

the west side of Montgomery St., between Washington and Sacramento Sts. On the Plaza near the Parker House, a good sized building, in fact the main modern building there; the others were mainly adobes. The Post Office was now out in a private house on Washington St., between Dupont and Stockton. There was a little wharf at Clark's Point, about ten feet long.

After remaining here about seven days, we started for the mines. There was no Sacramento at that time. We took passage on the Bark "Lewis Ferry", loaded with flour, and paid \$36 = for passage to Sutter's Fort. We landed at the embarcadero of Sutter's Fort, at the present time called Sacramento. At that time there were two houses there; one built of logs on the bank of the river, and the other a little wooden building. We remained there three days, and engaged a team to take our traps to Coloma, where Sutter's mill was, about thirty miles, at a dollar a furlong. When we got there, we went to mining. There was a one horse store there, kept by a man named Shenan. About a week after we got there, five Indians were captured who were charged with killing some Americans, and they were confined in Shenan's store for five days, and a courier was sent for Capt. Sutter to come up and try them, and he refused. The Indians were taken out for exercise, and one day started to run, and the whole five were killed on the spot. We went over to the middle fork of the American

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