Mix, at Red Bluffs, on yesterday.

HORRIBLE.—Mr. McGeary, of Adams & Co's Express, informs us that he saw an Indian boy, as he came up in the stage three days ago, lying dead on the road side, near Oak Grove, in Butte

County. He had a bullet hole in his forehead. He was last seen, when alive, in company with a packer, and was then quite sick. It is supposed that the packer killed him in order to be freed from the trouble of taking care of him.

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