

Portland, has seen and identified some of the bones. It was said that there were 500 Indians assembled within 15 miles of the White Salmon.

A public meeting had been held at Portland for the purpose of taking precautionary measures against the Indians.

The citizens at St. Helens and vicinity, and at the Cascades, fearing an attack from the Indians, some of them have sent their women and children to the Willamette Valley for safety.

#### Later from Crescent City.

The *Columbia* brings us the *Crescent City Herald Extra*, of the 12th, from which we obtain the following particulars of the opening of an Indian war in Rogue River Valley :

As to the leading causes of this outbreak, the massacre of the miners on the Upper Klamath in the latter part of July, the murder of several packers, teamsters and travellers on the different routes near the Oregon boundary line, and more recently the killing of two wagoners and their ox teams, near Cottonwood, by the Indians—all these must still be fresh in the recollection of our readers. The military at Fort Lane, O. T., seemed to be powerless in either restraining or punishing the marauders, and the graded population were at last compelled to rise for their own protection. Mr. Galbraith left Jacksonville on Tuesday, the 9th inst., and the following are the main events which happened up to that time.

A volunteer force of about one hundred and

twenty men had been formed, and after having completed their arrangements they proceeded on Sunday eve., the 7th inst., to the mouth of Butte creek, in the vicinity of Fort Lane, in several parties, according to the number of Rancherias, and commanded respectively by Major Lupton 36 men, Capt. Williams 14, Messrs. Bruce, Miller and Hays 11 each, Mr. Harris 18 and Mr. Newcomb 17 men. Early on Monday morning the volunteers approached the Rancherias, and the Indians first fired upon the Harris' command. The fight then became general and ended in the total defeat of the Indians, 40 of whom left dead on the ground, were afterwards buried by the military from Fort Lane.

Of the volunteers, 12 men were wounded ; one of their number, Major Lupton, who had received an arrow in the left breast, died on Monday night, and another named Sheppard, wounded in the abdomen, it is thought he will not recover.

Mr. Galbraith also states that on Tuesday it was reported at Jacksonville, that the Indians burnt the house of Mr. Jones, while the owner himself was killed, and his wife severely wounded. Dr. Barkwell was called to attend on the lady, but it is thought she cannot recover. Messrs. Wagoner, Evans and Tuff are also supposed to have been killed, and their houses and property destroyed.

Dr. Crane, U. S. A., and Dr. Barkwell were indefatigable in their exertions to assist and relieve the wounded.

*One man killed and another man wounded at Jewett's Ferry.*—On Tuesday noon intelligence was received at Jacksonville of Mr. Hamilton being killed and a Mr. Westfull wounded by the Indians at Jewett's Ferry, about 16 miles further down the river.

*Sailor Diggings.*—Fifteen volunteers started in pursuit of the Indians who killed Hudson on the Siskiyou as above reported by Mr. Jackson.

It is hardly necessary to add that the country is represented to be in a general commotion, and that volunteers are called from every section to assist in the extermination of the Indians. As a consequence of this, business and trade is very dull, nor can we look for any material improvement until the Indians are entirely subdued, and the lives and property of the people secured against these savages.

Messrs. Hale & Co. obliged us with the perusal of a letter from W. W. Fowler, Esq., dated at Jacksonville, O. T., 9th October, and which in its main features confirms entirely the information above given. The inactivity of the U. S. forces at Fort Lane is commented upon with some severity.

The *Herald* also gives an account of the finding of the body of Mr. Hudson, a packer, who had started the week previous, in company with his partner, Mr. Wilson, with a train of fourteen mules, from Crescent City. He was shot in the temple with a rifle ball, and had besides some seven or eight arrows in his body. One of the mules was found lying dead, and not far off were scattered the contents of sundry packages of merchandise, together with the old rags which the murderers had exchanged for better clothing found amongst the packs. No clue had as yet been found as to the whereabouts of Mr. Wilson, the partner of Mr. Hudson, and at the time undoubtedly in his company.

GRIZZLYS.—An unusually large number of grizzlies have made their way down from the higher points of the Sierras in the neighborhood of Sonora. They furnish fine sport to those fond of grizzly hunting.

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