

INDIANS IN THE NORTH.—The *Shasta Courier* says that the punishment recently inflicted on the Pitt and McCloud's rivers Indians, has had a very good effect. No depredations have been committed since, and we are informed by Mr. Woodman, that during last week a number of their leading men, or chiefs presented themselves at his ranch on Cow Creek and sued for peace. He conducted them to Fort Reading, where they had a talk with the U. S. Officers. In consideration of being let alone by the Americans, they eagerly promised to commit no future depredations.

These promises, of course, have but little more strength than a 'rope of sand.' They usually comply with their promises only so long as they find it convenient, or are kept *in terrorem*. But as the salmon and grasshoppers are becoming plenty, and as the forests and valleys are beginning to yield their annual harvest of acorns and clover, we may reasonably expect, that during the summer months at least, these Indians will get fat and be of good behaviour. And ere the chilling rains and biting frosts of winter begin again to pinch their naked bodies and drive them to desperation with hunger, we have reliable assurances that a military post will be established in their immediate neighborhood, and that a sufficient force will be stationed there to keep them in subjection.

