

THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

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INDIANS.—We would call the attention of Col. Henly, the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, to the situation of the Indians on this Bay and this section of country. There is no reliable data upon which to base an estimate, but it is supposed that there are from six to eight thousand in this county. They are ill-treated and abused, bad white men ravish their squaws and whip and beat the men. They have acquired a taste for the food of the whites and are too indolent to work, consequently are tempted to steal. There are several localities, away from the whites, upon which they might be located satisfactorily to them. The Mattole Valley presents more inducements than any other we know of; there they can get immense quantities of salmon and shell fish, besides game, and be least twenty to thirty miles from any settlements of whites. The Valley possesses the advantage of a navigable river and a good harbor, at which supplies could be landed at but little expense.