

**PIONEER COMPANIES ARRIVED.**—The advance companies of the Rocky Mountain Emigration are entering the country by the northern route. A few members of the first party are in this place. A letter from Sacramento city, dated July 23, contains the following intelligence.

"Emigrants from Missouri, over the mountains are now arriving daily. The first party of packers has been here five or six days, and reports four wagons in Pleasant Valley, about 100 miles above, and five or six thousand wagons on the way and not far behind."

**GOLD ON TRINITY RIVER.**—A party of young men have returned from an exploring tour through the region intersected by the coast range of mountains, and report having discovered gold on a river emptying into Trinidad Bay, about 500 miles north of San Francisco, and near the boundary line of the territory. But very little is known respecting this portion of California, although there exists much reason to believe it equally rich in minerals and precious metals. It is a region replete with interest, and the recent discovery of gold, will undoubtedly tend to develop its mineral resources. The Kelsey brothers, well known as energetic and experienced explorers and miners, conducted the expedition, and as regards the productiveness of this new portion of the Placer, the accounts are highly encouraging. We trust shortly to learn still further of this discovery of gold on Trinity river.

**SUICIDE.**—A man committed suicide on the morning of the 26th ult. in an out-house in the rear of Merrill's American boarding house of this town, by cutting his throat with a razor. His name is understood to have been Frederick Cole, recently arrived from the mines, and but a few days since, a prisoner among others arraigned for trial, and discharged in consequence of the insufficient evidence existing against him. Persons testified to having seen deceased the day before, evidently under aberration of intellect; and when discovered, though life was not extinct, he had become nearly speechless, and assigned no reason for destroying himself. An inquest was held and verdict returned, that the deceased came to his death by his own hand, and during a fit of temporary insanity. He was a native of Ireland.

**DEDICATION.**—The new Baptist church on Washington street will be dedicated to the service of God on Sunday next.

The average passage of the vessels which have reached this port from the various Atlantic ports, is 169 days.