

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

... creek, and a man by the name of Scott, have been killed on the trail leading from the Mountain House of Doty & Doyle to the Klamath river. A party of 25 or 30 started from Deadwood yesterday to look into the matter. These two men left the Mountain House on Tuesday evening last for the ferry. On Saturday Mr. Doyle went in search of lost animals, and found papers and a *machiere*, belonging to Mr. Snow, cut and torn up, and other marks of violence. These circumstances gave rise to the suspicion that both had been killed.

It would appear that there is to be no end to these assassinations by Indians, unless they are removed or exterminated.— There was never before known to exist such a universal spirit of hatred and hostility towards the whites on the part of the Indians in northern California and Oregon. The fact seems clearly proved by the dire intelligence daily received from all quarters, that there is scarcely an Indian to be found between Scott Mountain and Puget Sound, who is not intent upon outrage and murder, whenever an opportunity presents itself.— *Yreka Union*, 5th inst.

**ANOTHER SLICE OF MEXICO BARGAINED FOR.**—The Washington correspondent of the *N. Y. Courier and Enquirer* writes in relation to a said pretty operation to have been on the tapis between our Minister, Mr. Gadsden, and Santa Anna, previously to the abdication and flight of the latter: From recent developments, it is inferred that General Gadsden had concluded a private arrangement with Santa Anna, without the knowledge of his Ministry or our Cabinet, in the form of a treaty, dispensing with the running and marking of the boundary line under the present treaty, and carrying out the project of annexing Lower California, and establishing the boundary on the twenty-ninth parallel. In the proportion of the price that was agreed to be paid for the Mesil-