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From Yreka.

We are indebted to Mr, Raines, of Cram, Rogers & Co's Express, for the *Herald* of the 14th, and also for a slip issued from that office on the following evening. From this latter we learn, that the Indians have again commenced hostilities against the whites. The Indians were gathered in considerable numbers, at a cave up the Klamath, ten miles above the Ferry, and are supposed to be Tipsey's tribe and the Shastas. They are well armed, and succeeded in defeating the first party of whites that attacked them. V. A. Hall, who communicates the fact, says:—

It was ascertained that the Indians had a large amount of cattle and horses, which they had stolen from our citizens. On the 11th, a party of our citizens, about thirty strong, went out to recover the stolen property. The Indians were aware of their coming, and surrounded them on the 13th, and fought them all day. The party finally retreated, by charging the enemy and fighting their way through them. Four men were killed, and a number wounded. Our party lost all their provisions, a number of guns, eight or ten pistols, six horses, all their blankets, and in fact were completely defeated.

The persons killed were, Hiram Hulin, John Clark, — Mailen, John Hadfield; and Wm. Newell is dangerously wounded. The others wounded are not dangerous.

We learn further by C. A. Bernard, Rhodes & Lusk's Express messenger, that Capt. H. M. Judah, commander of Fort Jones, has left that post with his whole disposable force, for the scene of difficulties. His officers are, Capt. S. F. Sorrel, 1st Lieut. J. C. Bonnycastle, and 2d Lieut. W.

G. Crook, all of the 4th Infantry. As the Indians are very strong, well armed, brave, and flushed with victory, we may expect shortly to hear of some hard fighting on the Klamath.

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.—A bill has been introduced into the Senate, for the removal of the Capital to Sacramento. A majority report for, and minority report against the removal have been made by the House Committee appointed to visit Sacramento and make examinations relative to the superior fitness of that city for the location of the capital. The intelligent Benicia correspondent of the *Evening Journal* expresses the opinion, founded on facts and good authority, together with considerable acquaintance with the question at issue, that the Capital *will be removed to Sacramento*—all other correspondents of the press to the contrary.

We trust that this opinion may prove correct. We are confident that business would be transacted more rapidly, and with much more comfort to the members, if the removal were to take place at once. Already we perceive that members, in their anxiety to leave Benicia for a time, are neglecting the interests of their constituents at the expense of the State. On Monday last, when the roll was called, no quorum was found present in either branch of the Legislature.—*There went \$2,000 at a single dash, and the probability is, that this is but the beginning of a dozen such days during the session, if members determine to remain in Benicia.* By the way, why are not the names of the absentees on such occasions published? And yet it seems hard to punish them even thus. No one would blame Dives, were he to occasionally slip from the regions "where bad negroes go," and wan-