

## Tehama County.

The Surveyor General of California has published his annual report for 1862. We find in it the report to him of the Assessor of Tehama county, Samuel English. He calls attention to the fact that within the boundaries of Tehama county there are at least twenty five thousand acres of land, enclosed and partly cultivated, as yet unsurveyed, and upon which, consequently, no taxes are paid. He justly remarks, that both the county and the State are losers thereby. The fault of this neglect of survey and loss of revenue, rests with the Surveyor General of the United States, whose business it is to put it in condition for the market. He has been written to upon the subject, but seems to have other business on hand of more importance, at least, in his own estimation.

The Nome Lackee Reservation, the Assessor says, is only nominally an Indian Reservation; the buildings being in ruins, and the grounds being haunted by a few straggling remnants of Digger tribes. It contains two thousand five hundred acres of land, which ranks with the finest in California.

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establishing a woolen factory, on the Dye Grant, recently purchased by Messrs. Woodman and others, of San Francisco. Should this purpose be carried out, the benefit to wool-growers would be very great. Mr. English observes that every cereal, or vegetable product, which can be raised elsewhere in the State, can be produced in Tehama county. Cotton has been experimented with successfully. Tobacco is indigenous to the soil, and where it has been cultivated has produced good crops. Fifteen hundred gallons of native wine have been produced the past year, in the county, and has been pronounced a superior article. Wild grapes grow in vast abundance, and a superior article of brandy might be manufactured from them; but no one has, as yet, thought of going into the business. As a wool-growing region, our county is not surpassed by any, according to its size, in the State; and the Assessor truthfully remarks, that "as regards fine horse stock, Tehama county is behind no other in the State." We think we can show *the finest*.

The Assessor's report is brief, but presents a showing for Tehama county which leaves no doubt as to her rich and abundant resources.

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