

**Report of the Grand Jury of Klamath
County.**

*To the Honorable, the Court of Sessions of
Klamath County.*

The Grand Jury empaneled by this Court would respectfully beg leave to report, That in addition to the Special Report, made by this Body, by which J. B. Cecil, Sheriff of this County, is fully exonerated from all charges of dishonesty; that we have carefully examined the accounts of W. T. Stevens Auditor, and J. T. Garey, Treasurer of this County; that we find their Books kept with propriety and correctness, and their accounts with the County and State evenly and squarely balanced, and the money (to balance) in the Treasury. That we have examined into the condition, purchase and erection of the various public buildings belonging to the county; that the same are highly to its credit, and that the interest of the county has been properly consulted by their purchase and erection.

That we have found a Bill of Indictment against an Indian now in custody, for murder of a white man, and in connection with this subject would earnestly call the atten-

tion of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs to the condition of this county as regards our unprotected state. We would represent to him that from the mouth of Trinity River to the county line on the Klamath River, there is a section of country as thickly settled by Indians, if not more so, than any other portion of the county. That this portion is purely a mining district, open to the nefarious depredations of the Indians, that from information we have received we are fully satisfied that more than eight murders of white men have been committed in that section, although we are unable to fix the guilt on the particular parties.—In these cases—and we believe many more exist—it is not citizens who are known to us, who are killed, but travelers whose disappearance will likely cause no inquiry, are the ones selected. And we would respectfully ask of the said Superintendent that he cause a depot of military forces to be stationed at or near the mouth of Salmon River, believing that only by such means can security be afforded to those who travel through that section of our county. And we would urge upon the people of this county to co-operate with us to this end.

— We further recommend the publication of this Report, in the *Humboldt Times* and *Northern Californian*, and copies sent to said Superintendent. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. LUCKETT, Foreman.

