
GRAND POW-WOW.—The Nevada Journal says that Mr. D. Booyer gives his great annual festival to the Indians on Sunday next, at his ranch near Nevada. There are expected to be present 1,000 to 1,600 Indians from the different rancherias composing the tribe. They are making extensive preparations to enjoy a grand "Yomashee," or Fandango, and to excel in the various sports and pastimes peculiar to the aborigines of California.

EFFECT OF THE RECENT RAINS.—In this vicinity the effect of the rains is visible in the greener foliage of our shade trees, and in the disgustingly muddy condition of the streets.

In Nevada, says the Journal, the rains have not injured the river diggings, but have supplied some of the ditches with a better run of water.

The California Express, of Friday, says:

Yesterday brought us another rain storm. For several days the clouds appear to have been concentrating, and early on the morning of yesterday gave strong indications that they were about coming down on the river miners. If appearances are to be relied upon, the river boys will soon be obliged to swim for it or seek dryer quarters. Many a golden dream will now vanish that two weeks more of dry weather would have realized.

Our Georgetown correspondent informs us that rain commenced falling in that place at noon, on Thursday, which continued up to a late hour. The miners are being driven from the river by hundreds, and in some instances flumes are swept away. The prospects for good winter diggings are flattering.

PROLIFIC YIELD.—The State Fair premium for the best crop of wheat was awarded to J. Bryant Hill, Salinas, Monterey county. The number of acres cultivated, 299; number of pounds of seed, Chile wheat, 100 pounds per acre; largest yield, 82½ bushels, or 4950 pounds per acre; average yield, 60 bushels.