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esting Intelligence—Lead Mine, &c.**

Capt. P. E. Connor, who left the Indian Reservation at the Tejon Pass, some fifteen days ago, arrived in this city yesterday morning. He has kindly furnished the following interesting particulars of affairs in that region:

The crops at the Tejon are in a fine condition, and the Indians very happy and contented. Mr. Washburn, deputy United States Surveyor, has just completed a survey of the reservation, which comprises 150,000 acres. Two carpenters, assisted by Indians, are engaged in the Tejon Pass, sawing and getting out lumber for the erection of agency buildings.

The materials necessary for the erection of a grist mill are now on the way to the reserve. The mill is to be driven by water power from a small stream which passes through the new site of the agency buildings. A neat cottage is in course of erection for the reception of Lieut. Beale's family, who are expected from the States by the first of May. The Indians are supplied with salt from a salt mine some thirty miles distant from the reservation. Some twenty-five miles to the westward in the coast range is a lead mine, from which two hunters, who are encamped at the entrance of the Tejon Pass, procure their lead. They report the mine as being very rich. Several bands of cattle and sheep have lately passed through the Canada de las Uvas into the Tulare valley. There has been no travel through the Tejon latterly; the Canada de las Uvas being a much lower pass and, consequently, a much better road. Both Passes open into the Tu-

lare valley and are fifteen miles apart. Several emigrant trains from Texas and Arkansas have lately passed through the latter Pass into the valley.

Capt. Connor further says that the Indians are still coming to the reservation. One hundred of them, from the other side of the mountains, arrived the day before he left. They have plenty to eat and that is all they seem to care about. They occupy their leisure time in various kinds of amusements, the game they most delight in being football.

**Mr. Kurtz and the Senatorial Question.**

The Senator from San Diego, Mr. Kurtz, who hitherto has voted in favor of bringing on the Senatorial election at this session of the Legislature, on Tuesday rose to a privileged question, and read a letter from his constituents in opposition to the election this winter. He added :

This petition is subscribed by forty good substantial names, gentlemen with whom I am well acquainted, and I know that no one endeavored to procure those names, because I have within myself to ascertain the wishes of my constituents. I also received a bogus one, but not one of the persons whose names were attached to it lived in the county since '50. I therefore give notice that I shall, from this day to the end of the session, vote against any attempt to bring on the election this winter.

This, we rather think, will prove a damper to the ardor of the electionists.

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