

MATTERS AT RED BLUFF.—The *Beacon* of March 24th chronicles the following items of interest in its vicinity: Mr. Bradley informs us that his peaches were all killed by the frost during the cold nights last week. Dr. Crosby thinks the principal part of his fruit is also killed. If the frost has been general, and killed all the fruit in the valley, it may truly be regarded as a public calamity. Bradley would have had two or three hundred bushels to sell had it not been for the frost; but it is now probable he will not have enough for home use.

At Pitt River Valley the Indians are all quiet. S. R. Lockhart is building a sawmill in the valley. He takes the water from Fall river and turns it into Pitt river. His race has a fall of one hundred feet. Grain, grass, and everything that grows in the ground looks flourishing and green. The snow reaches from Manzanita creek to one mile beyond Lost creek. Wagons will be able to run on the road in three or four weeks. Parties intend to work the road as far as Hat creek next week.

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Select Poetry.

Choice Miscellany

morning of the third of May we started for the scene of our intended operations in

I was extricated from the agonizing peril of my situation was all a maze to me

The sound ceased, and presently I felt the hands of some powerful being working