
SQUAW MEN.—Senator Holden recently presented the following petition in Senate:

"We, the undersigned, Grand Jurors of Mendocino county, most respectfully represent unto your honorable body that we find while making inquiry into and concerning public offences committed and triable in this county, that there is a species of what we deem crime of the darkest dye being daily practised in this section of the country, and which we believe there is no provision in our statute books to punish. We refer to the illicit cohabitation of white men with female Indians, and most humbly pray your honorable body to provide some means to punish these offences."

In referring to the matter, the *Mendocino Herald* says that "at the present time there are not less than fifty men in this county—white men, or men who profess to be white—living in concubinage with squaws from ten to fourteen years old."

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