

Removal of the Indians.

Following the example set by Col. Buel last week in removing the Mad river Indians, and with a view, no doubt, to carry out the prevailing and almost unanimous wish of our citizens, Major Raines has set about the collection and removal of the Indians in this vicinity and Eel river, in good earnest. In fact, we may say that the job is about completed. Yesterday morning three hundred and fifteen Indians crossed the Bay, in charge of an escort under command of Lieut. Hardcastle bound for the Klamath Reservation. Sufficient rations were issued by the Quartermaster of Fort Humboldt to last them thro', and a few mules sent along to carry baggage, and Indians who are unable to travel, of which there are quite a number.

We are truly glad that we are at last rid of these troublesome diggers. They are now or soon will be, where they should have been years ago, and where they will be fed and protected. But there may be something yet to be done before the thing is finally settled. They can easily escape from the Reservation if they like. Let our citizens see that none return without permission of the Agent. Let an example be made of the first that find their way back, and this will end the matter. They go there with the understanding that if they return they will be severely dealt with, and let us keep our faith with them.

