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By the Columbia we are in receipt of the Crescent City Herald to Jan. 10, from which we learn that there had been an encounter between the Klamath Rangers and the Indians.

THE INDIANS.—In the account we gave in our last number of the encounter with the Indians, we had mentioned only the “Klamath” Rangers; whereas, as we have since been informed, the *two* companies of “Coast” and “Klamath” took jointly part in the affair.

Amongst the conflicting opinions and statements, it is difficult to arrive at just conclusions as to the merits of the late Indian affair. The dangers to the settlers in Smith river valley was, however, real and sufficiently evidenced by the data enumerated in our last number. We understand that a treaty has now been made with the few Indians in Smith river valley, and another treaty is about being negotiated with those at the Lagoon, by which they will be required to deliver up what firearms and ammunition they may possess.

We notice with great reluctance a rumor that some individuals threatened to kill or hunt down Indians even within the limits of the city, and that in one instance an Indian scalp was publicly exhibited as a trophy. We could hardly believe that white men could thus far forget themselves and outrage public decency in this savage manner. We are confident that the officers of the Coast and Klamath Rangers discounte-

nance such cruelties, and will use every effort to prevent their occurrence. It is a duty for which the public will hold them justly responsible. [Herald.

GETTING RICH A DUTY.—The Lowell (Mass.) Courier preaches the following doctrine:

“Every man owes it to society to become rich, for the poor man’s advice is never heeded, let it be ever so valuable. The more wise one may be, the more he owes to his country to become rich. Every addition made to man’s fortune adds ten per cent. to his influence. Let a man throw a doubloon on the counter, and every one will want to hear it ring. Throw a cent down, however, and its voice would prove no more attractive than a poor relation’s.”

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