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INDIANS IN THE NORTH.—The *Shasta Courier* says that the punishment recently inflicted on the Pitt and McCloud's river Indians has had a very good effect. No depredations have been committed since, and we are informed by Mr. Woodman, that during the last week a number of their leading men, or chiefs, presented themselves at his ranch on Crow Creek and sued for peace. He conducted them to Fort Reading, where they had a "talk" with the U. S. officers. In consideration of being let alone by the Americans, they eagerly promised to commit no future depredations.

These promises of course have but little more strength than a "rope of sand." They usually comply with their promises only so long as they find it convenient, or are kept *in terrorem*. But as the salmon and grasshoppers are becoming more plenty, and as the forests and valleys are beginning to yield their annual harvest of acorns and clover, we may reasonably expect that, during the summer months at least, these Indians will get fat and be of good behavior. And ere the chilling rains and biting frosts of winter begin again to pinch their naked bodies and drive them to desperation with hunger, we have reliable assurances that a military post will be established in their immediate neighborhood, and that a sufficient force will be stationed there to keep them in subjection.

Six thousand six hundred and seventy ounces of gold dust, valued at \$116,731 46, was transmitted from Sonora to San Francisco by Wells, Fargo & Co., within the week ending April 28th.

SUBURBAN TOWN.—*Ravenwood*, is the name given to a new town laid out in a portion of the Pulgas Ranch, about thirty miles from this city. The section of country in which it is located is remarkable for its great natural beauty and fertility; several of our prominent citizens already have their rural residences in the neighborhood, and are interested in creating facilities for cheap and rapid communication with the city. A wharf, to be extended into the Bay far enough to secure a depth of twelve feet