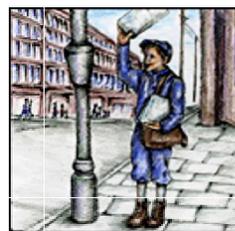




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**ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.**—The following list comprises the names of overland immigrants who arrived at Yreka, on the 5th and 6th of this month:

L. B. Wilcox, S. Gage, S. Hauley, J. Surran, M. Listle, W. Brockway, P. Brown, J. St. John, N. C. Mayhew, E. Douglas, J. Smith, W. Harding, T. Randle, J. S. Clark, W. R. Clark, Miss Walker, Miss C. Surran, G. W. Chamberlain and lady, S. D. Sayre, Elder Sutton, W. Billett, V. Spangler, A. Wood, E. S. Hunter, G. McCarton, P. McCarton, A. F. Wells and family, Geo. A. Cook and family, J. Cook and family, J. Hogeboom and lady, N. King and lady, J. King, C. Horn, H. Whitney, R. Prescott, Thos. Arnolston, Marion Bird, G. W. Bird, jr., C. Long. — Long, Silvester Long, Miss M. Long, Jacob Smith, Samuel Chambers, Samuel Fry, W. M. Lawson, Elizabeth A. Lofton, Elizabeth Lawrence, Wm. Rouse, G. W. Bird, Miss M. A. Pipner, Mr. Fluker and family, Mr. Anable and family, Samuel Frame, George Frame, A. Frame, Amos Frame, Aaron Frame, Joseph Smith, James Gowdan, Dr. Nable and family, J. Smith, William Shaw, W. C. Orr, J. Orr, H. Orr and lady, John Jacobs, J. Johnson and lady, Valentine —, D. McCoy, James Campfield, John Harris, Jas. Murry, John Moore.

**MURDER IN A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION.**—Below we give the particulars of a murder which occurred on Second street, of this city, between K and L, yesterday morning, at a house of prostitution, kept by Miss Annie Woods. As elicited before the Coroner's Jury, the facts are substantially as follows:—According to the customs prevailing among courtezans, there are times when they select to themselves favorites, over whose conduct and person they profess to exercise exclusive control. A young girl, named Ida Brewer, residing with Rose Cooper, on Third street, has such a man. On Thursday evening it appears that he became forgetful of the obligations due to his paramour, and invited another young girl named Mary Lee, to a moonlight ride. Returning home, he remained with her during the night. Intelligence of this fact reaching the ears of Ida Brewer, she armed herself with a new and keen-edged bowie knife, and, in company with a companion named Augusta Dennison, proceeded to the house of Miss Annie Woods, entered in a flurry, threw off her mantilla, and inquired to be shown into the presence of her rival. Mary Lee was pointed out to her, whom she approached, and in vile and obscene language reproached—accusing her of attempting to get "her man" away from her, and bantering Mary into the street for a fight. These revilings, the testimony showed, were borne in a meek spirit by Mary Lee, who confessed her fault, but promised not to be guilty of it a second time. Some further altercation ensued, when Ida slapped Mary in the face, after which a regular struggle ensued, in which the parties laid hold of each other's hair, until Mary Lee fell against the side of the bed, when Ida drew her bowie knife and stabbed her, first on the left leg an inch or two above the cap of the knee, and a second time in the abdo-

men, about half way between the navel and the upper point of the thigh bone. The combatants were then separated. Mary Lee was put to bed, expressing a dying request to Annie Woods to write home to her mother. She survived the affray but about twenty minutes. She was from the city of New Orleans, and came to this city in May last. A moment or two after the fatal difficulty, officer Cody was on the spot, and took Ida Brewer under arrest. At a subsequent short period of time he also arrested Augusta Dennison as an accessory to the crime. A preliminary examination of the criminal was held before the Recorder during the afternoon, when the criminal was committed to await her trial.—*Sacramento Union*, 22d.

UNITED STATES TROOPS AT THE NORTH.—The *Shasta Courier* informs us that Col. Wright and battalion have returned to that place. Col. Wright and command did not have an opportunity of participating in any of the skirmishes which took place before the ratification of the late treaty. He had, however, an opportunity of seeing the principal chiefs, and, from his observations, is of the opinion that no more difficulties will occur this fall or winter with the Indians.

For the more perfect security of the settlers in that quarter, a post was established in the vicinity of Table Rock, in Rogue River Valley. There will, therefore, be a sufficient number of troops in the North this winter to meet any emergency.

The health of the troops is uniformly good.

Col. Wright is of the opinion that nearly all the immigrants have arrived who intend coming in on the Yreka trail this year, and that the removal of the troops will consequently be productive of no evil consequence.

The encampment of Lieut. Bates, in the vicinity of Tower's House, has been broken up, and he passed through this place on Wednesday last, on his way to Fort Reading.—*Ibid.*

IMMIGRANT BLOOMERS.—From the *Miner's Advocate* we learn that half a dozen excellent specimens of "Heaven's best gift to man," rigged out in neat Bloomer rig, passed through Diamond Springs, from their long tour across the plains. The *Advocate* thinks the pants should have been doffed before entering the settlements, as it looks too much like "stealing our thunder," although it is said that many in matrimonial life wear the inexpressibles and still preserve the feminine uniform.—*Ib.*

THE NEXT SPEAKERSHIP.—Messrs. John Conness, of El Dorado; B. F. Myres, of Placer; J. J. Hoff, of Tuolumne, are prominent candidates for the Speakership in the ensuing Assembly. All of these gentlemen were members of the last Legislature, and none of their political coadjutors maintained a higher reputation for ability, integrity and devotion to the interests of the party than they. The honor could not, in our opinion, be more worthily bestowed upon any representative of the dominant party not included in the list above mentioned.—*Ib.*