

Letter from Yager Creek.

YAGER CREEK, Oct. 9, 1858.

FRIEND WILEY:—According to promise, I now undertake to give you a short sketch of our new section of country, hoping it may prove interesting to your readers, and beneficial to ourselves. The number of settlers at present on the North and South Forks of Yager Creek, and Van Dusen is about thirty, and they are coming in fast from Shasta and other northern counties. We have between one thousand and fifteen hundred head of cattle.

Four men arrived here yesterday with a lot of cattle from Shasta county. I learn from these men that some of our neighbors from the North Fork of Yager, who left here some time since with cattle, lost an ox at Mad River, having been killed by the Indians. I also learn that considerable danger from Indians was felt at Hay Fork.

The Indians in our section have done us no other damage than burning off a considerable portion of our grass, but we have plenty left.

I should be glad if you could pay our section a visit, so you might be able to tell the people what a fine grazing and farming country it is. For stock ranches it cannot be beat. Yours, respectfully, A. L. W.

