

at the mouth of Keaver Creek. There they were surprised while holding a great feast, and 14 of them killed, and among the rest the chief who had this pass from Hastings. afterward Ross saw Hastings and asked him if he had given that pass. He said he had. Ross then told him that he had countermanded that pass and would no longer command him if he ever gave an Indian another.

Returning to where the Spaniards were guarding the captured Indians, bringing with them 15 additional captives from the band lately attacked, all Spaniards, no more, the Oregonians proceeded with the whole to Coloma to hold a council over them & with the assistance of the miners, & to get by the aid of an interpreter at the facts.

There seemed to be a jealousy manifested by the California miners against the Oregonians. There were at Coloma ^{Mr} Weimar, Marshall, & others. Marshall started in to advocate the cause of the Indians but he had to leave. A man ^{named Swerman} had raised his