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Capt. Howard, who arrived yesterday, furnishes us with later intelligence from the Tejon.

Our informant says that affairs at the Reservation wear a most auspicious appearance. All is quiet and the Indians are delighted at their prospects. The crops look fine, permanent improvements are in progress, and accessions to the Indian population arrive daily.

The Indians are now engaged in the construction of a large adobe "mission" building, a residence for the family of Lieut. Beale, and huts for their own occupation. They have opened an excellent road from Los Angeles to the Tejon Pass. It was expected that the Indians of the Indian Chief Juan's tribe, some 5,000 in number, would come in, but there was no certainty about it.

No incident of particular interest had occurred.

Capt. Howard represents that the country on King's, Kern, and Tule rivers was fast being settled. The population has doubled within six months. An immense breadth of grain has been sown, and the crops have the most promising appearance. He says that the Tulare country is better adapted for the raising of hogs than any region he ever saw, there being an abundance of acorns and tule bottoms.

The journey from Stockton to Los Angeles can be easily made, with pack animals in ten days. The road is good, and there is an abundance of water and grass all the way.

Major Gordon has established a ferry on

Kern river, the boat being large enough for the passage of freighted wagons.

The emigration to the State of Sonora is becoming surprisingly large. Parties of from three to twenty are continually passing to the southward. Capt. Smith and his mining company passed the Reservation a few days ago, bent on the same errand as the rest.

The week before last, six mules were missed from the Reservation, and it was supposed they were stolen. Capt. Howard with a company went out after the thieves and traveled some 300 miles. They went from the Tejon Pass to Lake Elizabeth, thence in a south-easterly direction to a point within sight of the Mohave river. They crossed the Tchpi Valley, which is some 30 miles in extent, and one of the richest spots on the continent. It is well watered by numerous streams, the pasture is rich, and wood plentiful. Near the Tchpi Pass, the party encountered a grizzly, which they killed. Passing on, they encountered three other of these formidable animals. One of them made an attack on Capt. Howard, and seized his stirrup. A well directed shot, however, broke one of its fore legs, and as the animal rolled on the ground, two other shots entered its body and all was over. Three bears were killed in all. One of the paws measured ten inches across.

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