Nome Cult—The Indian Reservation of this name is situated about seventy-five miles west of the town of Tehama in the fork of what is known as Elk River, on the west slope of the coast range of mountains. Mr. Farr, who resides on the Reservation, informs us that there are near four thousand Indians collected, that they have sown five hundred acres of wheat, and there are three hundred head of stock on the premises.

The valley, in which the Reserve is located, is seven miles long by three in width, and the soil is very productive and water abundant. From this valley there is a good trail to Waverly and a wagon road to Sonoma. Although the elevation is considerably above that of the Sacramento Valley the climate is mild and genial. It is the opinion of our informant that gold might be found in considerable quantities at a short distance north of the Reservation. Mr. S. P. Storms has the principal charge of the school, and although it has been in operation less than a year, the major portion of the Indians in the vicinity have been induced to come in, and the prospects are that they will be provided for by the coming winter.