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## FROM THE INTERIOR.

### Shasta,

In addition to the news published in our yesterday's issue, from the *Courier* of the 1st inst., we condense the following intelligence :

**SHASTA THEATER.**—The amusement loving population of Shasta, not to be behind their brethren of the lower valley, have held out such inducements that a theatrical company, composed of several old Sacramento favorites, have fitted up the California Exchange, in which to give their exhibitions. Among the members of the company we notice the names of Chanfrau, C. A. King, Seymour, McCabe, Miss Albertine, and others.

**TROOPS.**—Col. J. L. Freamer states that in view of the late Indian outrages committed in Shasta, arrangements are being made to station a body of mounted U. S. troops on Cow Creek, a few miles from Shasta, on the east side of the Sacramento river. The corps will consist of two companies of dragoons, well officered and well equipped for the duties of their station, and we have no doubt they will be able to do efficient service.

A little activity displayed in the punishment of the Northern Indians, will effectually put an end to their depredations, and it seems highly proper that this duty should be performed by the government rather than at the expense of private citizens.

**LABOR IN THE NORTHERN MINES.**—In Shasta the wages for common laborers are five dollars per day ; for mechanics seven to ten dollars are the usual prices paid.

**THE WEATHER.**—During the past week, up to Thursday, Shasta has been visited with constant rains. The miners are taking advantage of an abundance of water in gulches usually dry, and are obtaining a handsome yield of gold.

**FRENCH GULCH.**—This gulch heads near the summit of Trinity Mountain, is about ten miles in length, and empties into Clear Creek. Since it was first prospected, nearly a year since, it has yielded an immense amount of gold to the sturdy miners. Many pieces of pure gold have been found during the past few months, weighing from \$500 to \$900. The population of the gulch is now about 500.

**GOING HOME.**—Major P. B. Reading, Josiah Reop, Esq., and Hon. B. Sprague leave on the 15th instant for their former homes. The latter two return with their families.

A lion and bull fight was to have come off at Shasta city on the 2d. We regret to see that our cotemporary rather inclines to encourage such performances.

#### **Marysville.**

Through Gregory we have received the *Express* of Monday, from which we extract the following items :

John Raegan, an Irishman, from Boston, Mass., was drowned at Slate Range, on the 28th ult., in attempting to cross the river on a log. His body was found the next morning and buried. He leaves a wife and three children ; a purse of two hundred dollars was made up for them which will be duly forwarded.

Marcus Wilcoy, of Westville, Ohio, was drowned at the same place on the 16th of March last.

**MINING NEWS.**—From a gentleman from Oneida

**MINING NEWS.**—From a gentleman from Oneida Bar we learn that a new reservoir had been constructed at Sand Flat, and that the diggings there are turning out uncommonly rich. Some four hundred people have settled there and all are doing well. At Oneida Bar the river claims are also paying well. Miners are rapidly coming in, and preparations are making for the summer campaign. In short, the intelligence from every point on the Yuba is of the most favorable character. Improvements are being made on a much more extensive scale than at any previous period.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**—A river claim in the Independent Company, belonging to the estate of Christian Smith, situated at Oneida Bar, was recently sold by the Administrator for \$1225, and a quarter of a claim in the Sarah & Maria for \$317. This furnishes the best evidence of the value of claims in those diggings.

#### **Sonora.**

We have received from Gregory's messenger the *Herald* of Saturday. The Doctor rejoices thus over the completion of that great enterprise, the Tuolumne Water Company's Canal:

"Their race is complete at last!—and the water is actually running through it!! Hundreds, we may say thousands of miners are rejoicing at the prospect now ready to be realised."

The United California Theatrical Company are performing in Sonora and vicinity.

Within the last two weeks there have been three cases of small pox in Sonora. They are all recovering.

Rain fell in Sonora on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of last week. The weather is cool.

The New Orleans Serenaders are in Sonora.

**MINING.**—The miners in and about this city were never doing better. The average wages made by them cannot be less than \$10 per day. We refer to those only who work with long toms, and derive a continuous stream of water from some of the water-races. We know of one claim which has yielded a pound of gold, or nearly so, every day for two weeks. It is worked by four men.—*Herald*.