

people, while we as a state are deeply enthralled by a greivous public debt, is unworthy the confidence and support of his constituency.

*Resolved*, That for the reasons herein assigned, we do utterly oppose the election of a United States Senator during the present session of the legislature, and greeting with pleasure the action of other portions of the State in relation to this vital question, we most earnestly hope that the people in every section and neighborhood, duly impressed with the importance of such action, will raise their sovereign voice to stay the dastardly hands that would strike a blow so fatal to their most sacred rights.

After the reading, discussion and adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, on motion of Dr. J. B. Smith, it was

*Resolved*, That copies of the proceedings of this meeting be transmitted to the "Marysville Herald" and "Butte Record," with a request to the respective Editors that they should publish the same. On motion of Col. R. C. Baker, it was further

*Resolved*, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to Messrs. Ewer and McGee, Representatives from this county, and the names of the citizens composing this meeting, be signed to said copy.

And then the meeting adjourned.

C. WHEELER, Ch'n.

CHA'S. S. WALLER, Secy.

FRENCHTOWN, Oregon township, Feb. 14, '54.

At a meeting called by the miners and friends of humanity in Frenchtown and vicinity, held at the store of J. I. Stewart, & Co., for the purpose of taking into consideration the conduct of those men, or fiends in human shape, who are in the habit of committing outrages upon the Indian women of this vicinity, the meeting was called to order by L. C. Goodman. Esq., F. Y. Johnson, was chosen

President, and Edward Pope appointed Secretary.

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, whereupon L. C. Goodman, James McKay, and James Cannon, were appointed as such committee. On motion, T. E. Cannon of Spring Valley, was added to the committee.

The committee after retiring for a few moments, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, The peace and quietude of this neighborhood has been disturbed, by the frequent outrages committed on the Indian women, by lawless characters—and

*Whereas*, The Indians have been driven from their ranches, and have come into the cabins of the miners, with their feet frozen and nearly famished. And *whereas*, even children, from ten to twelve years of age, have not been spared by these *fiends* in human shape—Therefore; we, the citizens of this community in meeting assembled, do

*Resolve*, That complaint be made before a Justice of the Peace, against all those persons when proof can be had, that warrants may be issued for their arrest. Be it further

*Resolved*, That if the civil law cannot reach such offence, to meet out to them the punishment their crimes so justly merit—that we, after due trial of the law, will feel ourselves in duty bound, to take the law into our own hands, however severely we may deprecate such a course. Be it further

*Resolved*, That the District Attorney be requested to use all just and legal means in his power, to convict those who may be sent before the proper court for trial. And be it further


*Resolved*, That we will support the officers in enforcing the law, and each other in carrying out these measures.

*Resolved*, The proceedings of this meeting be published in the "Butte Record."

On motion the meeting adjourned.

F. Y. JOHNSON, Pres't.

EDWARD POPE, Sec'y.



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