

The brig Jane, from Humboldt, brings the *Times* of February 17th.

Fresh pork is selling at 15 cents per pound; eggs at 62a75 cents per dozen.

The *Times* complains of the present depressed condition of the lumber trade, and advises an entire suspension of shipments to San Francisco for three months.

AN ABORIGINAL ORATOR.—There is an Indian boy on the Klamath river, about fifteen years of age, called "Jim," who exercises an extraordinary influence over the Indians. He is said to be precociously eloquent. In discussing the question of peace or war, in a grand council, Jim mounted the stump in favor of peace, and by his "talk" silenced all opposed to him. He has the "*bar sinister*" on his escutcheon," the stain of illegitimate birth, which is looked upon by the Indians as a greater stigma than it is among the whites.

OUTRAGEOUS.—While Capt. Judah, U. S. A., was on the Klamath, he met much opposition from a certain class who were advocates for the total extermination of all the Indians in this section, irrespective of their peaceable disposition, and after no little trouble and vexation, he managed to compromise matters so that the Indians who gave up their arms and remained in their ranches, were to be protected in their persons and property. All the people on the river, except seven or eight, pledged themselves to carry out the pledge to the letter. Since Capt. Judah returned, and while the volunteers were out after the hostiles, the seven or eight men alluded to went to a rancheria of friendly Indians and burnt up all their houses, for the purpose, it is said, of provoking the Indians to join the Red Caps in the mountains, or through a cowardly disposition to make mischief—causing the Indians to believe that there was no intention on the part of the whites to keep their pledges with them. Such conduct should be severely punished.

THE SUSPENDED BANKERS.—From the *Evening News* we learn that Dr. Wright, of the Miners' Bank, filed, on Saturday, in the Fourth District Court, an insolvent's petition.

Assets of the Bank.....	\$186,716 00
Liabilities.....	145,695 22

Excess of assets over liabilities\$41,020 78

Among the items of the assets, the banking house in this city is set down as follows:

Cost.....	\$154,000 00
Incumbrances.....	50,000 00