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INDIAN RESERVATION.—A correspondent makes inquiry of us as to the object sought to be gained by the establishment of an Indian Reservation in Hoopa Valley. We do not know what the special agent has done or intends to do, or that his objects are speculative; but the establishment of a reservation there will not meet the approbation of this section, all of whom are anxious for peace with the Indians. The *renting* of land, when the U. States is possessed of so many thousand acres, appears to us singular, to say the least of it.— There are fine locations to the north of us, at or near the mouth of the Klamath, or south of us, on the Mattole, both far away from the whites, while a reservation in Hoopa is in the midst of what what will be, in a year or two, a dense population both of farmers and miners. Hoopa is, and will always continue to be, the great thoroughfare hence to Salmon, and consequently there will always always be difficulties between the Indians and whites. The Indians will steal and white men will punish them. Bad whites are always to be found who cannot be prevented from maltreating them. They will be only ten miles from the scene of their murders and butcheries, which are not forgotten or forgiven. The two races cannot live together and they should be taken away from any association with white men. If it be the intention of the agent to plant for and allow them to roam about from one miner's cabin to another, it will be not only preposterously ridiculous, but highly reprehensible. We cannot believe that the agent will commit himself to a measure calculated to be so unpopular with the people, and at the same time so expensive, as it will ultimately be to the United States, in keeping soldiers to protect the Indians.