

The advantages of Benicia City, are, that it is situated at the head of ship navigation, surrounded by the finest and largest agricultural portion of California, the two largest rivers on the Pacific except the Columbia, falls into the Bay immediatly above it ; it possesses a climate equal, if not superior to any point in California, and above all it is the only point within one hundred miles of the coast where horses, waggons, cattle, &c. can be crossed over the Bay and the rivers.

The city is owned by only two men, who are disposed to sell the lots at the lowest possible rates, so that even the poorest may get a home of their own.

Another incalculable advantage is, that ample provisions have already been made for an adequate SCHOOL FUND, which will fully secure the citizens in the best of schools. Name or no name. If I had called it Tom, Dick, or Harry, destiny would have made it to the Pacific, what New York is to the Atlantic.

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A report has reached this place, that the Indians on the San Joaquin have stolen all the horses and mules of Gen. Kearny's camp. How well founded the report is we are not able to determine, it is said however, that two of Col. Fremont's men who have come down on the Sacramento to cure meat, are the authors of it.

We certainly regret the loss, and the delay and trouble it will give Gen. Kearny and Col. Fremont, but it may be productive of much good ; for if those two officers, both experienced in Indian character, with forty of the best mountaineers, could not prevent the Indians from stealing their horses, it is not to be expected that the Rancher's on a border of six hundred miles can protect their Ranches. For years past these Indians have been committing depredations, almost daily.

We have now about fifteen hundred soldiers in California ; they are stationed along the coast, where we can see no particular need of more than half of them, while the whole line of this frontier is left entirely unprotected from a hostile thieving race of Indians. It is to be hoped, if Gen. Kearny has been robbed, that it will show to the authorities the propriety of establishing military posts along the Tulary Valley in such a manner as to prevent this band of thieves from entering the settlements and carrying off such bands of horses as they have been in the habit of doing heretofore.

We are satisfied from our knowledge of the country that all this can be effected by the employment of 200 men, if properly managed.