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[From the Yreka Union—Extra.]

YREKA, July 28—3 P. M.

Several miners from Humbug Creek have just arrived, bringing us the following startling intelligence:

On Thursday last, 26th inst., three drunken Indians passed down Humbug Creek, and shortly after returned, coming up the creek, one on horseback and the other two on foot. They came up to Mr. Peters, a miner, and another white man who was with him. Mr. Peters attempted to ascertain from them where they obtained the liquor they had been drinking; but, instead of giving him the information he sought, they began to act in an outrageous and abusive manner, attempting to ride over and abuse the white man who was with Peters. They continued this until Peters became exasperated, and told them to desist or he would shoot them, and drew a revolver. At this they continued their abuse of the white man still worse, and

one of them also drew his revolver, when Peters is reported to have fired and shot him through the body. The other Indians then closed upon Peters, shot him through the breast, snatched his pistol from his hand, and then ran away. The ball entered Peters' breast at the right nipple, and he died in about an hour and a half. Peters, before his death, stated that these same Indians had an old grudge against him for having taken stolen stock from them some time ago.

On yesterday morning, about daylight, a party of men from Humbug captured these three Indians on Bark-house Creek; but, in bringing them over to Humbug Creek, two of them broke away. The party all fired at them as they ran, but our informant does not know whether they were mortally wounded or not. They escaped.

Last night the Indians, supposed to be from the Applegate tribe, made a descent on Buck-eye Bar, Klamath River, and killed nine men. The names of the killed we have not yet been able to learn.

It is hoped our citizens will promptly turn out to avenge this wholesale slaughter. There are a number of men now in town trying to raise arms and ammunition to go in pursuit of the savages.

Ten of our citizens have thus been suddenly cut down by those prowling demons. Let them not be unavenged.

The two Indians who ran away from Humbug, after killing Peters, undoubtedly communicated with a number of the Applegate Indians, who are supposed to be roaming

about on the Klamath, below the mouth of Humbug, and who are always thirsting for blood. They probably gathered with them a few of the Klamath Indians, and made this murderous attack upon Buck-eye Bar, and then took to the mountains. Let all who travel that way be on their guard.

Later Intelligence.

MONDAY, 8 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Edward Flanagan, of Barkhouse Creek, has arrived with the following news from Buck-eye Bar :

He reports that he saw the bodies of ten men, four of whom he recognized as those of Edward Parrish, Win. Hennessy, Thomas Gray and Peter Hignight. There were six others whose names he did not ascertain, killed at other points along the Klamath.— There are near 200 men in pursuit of the savages.

NEW AND RICH DISCOVERIES OF GOLD.—

The *Shasta Courier* says: " We have been informed by Mr. Brastow, of Horsley & Brastow's Express, that good paying diggings have been discovered, and are now being worked, on the tops of Scott and Salmon Mountains. On the Scott Mountain the gold was discovered in a gulch, a few hundred yards south of Maxwell's Mountain House, where one man with a rocker made an ounce the first day. All the surrounding ground, as well as all the flat immediately upon the summit, has been staked off, and extensive preparations are being made to work it. The gold is very coarse "

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Sunday last a me.