MENDOCINO INDIANS.—The Alta, of Sept. 24th, says:

A report has obtained very general credence to the effect that large numbers of the Indians on the Mendocino Reservation, 'dissatisfied with the provision made for them, have gone back to their native homes. This is an error. Colonel Henley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, informs us that for a number of months past very many of the Indians have been absent on their annual hunt for acorns and other food for winter consumption. They are permitted by the agent to leave the Reservation for this purpose, in fact, encouraged to do so, inasmuch as the. provisions thus laid in, obviates the necessity of the government laying in as large supplies as they would otherwise be compelled to do. They have already commenced returning, and by the beginning of the rainy season will all have returned. There are about three thousand domesticated Indians, and besides these nearly as many more wild "natives, who, although not on the Reservation, acknowledge the authority, and submit peaceably to the mandates of the officials. The affairs of the Mendocino Reservation are judicious conducted, and the Indians themselves tractable, contented and industrious.

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