

Indian Meeting at Orleans Bar.

In accordance with a previous notice, the citizens of Orleans Bar and vicinity, assembled at the court-house at said Orleans Bar, on the evening of the 15th of October A. D. 1864, to express their sentiments in relation to the establishment of an Indian Reservation at Hoopa Valley.

The following are the proceedings of said meeting:

On motion the Hon. J. T. Cary was called to the chair, and John S. Thomson appointed Secretary.

After addresses from the Hon. A. C. Lawrence, Jas. R. Polk and J. A. Thompson, on motion a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the citizens assembled.

The committee, consisting of Hon. A. C. Lawrence, Jas. R. Polk, T. M. Brown, H. H. Hopkins and Judge Cary, retired, and after a few minutes absence returned and reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Orleans Bar and vicinity have learned with regret and surprise, that the rumor to the effect that Hoopa valley was to be set aside as an Indian reservation, is not a fixed fact, so far as such valley can be made an Indian reservation by the power and authority vested in the Indian Superintendent of this District,—therefore

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Orleans Bar and vicinity, now assembled, do earnestly protest against the confirmation of said Indian reservation.

Resolved, That no possible good can result to the Indians for whom it is intended, and that it is a ban and a curse to the white citizens of the counties of Humboldt, Klamath and Trinity.

Resolved, That we will heartily co-operate with the citizens of our neighboring counties of Humboldt and Trinity in any lawful measures that would be likely to result in the prevention of Hoopa valley being made an Indian reservation.

The Resolutions being read to the meeting were unanimously adopted.

On motion a committee of three was appointed, consisting of A. C. Lawrence, J. R. Polk and T. M. Brown, to confer with the citizens of the adjoining counties, and if possible hit upon some means whereby the establishment of an Indian reservation in our midst may be prevented.

On motion the Humboldt Times was fixed upon to publish the proceedings of the meeting.

On motion meeting adjourned.

J. T. CARY, Chairman.

J. S. THOMSON, Sec'y.

