

### INTERESTING INTERVIEW AT STOCKTON.

Dr. Wozencraft, who has been tarrying for some days at the hospitable mansion of our "oldest inhabitant," having sent out couriers to convoke the Indian Chief and his tribe, some 200, assembled. They were painted black, as a type of mourning, and brought with them their wampum-belts, feathers, and finery, which they heaped together and burned, dancing meanwhile around the fire, and giving vent to the most pitiful groans and lamentations.

On holding conversation with the Chief, through the interpreter, he informed Dr. Wozencraft that the cause of their grief was owing to the incursions of the white man upon their soil, that their lands were being taken from them, their game and fish destroyed, and all means of sustenance were fast disappearing.

The Doctor attempted to reason with them, and assure them that the White Chief would protect them and afford them everything requisite for their comfort, but they would not believe his words, and replied "that the white man kept not his word, and that the tongue of the white man was a lie." They then passed down to the stream, and after washing off all traces of paint, vanished into the depth of the wood, and all traces of them afterwards were lost.

Dr. Wozencraft has sent out couriers through the entire northern country; to assemble all the chiefs with their tribes in "grand council," for the purpose of completing a treaty with them, which shall secure to them their rights and privileges, and at the same time ensure the safety of the whites.

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sake of humanity this devastating and anni-  
hilating war may soon cease.

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