

Proceedings of Indian Meeting:

EUREKA, 23d Dec., 1864.

Pursuant to a call published in the TIMES, of the 10th inst., a meeting of the citizens was held at the Court-house on the 22d inst., for the purpose of receiving the report of a Corresponding Committee, appointed at a former meeting, held Sep. 25th, and to take such other steps as should seem advisable.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who then stated its object.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

S. Cooper, Chairman of Committee, read, as the report of committee, copies of letters written by said committee, to A. Wiley, Sup't of Indian Affairs, and Col. Whipple, commanding Humboldt Military District, to neither of which had they received a reply.

Committee also offered the following resolutions and recommended their adoption.

WHEREAS, Humboldt county has no land communication with the other settled portions of the State except through a tract of territory occupied by Indians, from whose depredations upon life and property the settlers are at all times liable to suffer as they have suffered in times past, unless the Indians be removed and prevented from returning to said territory; and

WHEREAS, The people of this and adjacent counties from past experience cannot feel safe from their return unless they be removed to some distant reservation; and

WHEREAS, They had been led to hope that such was the policy to be pursued relative to said Indians; therefore

~~Resolved~~, That we have learned with disappointment and regret that a Reservation has been located in the immediate vicinity of their old haunts, at Hoopa Valley in Klamath county, and that we

strongly deprecate the confirmation of said Reservation.

2d. That the settlement of the arable lands and the development of the mines in the country embraced within the Humboldt Military District imperatively demand that there be no danger to be apprehended from Indians; and that after the efforts that have been made and expense incurred to subdue them it would be a wasteful and futile policy to locate them in Reservations whence they can return to their former places and habits of life.

3d. That the Supt. of Indian Affairs for Cal. is respectfully and urgently requested to determine upon a suitable remote locality for a reservation, and to urge upon the Department the feasibility, economy, good policy and humanity of the removal of the Indians of said District thereto.

4th. That our Senators and Representatives are respectfully requested to use their influence against the confirmation of the Reservation in Hoopa Valley before named, and in favor of the policy indicated in the foregoing; and that they each be furnished with a copy of these resolutions.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Humboldt Times with a request that they be published.

On motion, report of committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question on the adoption of the resolutions brought out some spirited remarks. The principal reason urged for their adoption was the necessity of the citizens entering their protest against the location of a Reservation in the immediate vicinity of the Indians' old haunts so that such a location might not seem to have been perfectly satisfactory to the inhabitants of the county.

The opinion seemed to prevail that the Superintendent was decidedly in favor of a distant Reservation, but, being unable to accomplish that object, he had done what he thought next best under the circumstances.

At the close of the remarks the Resolutions were unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

W. J. SWEASEY, Chairman.
J. H. MOSEY, Secretary.

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