

BECKWOURTH VALLEY, July 27, '53.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have taken the liberty of writing a few lines to you by way of passtime, which I hope may be of interest to some of your readers.

We have beautiful weather here at present, everything is in a flourishing condition. We have had fine showers of rain every few days a greater part of the summer season, which keeps the grass and vegetables green all summer. The farmers in the southern part of this valley are in fine spirits; their crops of potatoes, onions, barley, oats, and turnips are in a flourishing condition.

The valley is being settled up very fast, there have been between twenty and thirty quarter sections of land taken up this spring. There are between sixty and seventy inhabitants living at present in the valley, including men, women, and children. There are four families that have settled here, and we hear of several more that are coming in from some of the mining districts. There has one family settled here that has crossed the plains this season. The first emigrants that passed here was on the 14th of this month. Their stock was in tolerable good condition.

The emigrants report the road down the Humboldt or Mary's river to be very bad, and the river very high, being six feet higher than at any previous season, and the water so very strong of alkali that it is killing a great many of their stock and causing it to be very unhealthy among the emigrants.

There are a great many traders out this season from Sacramento city and Marysville. Some inducing the emigrants to Sacramento and others to Marysville. Marysville has far the most superior road. The farmers in Ameri-

can valley and the citizens generally have turned out, and have put the road in good order, and my advice to the emigrants would be to take that road, as they have plenty of grass and water all the way down to the valley.

Indians have been a little troublesome to some traders who have passed out this spring; there has been no very serious damage, only their provisions taken from them. There have been a great many Indians seen about this season—they are very treacherous and no confidence can be placed in them at all, some appear to be friendly, but they cannot be trusted.

I think the State of California should take some measures to protect the emigrants from various deprivations that are being committed this season. The Indians appear to become bolder and more troublesome every year.

A gentleman reported to me a few days ago, from the sink of the Humboldt, that a train coming down the Humboldt lost a great portion of their stock; some of the company who had horses left, went in pursuit and found their trail, and in the trail was a fine boot track; they followed about sixty miles, when their horses gave out and they had to return. They are headed by white men beyond doubt, and something should be done to put a stop to it.

I intend to start to-day to the forks of the road at the sink of the Humboldt, to induce the emigrants to travel this road.—Although the citizens of Marysville do not think it worthwhile to pay me for my trouble, or even to pay me the amount that I have paid out to get the road. Though it certainly is more to their advantage than to mine.

Your obedient servant,

JAS. P. BECKWOURTH.

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