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**NOME-LACKEE RESERVATION.**—Mr. S. P. Storms, says the *Nevada Democrat*, Sub-Indian Agent, returned to this county last week, for the purpose of taking to the Reservation in Colusi county, such of the Nevada Indians as are willing to accompany him. Several of the Indians who went from this county to the Reservation last summer, with the intention of examining the country, and to assist in putting in crops, have returned with Mr. Storms. They bring a favorable report in regard to their future prospects, and recommend their friends to emigrate at once to the Reservation. About two hundred and fifty, we understand, will go out with Mr. S. A few Indians, about two hundred in all, still prefer to remain at their old homes. Mr. Storms informs us that everything is working well at the Reservation. About two thousand Indians have already been collected at that place, and they are generally pleased with their situation. About fifteen hundred acres of land has been put under cultivation, almost exclusively by Indian labor, and it is estimated that enough will be raised to supply five thousand people with food for a year. The Indians are tractable, and learn to work very readily. The most of them are now at work getting out timber and boards to build houses for themselves and others that are expected to join them during the coming summer. The Reservation is situated in Colusi county, on the east side of the Coast Range of Mountains. The land is well watered, admirably adapted to cultivation, and plenty of good timber can be obtained from the adjoining mountains. The place would doubtless have been settled long since by the whites, but for fear of hostile Indians. Latterly, however, quite a number of settlers have located on land in the neighborhood of the Reservation, and in a few years the Indians will, in all probability, be again crowded from their homes.