

INDIAN RESERVATIONS:—The Red Bluffs
Beacon says, the Nome Cult Indian Reserva-
tion, which is situated about 75 miles west of
Tehama, on the west slope of the Coast
Range, at the Forks of Bel River, now con-
tains about four thousand Indians, who have
some three hundred head of stock and five
hundred acres of wheat sown this year. The
country is elevated, the climate mild and
agreeable, the soil productive and water
abundant. The valley is about three miles
wide and seven in length. The majority of
the Indians in the neighborhood have been
induced to come into the Reservation, and by
next winter the accommodations for them will
be amply sufficient. It has been in operation
less than a year.

The Reservation above mentioned is of
considerable interest to the people of portions
of our county. We are now pretty well sup-
plied with Reservations in this part of the
State; on the north of us is the Klamath Re-
servation; on the south, down the coast, the
Mendocino Reservation, and this on the east
or south-east. The Government should now
take immediate steps to collect the Indians
within these Reserves, and there should be
sufficient military force at the disposal of the
officer in command at Fort Humboldt to en-
force a compliance with this policy. Let the
Indians understand that their only safety is
within the Reservations, under the protection
of United States officers, and they would
soon remove within the Reserves. This
would separate them from white men, and is
the only way of effecting permanent peace
and safety on the frontier. This is the poli-
cy we have always advocated, and we are
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That to render this plan effective, it is of
the first importance that the lands be pur-
chased from the Indians when they are re-
quired to leave their old homes and live up-
on the Reservations.

That the Indian Department should en-
courage the system of education at labor, as
the best and surest mode of elevating the In-
dian character.

That there should be an increase of the
military force in the vicinity of the Indian
Reservations, and in the remote parts of this
State.

We shall take occasion to refer to this mat-
ter again.

