

heaven has been raining upon the thirsty ground for the last three days, with a prospect of steady continuance sufficient to make the hearts of all who are dependent upon a plentiful supply of that element for the successful prosecution of their business.

FROM YREKA.—From the Yreka Herald we learn that Mr. J. Strawbridge, the Expressman who was supposed to have been killed by the Indians on the Klamath river, "has been found in good health and all right at the mouth of the Salmon."

We also learn that an affray occurred in Shasta Valley, near the Meadows on Wednesday afternoon, January 31st, about a farming claim, in which John W. Reigby was killed. Charles Seviens and Win. Laughaner were arrested under the charge of murder and are now in the county prison.

THE CHINESE.—The total number of the Chinese in California does not exceed forty thousand persons of both sexes.

STATE MARINE HOSPITAL.—The expenses of this institution during the past year have amounted to \$220,883 60. The State Controller, in his report, recommends abolishing it.

The Humboldt Times, advocates the necessity of making Humboldt Bay a Port of Entry.

MORE LYNCH LAW.—Last week a party of men from the Redwoods broke open the jail at Oakland, and in the name of the sov-