

HOMELESS IN PARADISE

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Cedar Street Summit - Part 1



Sarah Winnemucca,
Paiute Indian author;
Photo courtesy of Wikipedia



Rick Hadlock appears in movie role of disgusting
white immigrant with hair on his face
Photo courtesy of Rick Hadlock

IMMIGRATION 101 - OR WHY SOME FOLKS ARE PISSED OFF!

By Wanda Sue Parrott

UNDERSTANDING immigration shouldn't be complicated. If you move from one place to another, you migrate.

Migration interpreted as "moving from one country to another" raises complex questions like:

Is the move legal?

For instance, an illegal-alien bears a child in the U.S. The baby is a U.S. citizen, possibly eligible for benefits the illegal parent, as legal guardian, collects and spends.

Whoa! Protestors are pissed off and human rights issues are raised.

Article 6 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states: *Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law.*

So we ask:

Which should take precedence in our country? International Rights or U. S. Laws that often conflict with the United Nations Declaration's humanitarian spirit?

Well, if Trump can hold his summits and piss off some people, so can we.

So here we go! Welcome to the new Cedar Street Summits series where minds meet to air disparate views.

Disgusting White Immigrants?

Our first Summiteer is Rick Hadlock, absentee Pacific Grove property owner who lives in Utah.

This photo shows Rick in “17 Miracles,” a film about ill-fated immigrants to Utah who walked 1300 miles from Iowa, encountering starvation, disease, snow and freezing weather.

Disgusting Immigrants

by Rick Hadlock

Speaking of Immigrants, are you aware of how disgusting some immigrants can be?

The immigrants I'm speaking of are white Anglo-Saxon Americans.

I learned about how disgusting we are from reading a book titled “Life Among the Paiutes: Their Wrongs and Claims” (1883), by Sarah Winnemucca.

It was Sarah's father for whom the city of Winnemucca, Nevada is named. Sarah, a Paiute activist and educator, tried to teach all who will listen about the wrongs committed against her people, the Paiute Indians.

Paiutes were indigenous people of the Great Basin, Snake River Plain, and Upper Colorado River basin, located between the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada in what is now Nevada, and parts of Oregon, California, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah.

All of the land was theirs, effectively owned by them.

They were hunter-gatherers, roaming freely in this territory, sustaining themselves and living relatively peacefully for thousands of years.

Along came white men, with “hair growing on their faces” she says (see my photo).

White men settled in the best places, farming and ranching.

White people took the rivers and fertile valleys, fencing the land.

The land in which the Indians roamed shrank.

Finally the Indians were given certain small, barren reservations on which they were assigned to live and they became dependent upon white men for food, clothing, and shelter.

Terrible diseases and deprivations came upon the Paiutes as a result of disgusting white immigrants encroaching upon their land.

Do you know any Paiutes? Have you ever seen one?

They are rare novelties, you know.

Consider reading her book. It is written in 17th century Style English, so it is a little bit difficult, but well worth the effort: <https://www.amazon.com/Life-Among-Paiutes-Sarah-Hopkins-ebook/dp/B01M98K8O7>.

Disgusting Brown Immigrants?

This poem is from the internet:

I LOVE AMERICA

by Author Unknown

I come for visit, get treated regal,
so I stay. Who care illegal?
Cross the border poor and broke.
Take the bus; see customs bloke.
Nice man treat me good in there.
Say, "You need to see Welfare."
. . . Write to friends in motherland,
tell them, "Come as fast as can."
. . . Fourteen families all move in.
Neighbor's patience growing thin.
Finally white guy moves away.
I buy his house and then I say,
"Everything is mucho good."
Soon we own the neighborhood. . .
We think America good place,
too damn good for white man race.
If they no like us, they can go,
Got lots of room in Mexico.

Whether here, there or who-knows-where, each person who moves needs a place to sleep. Read on!

COPA's Free Lunch Housing Summit For All

Summiteer Jan Lindenthal-Cox says, "Join in learning about the housing issue impacting our communities and families, and how we, as a community, can respond."

Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action (COPA) is hosting a Housing Civic Academy for everyone.

The event will be at Unity of Monterey Bay, 601 Madison St., Monterey, Sun., Aug. 19, noon through 1:30 p.m., with complimentary lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Details and registration from Jan Lindenthal-Cox at janmlinco@comcast.net

Remember, a summit is a meeting of minds in which differing opinions and insights are shared. So, what do you think?

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