Dear Times...

Many of them sold out, or abandoned their claims, and left the river, so that there is not much more than one tenth of last spring's population remaining here—but those that are at work, are making from three to ten dollars per day, and some few are doing better. There is a large amount of mining ground untouched, that will yield, from three to eight dollars per day—there are several gardens on the flats, which produce sufficient vegetables for the present demand. Col. Buel has a large one about twenty-five miles above the forks; he has five acres of fine potatoes and six or eight thousand cabbages and other vegetables in proportion, such as onions, parsnips, beets, squashes, melons, corn &c. Provisions have heretofore been brought here from Shasta, over a rough trail, of nearly one hundred miles, and almost destitute of grass; but the expense of transportation is now materially lessened, by the opening of a new trail by Mr. Lack, from Union, Humboldt Bay via, Eden valley, Trinity river, making the whole distance to the forks of Salmon, sixty-five miles, the trail is a first rate one, and well opened and has abundance of good grass at all the camping places.
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The country, over which the new trail passes,
has every indication of a good gold region; it fol-
lows the divide between the heads of New river and
Red Cap, the mines on both of which streams, are
being profitably worked, at this time. Eden val-
ley, is on Trinity river, some twelve miles above
its junction, with the Klamath, is a most delight-
ful valley, it has some three thousand acres of
rich tilable land and will produce to perfection all
kinds of small grain, indian corn, melons, &c.

There are several large rancheries of Indians in
the valley but they are well disposed and peacea-
ble. Capt. D. Snyder, has commenced a wagon
road from the valley to Union, and has several
hands at work on it, at this time. He expects to
get it half way through this fall, and complete it
next season. New diggings have lately been dis-
covered some six miles above the forks of Salmon
river in a large gulch, which pays from sixteen to
twenty dollars per day, to the hand. The miners
are flocking in daily. More anon,

A RAMBLER.