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By the arrival of the Columbia at San Francisco a few days since, we have late and eventful news from Oregon. The *Oregonian* of the 15th inst. says.

“A battle has been fought between the gallant volunteers of Oregon, under command of Lieut. Col. Kelly, near Whitman’s Station. The Indians have been badly beaten. Capt. Bennett and others fell in leading the gallant charge. Pee-Peu mox-mox, the great head chief, has been killed, together with a large number of his warriors.” When the courier left the battle field the whites were still fighting. They were getting short of amunitions and provisions, but more were expected hourly.

Lieut. Slaughter has been killed in Washington Territory by the Indians.

The Indians in the Rogue river and Umpqua valleys are still committing their depredations on the defenceless settlements, pillaging and burning houses and property of the settlers, and growing bolder by their success, have approached nearer the towns. The whites however are in the field and will no doubt soon exterminate the red skins.

The Oregon Legislature convened on the 8th inst., and when the steamer left had completed its organization.

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