

SHASTA TURNPIKE.—A number of persons, in Siskiyou county, have made declaration of an intention to take the necessary steps, on the 3d January, to effect the organization of a joint stock company, for the construction of a turnpike road from Shasta to Yreka. They propose to build the roads via the Sacramento river and Whortleberry Swamp. This is said to be the old Sacramento trail, at one time preferred by packers to the Trinity river and Scott Mountain trail, but for the past two years entirely abandoned, because of the hostility of the Pitt River Indians.

It is stated by well informed persons, that the Sacramento trail offers fewer and less serious obstructions to the construction of a turupike road than the route now in use.

The above facts are derived from the *Shasta Courier*, which paper is of the impression that if the road is brought over the proposed route, it will be to the serious detriment of Shasta.