

Letter from Mattole.

MATTOLE VALLEY, Nov. 28th, 1859.

FRIEND WILEY:— Since your visit to our valley nothing worthy of note has transpired, other than the shooting of a squaw, by a white man, who lives near the Reservation. The shooting, as I understand it, was altogether uncalled for, the man supposing that his axe had been taken by some of the Indians, but he afterwards found the axe at his cabin. This is as I have heard it, but I decline giving the man's name for fear the reports may be incorrect.

Mr. Cunningham, of the Reservation, has returned from below, and, I believe, is now on a visit to your Bay. I have not seen him since his return, but am informed that Capt. Ford, of the Mendocino Reservation, will be up next week, to settle up the affairs of this post, when it will be abandoned altogether, by Government. Mr. Cunningham will probably remain on the ground and hold it as private property. So ends this swindling concern. An institution which has cost the Government many thousand dollars where no shadow of authority was ever vouchsafed to the Indian Superintendent to hold it, other than what was conceived in his own speculative imagination. We are truly glad that we are at last rid of a concern that has so impeded our prosperity as a settlement, and can only hope in future that no attempts will be made by dishonest Government agents to divest us of our pre-emption rights which are guaranteed to us by a higher authority than Indian Superintendents.

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Some little stock have been driven in since you left. The grass is improving and the stock are looking better.

Wishing you health and prosperity I remain, yours
"MAT."

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STATE AND COUNTY TAX SALE

For the Year 1859.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Humboldt.

TURBOUGH DEFAULT in payment, at the time designated by law for the payment of all taxes due the State of California and County of Humboldt, in obedience to the laws relative to the collection of taxes, did, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1859, levy upon all property therein after enumerated, the taxes upon which, remain unpaid. Therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, 10th day of Dec. 1859, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale, at Public Auction in front of the Court House, in the town of Eureka, Humboldt County and will sell (alphabetically for cash, to him or her, who will take the smallest quantity of real estate and improvements, for the amount of taxes and cost due thereon, and I will continue said sale from day to day, between the 10th and 15th days of December, until all the real estate and improvements set forth in the following list, shall have been sold. The several amounts, mentioned, below, include taxes, the five per cent, and cost for publication.

This property will be sold subject to redemption, within six months from the day of sale thereof.

B. VAN NEST, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Names of owners and description of property.

Aitchison, John, Table Bluff, 160

Cooper & Bro, J. W. Eel River, R. 320 acres and improvements, 138 44

Cooper, G. D. Eel River, R. 160 26 20

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Clark, F. H. Table Bluff, R. 100 94 acres and imp. personal property, cash and stock, 70 19

Cooksey, Birnam, Bald Hills, personal property, wagon and tools, 33 26

Curran, Dan, Eureka, personal property, 18 37

Cave, H. B. Union, R. 2, town lot, 2 28

Comer, Dennis, Eel River, R. 148 acres and improvements, 18 27

Clark & Bro, Jas. National, R. 148 acres and imp. in Eureka, P. stock cattle, horses, and solt cash debts, 242 15

Dudley, G. Eel River, R. 147 23 99

Dougherty, T. Eel River, P. P. solt debts and stock, 8 53

De Lankens, A. & J. R. Pacific, P. 11 53

Deman, H. M. Pacific, personal property, 18 35

Dungen, R. M. Table Bluff, R. 69 9 05

Day, James, Table Bluff, personal property, stock, 4 51

Dir & Bro, Tom Mattole, personal property, Eureka, R. 6, town lot and imp. P. stock and tools, 126 34

Dawson, Jas. Imp. P. stock and tools, 34 51

Dead, Frank, Eureka, R. 6, town lot and imp. P. watch, 35 52

Decker, J. W. R. 6, town lots and imp. P. horse and sheep, 35 80

Dyer, J. M. Union, R. 6, 100 acres and imp. town lot and imp. P. wagon and stock, 20 93

Dalton, Wm. Union, personal property, 6 03

Dezansh & Bro, S. R. 6, 230 acres and imp. P. log saw stock, 23 10

Daily, E. Union, R. 6, 160 acres and imp. and Table Bluff, P. stock, 16 02

Hall, John, Eureka, R. 6, 58 acres and imp. P. cash, oil, and tools, 5 32

Hauls, Paul, Mattole, personal property, 4 98

Hunt, S. Union, personal property, furniture, 1 39

Hogoboom, H. Union, personal property, 35 20

Handy, A. G. Union, R. 6, 131, 40, 160 acres and imp. town lots and imp. personal property, 33 26

Harcus, H. W. Union, R. 6, 169 acres and imp. in Dickinson, 41 75

Hale, R. Union, R. 6, 80 acres and improvements, P. stock, 15 63

Head, J. Eel River, personal property, stock, 1 85

Hove, M. Eagle Prairie, personal property, Union, R. 6, town lots and improvements, 19 13

Hogoboom, Mrs. Mary, Union, R. 6, personal property, sheep, 7 64

Johnson, Wm. Pacific, L. imp. solt debts and stock, 19 40

James, Wm. Eddy, at Table Bluff, R. 6, 74

Keeney, J. G. Pacific, R. 6, 60 acres, P. solvent debts and merchandise, 76 43

Kasron, Chas. Derr, agency, R. 6, 23 16

Kane, R. F. & L. Moore, agents, R. 6, 62 64

King, R. Union, R. 6, town lots and water front with imp., 1 03

Kirby & Campbell, Union, R. 6, horses and mules, 7 94

Kelsey, Geo. Eureka, personal property, 1 39

Keasley, Fort, Eel River, personal property, 49 63

Kerman, Sol. Table Bluff, R. 6, solvent debts and stock, 23 10

Kerman, Sol. Table Bluff, R. 6, 80 acres and improvements, P. wagon and stock, 68 63

Osborne, D. W. Eel River, real estate, 200 acres and imp. house and lot, P. cash, solvent debts and stock, 45 92

O'Connell, Wm. Eel River, personal property, 2 28

O'Grady, J. Eureka, town lot, and improvements, 2 54

Porter, Bobb, Eureka, personal property, cash and solt debts, 10 31

Phillips, S. Eel River, personal property, stock, 6 11

Prior, G. A. Eel River, real estate, lot and imp. P. cow, 30 72

Perry, J. Island, personal property, solvent debts and stock, P. 20 84

Pollock, Samuel, National, P. 4 12

Pumpjany, J. Bear River, personal property, stock, 2 13

Priest, Jas. Union, personal property, stock, 7 65

Pander, G. Union, personal property, 1 72

Phillips, G. W. Union, personal property, cash and cattle, 8 54

Reed, Wm. Eureka, real estate, water table lot, and imp., 38 08

Ryan, Wm. Eureka, real estate, and imp. P. furniture, 4 11

Robinson, C. O. A. Table Bluff, real estate, 160 acres and imp. P. P. cash and stock, 23 76

Robert, D. Wm. Roberts, agency, solvent debts and stock, 5 54

Raney, Wm. Bonapost, personal property, 1 13

Rubright, Ed River, real estate, 2 28

Rodgers, E. Eel River, personal property, solvent debts and horse, 8 62

Robison, O. A. Pacific, R. 6, 170 14 18

Richmond, A. B. Mattole, personal property, stock, 6 73

Ricketts, Timothy, Eureka, town lot and improvements, 2 29

Ramsay, Allen, Union, P. solvent debts and stock, 19 85

Vaner, Wm. Eureka, personal property, 4 07

Voorhees, W. Union, personal property, town lot, 2 60

Wells, U. Eureka, P. 2100 acres and imp. personal property, 11 08

Wells, John, Eel River, real estate, town lot and imp. P. stock, 45 78

Wells, J. Eureka, real estate, town lot and imp. P. stock, 45 78

Wilson, G. D. Eureka, real estate, town lot and imp. P. stock, 45 78

Washington, Imp. P. stock, 45 78

Wagon, B. M. 7 black, real estate, 14 61

Wiley, David, Eel River, personal property, 14 61

Wesley, B. River, personal property, 14 61

Walker, H. S. Pacific, public lands, 21 68

Wall, J. H. Union, personal property, 1 39

Wickell, L. Eureka, personal property, cash and stock, 4 07

Wideman, E. Y. Mattole, P. stock, real estate, 14 61

Wood, W. A. Bonapost, real estate, 10 14

Wood, L. K. Union and town lot, 19 50

Yonker, R. Mattole, personal property, 2 17

The above enumerated property will be more minutely described at the time of sale.

SUPPLEMENTAL FOR 1859

At the City of Eureka, this 2nd day of Dec. 1859.

Deputy Sheriff, Humboldt County, California.

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