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JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 25, 1853.

EDITORS SHASTA COURIER:—I drop you a line or so from this favored portion of God's earth. The wars are o'er, and peace restored once more to the land of "gold and flowers." It is somewhat doubtful, however, whether Mr. Sawwash will attend to the treaty. All the volunteers are discharged, but there are some regulars yet in the field—sufficient, I think, to keep Mr. Indian quiet for a while. Gen. Lane has left for home, where he will only remain for a short time before leaving for Washington. The expenses of the war will amount to \$65,000; perhaps Uncle Sam will foot the bill, and perhaps not. We hope to have a prosperous state of things here for the future. Miners have again returned to the scene of their golden labors—farmers to their peaceful homes, and the young maids and hopeful bachelors are once more to be seen taking their social walks and promenades. The immigration is pouring in fast from the plains. Many intend to settle in Shasta valley, but most of them are highly pleased with this portion of Oregon, and intend to go no further.

The citizens of this valley feel deeply grateful to their California brethren for their valor and patriotic zeal during the war; and many of the tender sex will no doubt prove to the Yreka b'hoys their affection and life-long appreciation

of their services, by sharing in their joys and sorrows for the mortal race of human nature. The wounded are recovering fast under the skillful attention of Dr. Cleveland, resident of this town. We have been truly fortunate in the services of able physicians. Col. Alden left here a few days ago, attended by that eminent surgeon, Dr. Gatliff, of Yreka. Yreka may well be proud of such a man. We learn with pleasure that the Yreka volunteers intend to present the gallant Col. a token of their high regard for his valuable services during the war.

The pack trains are raising clouds of dust on the road between Crescent City and Jacksonville, and no apprehensions are now entertained about the scarcity of provisions in the mines during the coming winter. Jacksonville is undoubtedly one of the best of mining districts if we had water. In the event of water being brought here from Applegate creek, it cannot be equalled for profitable mining by California.

I noticed the arrival of Mr. Rhodes, of Shasta at the Robinson House, and also Dr. L. S. Thompson, the representative from Umphqua county in the Oregon Legislature. There are at present a great many visitors from different parts of Oregon and California at present at this hotel, and no person knows better than the gentlemanly proprietor how to make a traveller happy and comfortable. There are many other fine houses and saloons here, at the head of which I must mention the El Dorado, by Burke, which lays over all the rest of the saloons, north or south, in choice liquors and cigars. I send this by express, as Uncle Sam's mail has not been heard of for some time. X. Y. M.

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