

along the road above the lower terminus. There are already thirty-five thousand of these ties on the ground, and only twenty thousand additional are required along the entire line of the road. In a few days the work of laying the rails will be commenced. In addition to the many freight cars being built at the foot R street, there are at present in process of construction six fine and commodious passenger cars, which will be fitted up in the most approved style, and furnished with all modern conveniences and improvements. The trestle work of the bridge isto cross the low ground on the city side of the ridge, has already been begun, and the structure will shortly be finished. Everything betokens a speedy completion of the pioneer railroad of California.—*Union*.

■ The *Shasta Courier* learns that a party of Indians attacked several white men one day last week, near Castle Rock, and wounded one of them very seriously, by shooting an arrow through both of his cheeks. The others escaped unharmed.

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