

AN ABORIGINAL ORATOR.—There is an Indian boy on the Klamath river, about fifteen years of age, called "Jim," who exercises an extraordinary influence over the Indians. He is said to be precociously eloquent. In discussing the question of peace or war, in a grand council, Jim mounted the stump in favor of peace, and by his "talk" silenced all opposed to him. He has the "bar sinister" on his escutcheon, the stain of illegitimate birth, which is looked upon by the Indians as a greater stigma than it is among the whites.

