

EVIDENCE OF CIVILIZATION.—The Indians of Poopa Valley, says the Humboldt Times, have a law, established, perhaps, like the Common Law of England upon custom so old "that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," requiring those situated on the Trinity above them, and its tributaries, to pay a certain tribute, or tax, for the privilege of catching fish. The fish in their ascent from the ocean must pass up the river through their settlement, which, they suppose, gives them a sort of lien on them, and to release which they levy the tax.

