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**More Indian Atroclities at Yreka—Hanging
 of two Indians—A General Attack upon
 the Whites Threatened.**

From the San Francisco *Herald* we take the following particulars of additional murders committed by the Indians in Yreka, the news of which reached Shasta on the evening of August 2d. On Friday afternoon two white men, working at Humbug Bar, or Seall's river, were attacked and murdered by the Indians.— On the afternoon of the day following, two Indian spies came into Yreka. They were immediately taken into custody, and subsequently executed. It is reported that two packers were murdered by the Indians near Applegate Creek, while on their way to Yreka. The Chief of the Rogue River Indians declares that he would have vengeance for the hanging of two of his tribe; and it is anticipated that there will be a general attack very soon. In that event there will not be an Indian left alive in the vicinity of Yreka.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Rev. R. B. Stratton, on the 30th of July, from Yreka :

YREKA, July 30th, 1855.

Messrs. Editors:—Though a stranger, I take the liberty of saying to you that the Indian difficulties announced in the *Extra Union* of Saturday are growing more serious every moment. I write to you, thinking I will thus be more certain to apprise some friends whom I expect to be at Shasta in a few days, *en route* for this place. To-day two Indians were hung here; they were caught last evening near Yreka, with arms and ammunition, and identified as being connected with the hostile tribe. One of them

was an elderly man, obviously of a stern experience, as he was thoroughly scarred. Four more are to be hung this evening, on Humbug Creek. No further reports from Klamath, (the place where the first depredations were made) except that Indians are still prowling about in that region. Posters have been sent to all parts of Scott and Shasta Valleys, that isolated families may gather to some defensible position. The excitement is intense, and likely to continue. The younger of the two Indians hung to-day asserted, just before he swung, that the Rogue River Indians, and many others, had combined to pursue a war of extermination upon the whites; and that they had vowed never to enter into a treaty again. Whatever credit may be given to his words, they will not tend to any abatement of the present excitement. He further stated that they had determined the utter destruction of this town.— Stealing squaws, and selling the Indians rum and arms, will yet prove dear traffic to the innocent(?) whites.

Yours, etc.,

R. B. STRATTON.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—The *Shasta Courier* of the 4th inst. gives the following account of a democratic meeting held in that town:

The democratic mass meeting held in front of the St. Charles Hotel, on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of being addressed by Governor Bigler and Col. Zabriskie, of Sacramento, was undoubtedly the largest political gathering ever seen in Shasta. The meeting was organized by calling E. Garter, Esq., to the chair, and appointing A. C. Lawrence, Esq., to act as Secretary. The Chairman then introduced Gov. Bigler to the meeting, which received him with three enthusiastic cheers. The old Governor then proceeded to the delivery of a speech of about an hour's length, during which he was frequently interrupted by the hearty cheering of his audience. We will not attempt to give even a slight sketch of his remarks. That they were argumentative, convincing, the applause with which they were received throughout is the best evidence.

The Governor was followed by Col. Zabriskie, in one of the happiest efforts of that admi-