

couched in language far less offensive than that which characterizes the articles of the *Bulletin*, the lamented Gilbert met his fate, and lives have been risked since then, and murders attempted on ground equally slight. How these things could have been endured so long is surprising. But they are past, and with their departure passes away the reign of the individuals who, pompous and portly, have sought to fasten on us the customs of a past age; an age in which labor was dishonorable and idleness the sign of a gentleman. For such as these there is now no place in our community. Their effervescing valor finds no vent under the rule of a proper public opinion. But there is yet hope for the disciples of the *duello*. Walker is in Nicaragua and needs fire-eaters. Go to him, ye valiant ones; or if the hazard there be not sufficient, volunteer against the Indians, who are now in arms against the inhabitants of our northern counties. Surely some opportunity can be found where you may advantageously dispose of your surplus ferocity, now that public opinion prohibits it being poured out here.—*Wide West.*

**INDIAN FIGHT AT COW CREEK CANON—18  
WHITE MEN KILLED, AND 25 WOUNDED!  
—400 SOLDIERS AND VOLUNTEERS COM-  
PELLED TO RETREAT!**

Capt. Pierce communicated the startling intelligence this morning of a pitch battle having been fought at Cow Creek Canon, Rogue River Valley, on Wednesday last, between about 300 Indians and 400 regulars and volunteers, under Capt. Smith, U. S. A., of Fort Lane. The fight commenced at 1 o'clock, P. M., and continued till 10—the Indians retreating all the while, and firing back upon the whites. At length it was deemed necessary that steps be taken to provide for the wounded, and a halt was ordered, when the Indians rallied and commenced firing upon the men, to whom prudence dictated the course of retiring to an open space where

a more effectual stand could be made, which they accordingly did. It was then ascertained that 18 of the Captain's men had been killed, and 25 wounded—some mortally, others dangerously, and a few slightly. A message was then dispatched to Captain George, at Althouse, who started immediately with 80 volunteer recruits. He would join Capt Smith on Thursday, at an early hour, when it is expected that a renewal of the encounter will take place.

Capt. Smith is highly spoken of by both the citizens and volunteers under his command. The course pursued by him, the determination and zeal manifested, have called forth the encomiums of all—and it is said the coolness manifested by him upon this particular occasion elicited the admiration of all present.

On Thursday last a scouting party of six returned with intelligence that about 250 Indians were in the vicinity of the heads of Antelope and Butte creeks.— Capt. Thomas Smith, with about 100 men, immediately started out, and it is feared that a serious encounter would take place. The attack, it was expected, would be made on Saturday or Sunday last. News of the result is hourly expected.

#### FIGHT WITH INDIANS IN SHASTA VALLEY!

—TWO MEN MURDERED ON THE MOUNTAIN WEST OF YREKA!

On Thursday last, a party of sixteen men under Mr. Tupper, of Shasta Valley, fell in with a large body of Indians in the mountain dividing waters of the Klamath and Shasta rivers. After a brief engagement, and losing one man, the whites were compelled to retreat.

On Friday, a body of Indians were seen crossing Shasta Valley from the neighborhood where the fight occurred, and shaping their course for Scott river, by the mountain trail from Scott to Shasta Valley.

It is rumored that two men, Mr. Snow, of the Klamath river ferry opposite Beaver creek, and a man by the name of