From Honey Lake Valley.—An arrival from Honey Lake Valley, by way of Noble's Pass, is reported by the Shasta Courier. The parties, Messrs. J. M. Gilpin and Robert Strickland, came in with ox-teams, and reached that place on Wednesday last. They give a glowing description of the many advantages of this route over all others now traveled, and cite many facts in proof. They say:

There are at this time about fifty ranches taken up in the Valley, the owners of which, together with their employees and other citizens, number about 100 souls. The population is being added to almost every day.

None of the ranchmen made any hay last summer, and hence their cattle were left to shift for themselves during the winter. The grass in the Valley, however, is of a superior quality—strong and nourishing—so much so, that the cattle which were turned out poor in the fall, are now fit for the butcher's stall.

These gentlemen saw no Indians going or coming. They observed one track, which they shot into with a rifle ball, for good luck. The Pictute Indians, of the Valley, are quite friendly, and are now engaged on the east side of the lake, taking that glorious fish, the salmon. About which there abound in immense quantities.

It is believed that “paying” gold mines will be found in the Valley. Already two of the boys, who went out with Messrs. Gilpin and Roop, have found gold on Lassen's Creek. In three days they took out three dollars per day each.
“From Honey Lake Valley.”