

**TAKE THEM AWAY.**—It is very strange that, considering the Indians all around us are making war on the whites, a number of guns are allowed to remain in the hands of some Indians at, or within the vicinity of Humboldt Point. We were informed this week by a gentleman who lives at Myers' Landing, that there were some five or six guns in possession of the Indians, near that place, and upon their being demanded by the settlers there, they were carried off to Humboldt Point. Our informant is acquainted with the Indians who own them, and they should be taken away before they are traded off to the mountain Indians, to be used against us.

The public welfare demands that these Indians should be disarmed at once, and if the proper authorities do not take the matter in hand the people themselves will be compelled to look to it.

When we say "proper authorities," we do not mean our Superintendent of Indian Affairs, or any of his toadies. We have long since given up any hopes of receiving aid from that source. They will have enough to do to annoy the settlers of Mattole Valley, in their efforts to swindle them out of their claims. What a magnificent humbug the Indian Department of California is.

