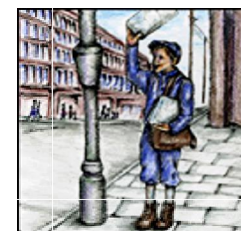


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Threatened Outbreak of Indians on the Fresno— Mining News.

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Our usually quiet town was thrown into quite an excitement, a day or two since, by the arrival of an express from the Fresno, calling for troops to protect Messrs. Halter & Co.'s ranche and store from an anticipated outbreak of the Indians. A detachment was immediately sent out under Lieut. Wright. On arriving at the Fresno they found the Indians quiet, and from the statements given by them, Lieut. Wright was led to believe that it was a false alarm. If an attack by them on the Americans had been intended, it has been suppressed by the prompt action of the officers at this post, to whom too much credit cannot be awarded.

The miners on the river are doing well. There is no one making less than \$5 per diem, and some lucky ones as high as \$170 00.

The claims of Messrs. Akins, Locke, Lockhart, Squire Donaldson and others, are paying from \$16 to \$50 per day to the man, with a prospect of its continuing for two years to come, as they have from 7 to 10 feet of wash dirt.

Yesterday while the workmen were engaged excavating in the hill side for dirt to fill in the dam belonging to the San Joaquin Water & Mining Co., they struck a stratum of gravel yielding from 50 cents to \$2 to the pan—the appearance of the gravel showing that at some former day it had been washed by the waters of the San Joaquin.—Everything indicates that in many places the river has been forced from its original channel by land slides, and wherever those slides have been tried they have been found rich with the precious ore. Wages are good and laborers in demand at \$75 per month and found.

The San Joaquin Water & Mining Companies will turn the water into their race the last of this week. They employ about 75 men. The bed of the river which they turn has been prospected sufficiently to prove that they will receive a large reward for their money and labor expended. A joint stock company has been formed, consisting of twenty practical miners, for the purpose of tunneling the ridge above this place and draining the richest part of the river for the distance of ten miles. The ridge is 1 1-4 miles through, and the estimated expense of doing the work is \$500,000. The sketch of the river with the report of the engineer employed on the work, will be given to the public as soon as the stock is ready for market.—
Correspondence of San Joaquin Republican.

QUARTZ COMPANIES.—The Sonora Herald says:—The Trinidad, Hope, Fortune, Dodge's, and Valleans's Quartz Mining Companies agreed on Monday last to consolidate themselves into one company.

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nora Consolidated Quartz Mining Company. The claim
comprises all the shafts opened in the hill in the rear of the
United States Hotel, Sonora.

Mining Prospects in the Southern Mts.