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Meeting at Pitt River.
Meeting of the citizens of Pitts-

At a meeting of the citizens of Pittsburgh, on Monday the 6th instant, to procure supplies and men for an expedition against the Cloud River Indians, it was moved and seconded, that Henry Jones act as Chairman, and D. Isaacs as Secretary.

The meeting being called to order, the following gentlemen were appointed by the chair as a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, viz.: J. Bligh, James Dowthett, and John A. Dreibelbis—who reported the following:—

Whereas, The Cloud River Indians have committed a massacre unparalleled in this county, by the destruction of fourteen lives; therefore

Resolved, That the settlers of Stillwater, Clover Creek, Oak Run, and Shasta, be forthwith called on for assistance in punishing the murderers.

Resolved, That the commandant at Fort Reading be called upon for one company of Infantry to co-operate with a volunteer force.

Resolved, That the volunteers deem it on their part a sufficient sacrifice to serve without compensation,—and that the commandant at Fort Reading be called upon for provisions and ammunition for their use; should it be refused, then that the citizens of Shasta and vicinity be solicited to contribute for provisions for seventy-five or one hundred volunteers, for the term of two weeks.

Resolved, That a committee of four be authorized to receive contributions.

[On motion, Henry Jones of Pittsburgh, Mr. Jones, of Canon Ranch, D. D. Harrill, and Samuel Francis of Shasta, were appointed that committee.]

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to Fort Reading, and another to the Shasta Courier for publication.

Resolved, That a meeting of the volunteers
take place at Pittsburgh on Wednesday the 15th
inst.
The above resolutions were unanimously
adopted. The meeting then adjourned.
HENRY JONES, Chairman.
D. ISAACS, Secretary.

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