

Agents for Marysville Herald.

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California is Admitted!

Let the Welkin Ring!

Aye, let the mountains of California resound with the glad tidings, and let the valleys be filled with the glory thereof! For "behold! the night is past, and joy cometh with the morning."

The steamer Oregon arrived in the harbor of San Francisco, on the morning of the 18th inst., and fired thirty-one guns, in honor of the admission of this, the THIRTY FIRST STATE OF THE AMERICAN UNION.

The bill for our admission came up in the House, on Saturday, 7th September, and after a short debate, was passed as it came from the Senate, with only 57 votes against it, and these were all cast by ultra-Southern members.

The House at once took up Mr. Robinson's proposition to admit our Representatives forthwith, which was adopted—109 to 59. The Representatives appeared, were sworn in, and took their seats.

We extract from the Tribune's Congressional reports, the following proceedings in Senate, on the 10th of September:—

Mr. Douglas presented the credentials of Mr. Gwinn, Senator elect from California.

Mr. Barnum presented the credentials of Col. Fremont, and said that while he entertained serious Constitutional objections to the admission of California, to Col. Fremont, personally, he had no objection whatever.

Mr. Davis of Miss. not believing that the Constitutional requirements in relation to the election of Senators have been complied with, felt it his duty to move a reference of the credentials to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clay said that prior to yesterday California was a State out of the Union. Immediately after the Presidential signature was yesterday affixed to the bill for her admission, she was a State in the Union and entitled to all the rights and privileges of every other State in the Union.

Mr. Davis denied that California had been a State out of the Union. After further debate of no general interest, the motion to refer was rejected, Yeas 12, Nays 36.

Messrs. Fremont and Gwinn received the oath of office, and took their seats in the Senate. The usual formalities of balloting for their respective classes in the Senate were gone through with, when it was found that Mr. Gwinn had drawn the long term. The term of the former therefore expires on the 4th of March next, and the latter on the 4th of March, 1856.

Mr. Fremont gave notice of his intention to introduce numerous bills for the benefit of California. He also submitted a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Post Office Committee to inquire and report upon the expediency of establishing numerous post routes in California.

Thus, then, has the first, great object of our earnest solicitude, been accomplished. We are received into the bosom of the American Family—the rights for which we have so long and patiently waited have been accorded to us—we are at HOME.

We hope, now, to have a speedy organization of the United States District Court. We trust, also, that before the adjournment of Congress, they will take some measures in reference to the Public Lands in California, and appoint a competent Commission to adjust and determine the disputed Land Titles, which have been a source of so much annoyance to us.

The admission of our State will create a number of offices, in the gift of the General Government. Our earnest prayer is that men of unbending integrity of character, and of sterling ability may be selected to fill the various posts.

We cannot avoid advertng, for a moment, to those ideas of a separate and distinct Republic on the Pacific, which were so warmly promulgated a short time since by certain California Editors. Do they not now feel rebuked, and abashed at the recollection of what they have said on this subject? Their purpose was, gradually to "steal away our hearts" from their fealty to the Union; and prepare the people of this State to revolt, and alienate themselves from the Confederacy.

A day of rejoicing and celebration of the glorious event of our admission, should be fixed upon, uniformly, throughout the State, and we depend upon our metropolitan brethren to suggest the time, &c., which we are sure will be cheerfully adopted.

Since writing the above, we see by the San Francisco papers that the City Council have appropriated \$5,000 for a grand celebration. We trust that the time to be appointed, will be placed so far distant as to afford ample opportunity for the citizens of all parts of the State to join in a simultaneous movement.

MOONLIGHT.—These are delicious evenings we are having now; just cool enough to be agreeable, and just moonlight enough to be enchanting. The moon, now about at its full, pours such a rich flood of silver light upon the earth, that we almost exclaim, with Portia,

"This night, methinks, is but the daylight sick, It looks a little paler; 'tis a day, Such as the day is when the sun is hid."

And, in truth, we read a newspaper by moonlight an evening or two since.

Though moonlight is, strictly speaking, the property, and the peculiar theme of young and ardent lovers, yet there are few, we imagine, who are not agreeably influenced by "pale Luna's beams;" few, indeed, who do not feel themselves lifted up, as it were, from the gross earth, and their whole being etherealized, at the sight of the queen of night.

"—Going forth, Her prince's eye among the stars, in slow And silent brightness."

We learn from Mr. Ford, who has just returned from Butte Creek, that on Wednesday last, there was a man murdered by Indians, on the West branch of Feather River, near Kellen's old trading post. There were two brothers occupying a tent; one of them was sick, and the other out at work; they killed the latter by striking him on the head with some heavy instrument. The next morning a party of about 20 men went in pursuit of the Indians. They found them about 2 or three miles from the Post, in a canyon, and killed 7 or 8 Indians, including two or three squaws and wounded some others. While the party was out in pursuit, an Indian went up to the camp where there were some sick men, and shot one of them in the breast with an arrow. Some of the miners are becoming alarmed, and are leaving Butte Creek, and the neighborhood of the murder.

Mr. F. did not hear such encouraging news of mining operations as is communicated by our correspondent 'Fides.'

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—We call the attention of our readers to a sale of valuable Real Estate, by O. H. Peirson, to-morrow. As there are some 85 lots to be sold, there will be a rare chance for bargains.

OLD ONION TOP has been a very quiet and well disposed bird since we paragrahped him in our last number. Singular as the fact may appear, he has since made very little noise. We trust our friendly warning has had an effect upon him; guess he must "take the papers."

GOLD.—We understand that the Jersey Co. working on the N. Forks of Yuba River, are getting from their claim, an average of 50 pounds of gold per day.

The following beautiful production, from the pen of J. BAYARD TAYLOR, was the successful competitor for the \$200 prize offered by Mr. Barnum, for the best words for a song, to be sung as a tribute to America, by Jenny Lind, at her concert in New-York. There were no less than 753 contributions sent in, from which this one was selected. The allusion to California, in the fourth line, is exquisite.

GREETING TO AMERICA.

WORDS BY BAYARD TAYLOR—MUSIC BY JULES BENEDET.

I greet, with a full heart, the Land of the West, Whose Banner of Stars o'er a world is unrolled; Whose empire o'er shadows Atlantic's wide breast And opens to the sunset its gateway of gold! The land of the mountain, the land of the lake, And rivers that roll in magnificent tide— Where the sons of the mighty from slumber awake And hallow the soil for whose freedom they died!

Thou Cradle of Empire! though wide be the foam That covers the land of my fathers and thee, I hear, from thy bosom, the welcome of home, For song has a home in the hearts of the Free! And long as thy waters shall gleam in the sun, And long as thy heroes remember their scars, Be the hands of the children united as one, And Peace shed her light on thy Banner of Stars!

The Feather River Mines.

MR. EDITOR:— I have spent the last three months in the mining district on and in the vicinity of Nelson's Creek an affluent of the Middle Fork of Feather River. As a general thing the mines have yielded well to those who have been industrious, and but for the storms and cold weather the miners would have reaped a richer harvest. The character of the country is highly auriferous and as only a small part of the season was improved, a portion only of the richness of the country has been developed. But enough has been discovered to prove the richness of that range from Onion Valley northward towards Redding's mines. Extensive dry diggings have been found in the neighborhood of Clover Valley, and between two and three hundred men will pass the winter on the North Fork of Feather. But my idea from the result of my investigations, is that gold is confined to no particular locality, but that it is simply a continuation of the range extending from South America to Asia, not equally distributed, perhaps, and that the California mountains are in the range. The Gold Lake, (so called) diggings are within a rich portion of the range and this undoubtedly extends through yet unexplored (or only partially so) country from Feather River to Lawson road, Redding's, Shasta, Trinity and Rogue River mines. New developments have been made within a few days towards the head of Butte Creek and I saw a gentleman two days ago who had spent the summer on the Shasta, who assured me that the discoveries there were equally as good as those on the Yuba, Nelson's Creek, North Fork of Feather and its affluents. Another season will bring to light a part of the deposits north of Feather River, and in that large extent of country there is yet room for the great influx of emigrants which has come into the country this season.

The route from Sacramento to all these mines, is first to Marysville, where ample supplies can be obtained at reasonable prices. From here, good feasible roads are already opened as high as the North Fork of Feather River, about one hundred and fifty miles from Marysville. To the mines and mining country north of Feather River, the best route is to cross the Feather River at Marysville, to Yuba City, thence to Yateston, and Hamilton, and thence roads diverge to the Northern mines. During the low water Feather River can be forded at St. Louis, about a mile and a half below Yateston, and during high water, steam boats run without difficulty to the latter place.

Supplies can also be had for these mines at Hamilton, which is the Seat of Justice for Butte County, so that miners bound for the northern mines need be under no apprehension on account of obtaining ample supplies and at fair rates. The valley along Feather River, from Marysville up towards the mountains is the most desirable for settlers which I have seen, as it is well timbered and has abundance of grass, is in near proximity to the mines, and the towns are amply supplied with provisions and necessaries as well as luxuries of life by boats on the River. It seems to me that if emigrants were properly advised of these facts they would avail themselves of these openings and avoid much suffering on account of want of employment, for in these new and growing towns much building is either in rapid progress or in contemplation.

Yours, FIDES.

A gentleman of my acquaintance, (Doct. Barker) is just in from Butte Creek with some beautiful specimens.— He fully Confirms the report of rich diggings on the creek, and making preparations to winter there. F.

Correspondence Marysville Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 18th, 1850, MR. EDITOR:—

The P. M. Steamer Oregon, bringing an unusually large mail, arrived this morning at 11 o'clock, in eighteen days from Panama. Your files from the States will give you full information on all topics of public interest. Before yet communication was held between the vessel and the shore, a Telegraphic signal announcing the admission of California into the great family of the States, an intimation made generally known by the brazen throats of the cannon at the Presidio, which gave an echo to the news in thunder-like tones. With smiling faces, and animated voices, the glad tidings was received and promulgated, and "California a State," repeated by the lips of all classes, truly indicated the fervour of those feelings with which the confederacy is regarded, and the heartfelt joy inspired by a knowledge of long deferred hopes being at length realized. From every flag-staff in the city—from every vessel in the harbor, the flag of our country was given to the breeze, and the eye beholding at so many points that starry emblem of Liberty and Progress, with the conviction of its being unfurled in commemoration of an event which is to mark a new era in the cycles of time, could not but excite such emotions of the mind as are but rarely called forth. Yes! California is a STATE! The scheming and political trickery and juggling, of which this country has been the object, has worked a result as mortifying to the 'ultras' of the South as it was unexpected by them. It is to be hoped now, that the vexed question being settled, Congress will cause to be established such U. S. Courts as the interests of the State require, and that some speedy action will be taken in reference to the public lands, and the question of land titles.

The weather for several days has been uncommonly fine, though very warm, and the indications are against the early advent of the rainy season.

The improvements which have been carried on for a length of time in our thoroughfares, are prosecuted with the proper spirit, and in a very little while our principal streets will be graded sewered and planked.

The prospects for a good Fall and Winter trade are encouraging, as increased facilities for transportation in the vicinities of the mines, must tend to keep up a steady demand. D. J. M.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Gregory's enterprising Express, for a N. O. Delta of 14th Sept. We received it early on Saturday last; it was the first intimation we had that a steamer had arrived.

We are also indebted to Hawley & Co's Express, for an early delivery of New York Papers.

ROBBERY.—Mr. George Drew was robbed, a few days since, of \$3,100. On Saturday evening, two brothers named Darwin were arrested and brought before Justice Ellet, charged with being the guilty parties. Upon examination, they were duly committed to the custody of the Sheriff, to await their trial at the next term of the District Court.

Mileage.—The mileage of Members of Congress, will, according to the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill that has passed the House, be computed by the mail routes. No member east of the Rocky Mountains will be allowed to receive more than \$1000, and no member west of the Mountains more than \$2000. Constructive mileage is abolished.

South Carolina.—"A Southern Right's Association" was formed in Columbia, on the 24th August. Application will be made to the Legislature at its next session, by a number of planters, mechanics and merchants, for a charter to incorporate a Cotton Manufacturing Company, to be located in or near Sumterville.

SUMMARY OF NEWS By the Oregon.

The Mail Steamer Oregon arrived at San Francisco on Friday morning last, with a large mail and one hundred and sixty-nine passengers. The most important news by this arrival is the admission of California into the Union (the particulars of which will be found in another column) and the passage of the Utah (Deseret) and New-Mexico Territorial Bills. We glean from our Eastern file a summary of the most important passing events in the land "we left behind us." We can no longer say "from the States," for we are one of the great sisterhood.

JENNY LIND, Sweden's Nightingale, arrived at New-York on Sunday, Sept. 1, Mr. Barnum of the American Museum, having engaged her for 150 nights at \$1,000 a night, and one half the nett proceeds of the house. Five columns of the Tribune are occupied with a description of the scene on her arrival, which surpassed in extravagance any thing of a similar character ever before witnessed in that city, and of her first concert at Castle garden, which is represented to have been a perfect triumph. The receipts were thirty thousand dollars! The first ticket, bought by Mr. Genin, the Hatter in Broadway, sold for \$225! The average price of tickets about \$7. There were 753 candidates for the prize of \$200 offered by Mr. Barnum for the best song, Jenny's "Greeting to America." J. BAYARD TAYLOR, the Literary Editor of the New-York Tribune was the successful one, and wears the laurel. Jenny gave \$10,000 to the following Institutions in New-York:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Total \$10,000.

In case the money coming to her from the avails of her first concert shall exceed this sum, she will hereafter designate the charity to which it is to be appropriated.

PROFESSOR WEBSTER was Executed on the 30th Aug. He made no further confession, and died without a struggle. His body was delivered to his family for burial.

DEATH OF LOUIS PHILIPPE.—The first and last King of the French died at Claremont, his residence in England, on the 26th August last. A Prince, a beggar, a schoolmaster and a King, he died an exile.

Gen. RUSK has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Texas for six years from the 4th of March next.

North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Alabama, were visited on the 22d August by the most terrific gales ever known in those latitudes. They occasioned great destruction of property and the loss of many lives. The cotton crop has suffered severely, and in many places is entirely destroyed.

A Mr. Farral, of Carrollton, Miss. was murdered by his son, a lad twelve years old, on the 20th August. The father had given the son an unmerciful beating, when the latter finding the former asleep, split open his skull with an ax.

A Baltimorean recently lost \$200,000 at Saratoga Springs at the gambling table, the stakes being \$5,000 ante! The loser offered to pay each of the winners \$5,000 and give his note for \$50,000, which was refused. The matter was left to arbitrators, who decided that \$2,000 was as much as any gentleman had a right to lose at any one sitting. The loser paid the sum, happy to escape the impending ruin.

The Supreme Court of Mexico has decided that \$55,000 shall be restored to Capt. Glover and his associates, for Goods which were seized a short time ago by the Mexican Government, as contraband.

An Extra Session of the Legislature of Mississippi has been called. Purpose not stated.

North Carolina.—The Legislature will not, as has been stated, choose a U. S. Senator at its next Session. Mr. Mangum's term will not expire until March, 1853, and Mr. Badger's extends to March 1855.

Mr. Anderson, Chief Clerk of the War Department has been removed.