Proceedings of a Public Meeting in relation to the Extension of the Mendocino Reservation.

At a meeting of the citizens of Humboldt county, held at the Court house in Eureka, pursuant to public notice, to take into consideration the best means of preventing the extension of the Northern terminus upon the coast, of the proposed Indian Reservations in the Southern portion of Humboldt County. A. J. Hustis was called to the Chair; and H. W. Havens and Lewis K. Wood were chosen secretaries.

The objects and importance of the meeting having been stated by the Chair, on motion it was

Resolved. That a Committee of one citizen from each election precinct in the County, be appointed by the Chair, to present the subject now under consideration in a suitable form for the action of this meeting.

Whereupon the Chair appointed the following Committee: Union - H. W. Havens; Eureka - James N. Ryan; Buckhorn - Jonathan Clark; Table Bluff - Jesse Dungan; Del River - W. M. Taylor; Pacific - S. L. Shaw; Bear River - Cornelius Odell; Mattole - John Cashel. On motion the Chairman was added to the Committee. On motion:

Resolved. That this meeting adjourn until 5 o'clock P. M. to hear the report of the Committee.

The Committee having retired and deliberated, returned and presented the following Preamble and Resolutions.

Whereas, It is understood and accredits in this community, upon what is deemed competent authority, that an Indian Reservation is now being established in our county, stretching along this coast, from Bear River to Noyo River, a distance of nearly sixty miles, and only three miles in width; and

Whereas, A Reservation in such form will occupy more than half, and by far the better half, of the coast in our county leaving north of it, sand, beaches and marshes, immediately upon the coast, that are unfit for settlement; and

Whereas, Such Reservation will do great injury to a large number of our citizens, permanently settled, as they had supposed, upon Bear River, and in Mattole Valley, with large herds of stock and farming operations advanced, compelling them to leave their homes and improvements, and retire more than three miles inland, having them under the diffi-

Resolved 1st. That the citizens of this county, are bound to employ all just sources of influence, within their reach, with the constitutional authorities, to prevent the extension of the said Reservation, further north on the coast, than to the mouth of a stream, known as twelve mile creek, or to a point at least twelve miles south of Mattole Valley.

Resolved 2d. That if it shall prove that the said Reservation, has already been established, by Congress, in the form specified, our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and our former Representative, the Hon. W. Denver, Commissioner of the Indian Bureau, be and are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence, to secure such alteration, as will change the northern terminus, as specified in the above Resolution, and thus prevent the full consummation of a measure fraught with so much injury to our county in general and to our citizens in particular.

Resolved 3d. That in the opinion of this meeting, the ocean coast between Noyo River and twelve mile creek, is a liberal extent for a Reserve for the number of coast Indians.
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Resolved 3d. That in the opinion of this meeting, the ocean coast between Noyo River and twelve mile creek, is a liberal extent for a Reserve, for the number of coast Indians, there are to occupy it; that between those points may be had much more good farming land, than will be required for them, without disturbing our citizens on Bear River and Mattole.

Resolved 4th. That from actual observation of many of the citizens of this county, it is the opinion of this meeting, that fully three-fourths of the Indians of Mendocino and Humboldt Counties, are mountain Indians, wholly unaccustomed to a coast life and the mode of living of the coast tribes: that they occupy a belt of country, lying North-West and South-East, on the head waters of Mad River, Elk River, and their tributaries; which belt of country, lies generally from fifteen to forty miles Easterly from the coast, and now presents the strongest inducements to settlers, of any portion of California; that, if therefore the proposed Reservation, were as limited in

Resolved 5th. That this meeting will employ an agent, qualified to make proper representations of these facts to the Government and its agents, and especially to secure a boundary for the proposed Reservation, not further North than specified in the 1st Resolution.

Resolved 6th. That the proprietors of the Humboldt Times, as permanent residents of this county and interested in its welfare, be respectfully requested to keep the proceedings of this meeting before the public, for several weeks.

Resolved 7th. That when this meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet, at the call of the Chairman, expressed through the Humboldt Times.

On motion the Report of the Committee was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The foregoing Preamble and Resolutions were considered and unanimously adopted.

On motion Resolved, that printed copies of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the Hon. J. W. Denver.

On motion Resolved, that Mr. Thomas Swales be appointed an agent, to carry out the views and objects of this meeting.

On motion adjourned.

A. J. HUESTIS, Chair.

H. W. HAYNES, L. K. WOOD, Secretaries.
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The Humboldt Times.

AN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.

The Times reported the latest news and events.

News of Stockton.

Stockton has been the seat of much political change. The mayor has been removed, and a new one has been appointed.

A Masonic Lodge was held in the city.

The lodge was well attended.

The lodge membership was extended.

New members were initiated.

A social event was held at the lodge.

The event was well attended.

The Masonic Lodge was a thriving organization.

The lodge held regular meetings.

The lodge was active in community affairs.

A Masonic Lodge report was published.

The report detailed the lodge's activities.

The lodge was committed to philanthropy.

The lodge held various social events.

The lodge was a center for community involvement.

The Masonic Lodge was an important part of the community.

The lodge membership was diverse.

The lodge was open to all regardless of background.

The lodge held regular meetings.

The lodge was a hub for community events.

The lodge was a thriving organization.

The lodge membership was committed to community service.

The lodge was an integral part of the local community.

The lodge was actively involved in charitable endeavors.

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