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From Yreka and Oregon.

We are indebted to Jack Horsley, of Cram. Rogers & Co's Express. for a file of late Oregon papers, and for the *Mountain Herald* of Saturday last.

The Indians have commenced hostilities against the whites. Their first depredations were perpetrated near and upon the Siskiyou mountain, by the band of the renowned chief Tipsey. They first stole five American horses and one mule, near the mountain. The same day they attacked the train of Messrs. Gates & Claymer, near the top of the mountain, and killed Mr. Gates; Mr. Claymer made his escape. It is supposed that two more white men were killed at the same time.

Lieut. Bonnacastle, who was in the valley in command of a number of U. S. troops, has been joined by the De Chute Indians, and will proceed at once to Siskiyou mountain, and by the assistance of the Indians, take the track of Tipsey where the recent murders were committed. The *Herald* very truly remarks, that this is the only proper plan. Let such a man as "Tipsey" be hunted down—let him be followed from day to day, until he and all of his warriors are swept from among the living. This is the only way to treat a tribe of savages who regard no treaties, and who murder the whites whenever opportunity offers.

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