

TEJON PASS.—From the correspondence of the *San Joaquin Republican* we glean the subjoined items regarding affairs at the Tejon Pass:

The great field of wheat, containing nine hundred acres, has been materially injured by the excessive draught of the present season. It is not expected that more than two hundred acres will be worth harvesting, which has been preserved by means of irrigation. Aside from the farm belonging to the agency, there are many little patches being cultivated and managed exclusively by the Indians, which are respected as their private property; these generally look healthy, and will yield well, which is owing to the fact that they are located upon rich, damp soil, which lies in such small bodies, and are so widely separated, that they are unavailable for greater purposes.

The small pox is making sad ravages. A hospital and physicians are recommended.

A few weeks since gold was discovered to exist in the Tehachapell Valley, which lies about fifteen miles northeast of the Pass. The entire country thereabouts will soon, however, be destitute of water sufficient for mining purposes; with plenty of this essential element, good wages might be made in many places; without it nothing can be done.

THE TURF.—A trotting match, in harness, for \$500, best three in five, will come off over the San Francisco Pioneer Course to-day. Glencoe Chief, Whalebone and Joe Waterman are to contend for the stakes.

EMPIRE ENGINE.—The new machine constructed for Empire Engine Company in San Francisco, is manufactured from the tamana, a species of wood indigenous to the Society Islands.

POTATOES.—The nutritious Hibernian esculent, commonly known as the "Irish potato," thrives splendidly on American soil. In California this vegetable grows almost spontaneously, or, at all events, so rapidly and numerously that they are early a drug in the market. The new crop is already pouring into San Francisco very freely.