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Sacramento Transcript, Volume 2, Number 37, 6 December 1850 — Dinner to Col. Win. Rogers and Stan". [ARTICLE]

Dinner to Col. Wm. Rogers and Staff.

Col. Wm. Rogers and staff, who have lately been engaged in active operations against the Indians, along the eastern frontier of California, arrived in this city on Wednesday. Although they were unable to meet the Indians in a body, yet, by means of scouting parties, they have driven them further into the mountains, and secured at least a temporary peace.

Upon their arrival in the city, Brig. Gen. A. M. Winn, with that spirit of liberality for which he is noted, invited them to a dinner to be given at the Woodcock, on Thursday the 5th. The invitation was accepted, and at five o'clock the company sat down to a most sumptuous entertainment.

After the cloth was removed, a number of sentiments were offered, spirited songs sung, recitations given, stories told, &c., &c., until a late hour, when the party broke up.

Among the invited guests were those composing Gen. Winn's staff, Gen. Douglass, Maj. McKinstry, Col. G. W. Crane, (of Gen. Brackett's staff,) N. C. Cunningham, Esq., City Marshal, Col. Selby, formerly of Gen. Lane's staff, and several others whom we do not now remember.

A letter was received from "ex-Major Lawrence" of the Times, regretting that

business engagements prevented his presence.

A large number of sentiments were offered, but we have been able only to obtain the following:

By Gen. Douglass—Our estimable host, Gen. Winn.

By Col. Rodgers—I have had my enemies, but have never been without friends.

By Maj. McKinstry—The Militia of California: Passing events prove they are bound to Winn.

By Col. Kewen—Our distinguished guests: The readiness with which they obeyed the recent call—may it prove worthy the emulation of the citizen soldiery throughout the State.

By Col. Fowler—The Militia of Sacramento Valley: Young in years, but a terror to their foes.

By Maj. Morrison—California and her infant soldiers: May the mother never be ashamed of her offspring.

By Gen Winn—I give you Col. W. Rodgers and the officers of the 1st Battalion: Though nothing brilliant has been achieved they are worthy of general regard.

By Col. G. W. Crane—The memory of Lieut. Col. McKinney. (Drank standing.)

By Maj. Bryarly—The California Pioneers: As soldiers, quick to resent an injury—brave, undaunted and bold in the face of an enemy—the life and spirit of conviviality—the admired and courted darlings of the fair sex. May their buttons never grow dim.

By Major Hambleton—California: May she never need the incentive of her gold to awaken the patriotism of her Military.

By Capt. Cunningham—The opposers of the late Indian War: Like their predecessors they will soon pass into insignificance.

By Adj. J. C Johnson—Here's to our infant State of California: May she long repose on the bosom of peace; but if ever she be assailed by either foreign or domestic foes, may they be of that class who have honor enough to display their colors and spirit to face her soldiers.

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By Maj. Ankeny—California: The loadstone of the world. May she award virtue, honor and happiness to her countless votaries.

By Maj. Reed—The true-blooded Yankee: May he be ever ready to draw the sword and avenge his wrongs.

By Commissary Brown—To our worthy host, Gen Winn, whose conduct now proves that he will always *win* friends.

By Maj. Kelly—The Volunteers of El Dorado: Prompt to obey the call—ever ready for the conflict—they merit our regard

By Col. Selby—Peace and plenty to all our friends—justice, if death, to our enemies.

Maj. Mitchell—The Sons of California:

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By a Guest—The memory of Capt. Sam. Walker.

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By Col. Kewen—California: The Queen of the Pacific—as fair a bride as was ever wedded—worthy of the union that has taken place.

LATEST FROM THE UMPQUA.—A gentle-

man from Astoria informs the News, that a vessel (supposed to be the Kate Heath, which sailed from that port in the latter part of December,) had arrived some weeks since, in Umpqua river, and that the immigrants were rapidly pouring into the Umpqua Valley, from the Willumette country,

as well as from the Plains. Many settlers who had taken claims on the Tualita and Clatsop Plains, had "pulled up stakes" for the Umpqua, and some hundreds of overland immigrants had followed the advice given them by the officers of the United States' troops, who fortunately marched to their relief on the road between the Cas-

their relief on the road between the Cascades and the Dalles, to settle in the Umpqua country.

The report of the loss of the *Bostonian* has not been confirmed. As the *Kate Heath* is now fully due, we may soon expect a further report from that interesting and beautiful region.

CHOLERA IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The Board of Health reports 13 new cases of Cholera, and 8 deaths, for the 24 hours ending Tuesday noon. Mr. N. Gray, City Sexton, reports the following deaths, which occurred on the same day, Dec. 3d.:

Fred'k. Benhagen, 35, Hanover.
Allen Watson, N Orleans, 26, cholera.
Geo. C. Forbes, Scotland, 33.
John H. Lewis, 7.
Unknown (colored.)
A. Burns, Ireland, cholera.
Augustus Lacy, 4, fever.
Francis Martin, France, 36, cholera.
Wm. Landerdale, Tenn., 23, typhoid fev.

SLEAMERS DUE.—The mail steamer *Carolina*, and the *New Orleans* and *Ecuador*, were yesterday due at San Francisco. We may, therefore, expect fifteen day's later intelligence this morning.

GROCERIES.—Clark & Milne and Prettyman & Barroll have large auction sales of groceries to-day. See the list of goods they will dispose of in another column.