of Shasta city, and opened store at Yreka. We were there a few days when a council was called and stringent resolutions were passed against the whites for their treatment of the Indians.

An Indian had been killed by one Gage for stealing a horse, and Mr Neil, alcalde of Yreka, with Turner and others wanted Indian offenders to be brought to justice before the alcalde the same as white offenders. Nothing was done to Gage, ~~he~~ ~~did~~

Col Ron offered these sentiments, and spoke against them, and he was ~~sup~~ supported by the crowd.

The night after this council, three same Indians after evening prayers stole forty mules and horses from Williams Martin's coral, and a council Col Ron was requested to go after them

With 20 men he followed them for three days and surprised them in Butte Valley 60 miles east from Yreka. Seven scalps were brought in though 15 Indians were killed in the fight; and among the rest the scalp and the cap of a chief prominent in the ~~Ne~~ Neil treaty. ~~Two~~ Three or four white men were wounded, and one named Butler died of the wounds reaching Yreka.

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