

**HOOPA MATTERS—MOVEMENT OF TROOPS
AND CONDUCT OF THE INDIANS.**—Captain
Underwood, in command of Fort Gaston,
Hoopa Valley, informed Capt. Lovell, of
Fort Humboldt, by letter bearing date
April 29th, that he sent out a detachment
~~of 25 men the day previous, which was~~
all he could spare at present from his
post, "owing to the great excitement
existing among the Indians in the valley,
arising from the fact of their being com-
pelled to deliver up all their arms. The
Indians belonging to one of the largest
ranches in the valley, have left for the
mountains, taking with them a portion of
their arms, a supply of provisions, and
all their movable property."

In speaking of the volunteer guides,
Capt. Underwood expresses his obliga-
tions to Capt. Lovell for sending him
"such good men." He says: "The ut-
most good feeling exists between the
guides and our men,—especially between
the non-commissioned officers in charge—
they left here in excellent spirits, and I
am confident that if they can get into a
brush with the red-skins, they will give a
good account of themselves."

