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Adams & Co.'s Express.

We tender our thanks to the Express of Messrs. Adams & Co., for regular files of California papers during the week. We also desire to acknowledge our obligations to Mr. Lusk, of the same Express, for his kindness in bringing through from the Marysville Herald office, the roller with which this edition of our paper is worked off.

THE CALIFORNIA STAGE COMPANY.—We are under many obligations to this Stage line for their kindness in bringing to this office a heavy package from Marysville. ✓

SPRING CREEK W. & M. Co's DITCH.—We understand that this work is now completed to Salt Fork Ridge. The ditch is now six miles in length; the flume in places 52 feet high, is 2400 feet in length, making the work as far as finished upwards of six and a half miles in length. It will supply an abundance of water for twelve or fifteen sluice heads, and is surrounded by a sufficient extent of good paying ground to employ all the water that the ditch can furnish for years. The company are now averaging from \$8 to \$20 per day to the hand.

INDIAN FIGHT AT YREKA.—Under this head the Marysville *Express* of March 28, has an account of a fight said to have been fought between the "American forces at Fort Brown, near Shasta," under command of Col. W. Willer, and a body of five hundred Indians, at a place called Yreka Pass—during which encounter six-

ty or seventy Indians were killed, and the gallant Colonel, Sergeant Downey, and Lieuts. Douglass and Sava were severely wounded, and five privates killed.

There is no such place as Fort Brown near Shasta. We do not think there is such a man as Col. Willer in command of any soldiers up his way. Yreka Pass is a place unknown to us. In short we rather think the *Express* has been hoaxed. At least we have no accounts from the north of any such battle.

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