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By the arrival of the steamer Sea Bird, from Humboldt City, we have received the Humboldt *Times* of the 26th inst. The news is not important.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES AGAIN THREATENED.
We learn that the Indians at the mouth of the Salmon, says the *Times*, have quit their rancherias and taken to the mountains; sending word to the whites "that it is war to the death." The poor Indians of this section have cause to suspect the whites more than any where else. The Indian Agent is calumniated and abused by bad white men, who tell the Indians that he only wants to get them to the reservation so he can get them in a crowd, and then he will bring up a big gun and kill them all at once, and other tales of a similar character, which they believe.

The immediate cause of their leaving for the mountains, was the recent unprovoked and cowardly murder of two prominent Indians at the mouth of Salmon river, whose fidelity to the whites has never yet been questioned. The Indians, of course, conclude if the whites kill friendly Indians that the others will find but little mercy at their hands. It is a notorious fact that certain miscreants have been exerting all their ingenuity to stir up another outbreak and in which we fear they will be successful.

The debt of Humboldt county is stated to be \$10,273.

CONFLAGRATION—LOSS \$2,000.—On Monday morning, about 4 o'clock, a fire was discovered in a large five story frame building on the east side of Dupont street, between Clay and Washington, formerly occupied by Rose Cooper, and subsequently by Sarah Bacheller. The engines were soon upon the ground and