

menced should be permitted to carry the same through—thus legalizing beyond all doubt those started before the passage of the first act.

**PAY FOR INDIAN FIGHTING.**—The *Mountain Herald* publishes a statement of the amount, and by whom drawn, of funds appropriated by the General Government for the expedition on the Yreka Emigrant Trail in 1852. Up to the 7th of April, 1855, some forty of the "Siskiyou Volunteer Rangers" had received \$14,987.

We are fully persuaded that the citizens of this county—and particularly those of the Pitt River and Cow Creek country—have spent more time and money in fighting Indians than any other men in the State, and yet they never have been paid a single cent for their services. The men of Siskiyou deserved the money they received, for they were performing that service which it was the bounden duty of the Government to perform. But surely the same may be said of the men of Shasta. We have the same right to the protection of the Government from the savages. And if we were compelled, by the neglect of the Government, to take up arms and protect our lives and property, we are entitled to remuneration, equally with the citizens of any other portion of the State.

**MURDER IN YREKA.**—A difficulty occurred in a Billiard Saloon in Yreka, a few days since, which resulted in the death of a gambler, well known in this part of the State by the name of "Dutch Charley." He was stabbed in the neck and died instantly.

**AHEAD OF TIME.**—The *Pacific Express* obliged us by the delivery of the Sacramento and San Francisco papers, respectively of the 23d and 22d