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C. R. JOHNSON, Esq., will please accept our acknowledgements for a generous supply of up-country papers.

NEWS BY THE GOLLAH.—The Sacramento Valley R. Road is progressing rapidly, there being over 300 workmen now employed. It is expected the iron horse will be snorting over the plains of California before the close of the present year.

In all sections of the State rain has fallen in abundance, cheering the farmer and making glad the heart of the miner.

The Assembly has passed the bill authorizing the taking of the second census of the State, thereby creating thirty more new officers, and with authority to appoint an indefinite number of deputies at the very respectable salary of \$300 per month. From such legislation we are constrained to cry out—"Good Lord deliver us."

We clip from the San Francisco Evening News the following item, which should tend to place our citizens on their guard. We hope these "*Birds of Passage*" will find no inducement to locate in our vicinity:

\* "BIRDS OF PASSAGE.—Among those who left on Saturday in the steamship America for the Kern River Mines, were a good number of gamblers and light-fingered gentry. We are glad to have them leave "these diggings," and we hope they will be made to leave Kern River diggings unless they reform and live as all upright men should live, by some honest occupation. The closing up of so many gambling dens in this city within the last two months shows that their business just now is not very thriving in San Francisco."

OPENING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The School House in the south part of the city is at length so far completed, that the schools will be opened on Monday. This will be a welcome event to all who have children to educate. Mr. W. A. Wallace, has received the appointment of teacher over the male, and Miss Louisa Hayes over the female department. Our School Commissioners have been very fortunate in securing the services of those who are pre-eminently qualified for the arduous duties of School Teachers, and in whom our citizens generally place the greatest confidence.

FIGHT WITH THE KLAMATH INDIANS.—The Yreka Herald reports a fight with the Indians, in which thirty volunteers were engaged with a vastly superior number of Indians. Thirty-three Indians were killed, and twelve wounded. One of the whites by the name of John Hughs, was wounded, but not dangerously.

John Blake, who killed Lyman Mowry, on the 17th of January, in San Francisco, was tried and convicted on the 7th inst. The Jury after a deliberation of two hours, returned with a verdict, finding the prisoner guilty of murder, with a strong recommendation for mercy.

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