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Highly Important from Humboldt :

*Five White Men Murdered by Indians.*

By the arrival of the steamer Humboldt, from Humboldt Bay, we have received highly interesting and exciting news. The long expected outbreak of the Indians against the whites, in that quarter, has finally taken place.

Information had reached Union on the 15th ult., the county seat of Humboldt, before the steamer left, that five white men were murdered on the 13th inst. at Orleans Bar, by the Klamath Indians. On the receipt of the news, Col. Buchanan immediately sent a detachment of 25 U. S. troops, under the command of Lieut. H. W. Judah, to the Bar.

A volunteer company was also organized at Union, and started for the same place. Much excitement prevailed, and considerable difficulty is apprehended, as the Indians have sent all of their squaws and children off to the mountains. The names of two of the murdered men were, Wheeler and O'Neil, both of whom were traders.—*S. F. Evening News.*

**CRIME ON THE INCREASE.**—The *S. F. Evening News* says: This city is at present infested with a den of robbers. They have become unusually bold and daring in their villainy.

A robbery was committed last evening