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From Yreka.

We are under obligations to Cram, Rogers & Co.'s Express for a copy of the *Mountain Herald* of the 19th instant, delivered to us on Tuesday last.

The *Herald* contains a long letter written by Mr. E. D. Pierce, descriptive of a trip which he and seven other gentlemen named, made to the summit of Shasta Butte. The letter is so singularly written, however, that it is impossible to say whether the author is speaking in earnest or merely endeavoring to "sell" somebody.—The *Herald* treats the whole affair with seriousness.

We are indebted to the *Herald* for the following items:—

A shooting affair came off in the streets of Yreka, on Wednesday night last, in which Mr. Griffin was shot by Mr. Henry Starr. Mr. G.'s wound is, we are happy to learn, not considered at all dangerous. The circumstances of the case we have not yet learned and will forbear stating, until Mr. Starr has a hearing.

A party of thirteen men left our place on Monday last for the purpose of meeting their friends and protecting the emigrant trail.

It is rumored that the Shasta Indians have all, with the exception of one who returned wounded and told the tale, been killed by other Indians on the Lakes. Fortunate if true.

THE DILLON AFFAIR.—The N. Y. *Times* of July 20. contains a letter from its well-informed Washington correspondent, who says:

"The French Minister is in a terrible way about the case of Mr. Dillon, the French Consul