

No mercantile houses were destroyed.

Several surrounding buildings were torn down to prevent the spread of the flames, but none of very great value.

The Hook and Ladder Companies performed wonders, as the whole block was surrounded by wooden buildings.

Had there been any wind the fire must inevitably have destroyed nearly the whole town.

INDIAN TROUBLES AGAIN.—The Shasta Courier is informed that the Indians over in the Cow Creek country have again assumed a hostile attitude towards the whites.—Within the past four or five days they have stolen from the ranches about one hundred head of stock, among them some very fine horses and mules. Mr. Long of that place is a loser to the amount of some ten or fifteen of his most valuable mules.

We also hear that on Thursday last the Indians in large numbers visited Churn Town, on the east side of the Sacramento river, and run the whites away from the place. The people of Churn Town had, on the day previous, pursued and killed several of the savages while making their way to the mountains with a lot of stolen property.

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