

and capitalists of San Francisco, to divert the attention of the public from, and to cripple, if not prevent, a fair exploration and survey of "Noble's Pass."

Resolved, That the people of Northern California desire nothing more than a fair and impartial exploration and survey of said Pass, and that they are ready and willing to abide the result.

Resolved, That the people of Shasta county do hereby appoint P. B. Reading, L. H. Tower, Major J. C. Bradley, G. W. McMurtry, Robert McCabe, E. W. Tracy, Alphens Bull, J. J. Tomlinson, James Loag, Jas. Daigh, J. C. Hinckley, J. C. Spencer, E. Garter, D. D. Harril, William Lean, W. R. Harrison, and H. Clay Stockton delegates to the Convention aforesaid; and that our said delegates be, and they are hereby instructed to pledge the hearty sympathy and active co-operation of Shasta county to any project which may be adopted by said Convention—either in connection with a Government party, or by private enterprise—having for its object a full and fair exploration and survey of said Pass.

Resolved, That we hereby recommend to the Northern counties of the State of California, that they send delegates to said Convention.

Resolved, That the Sacramento Union, Democratic State Journal, Marysville Express and Herald, Butte County Record, Shasta Courier, and Yreka Herald, be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. C. HINCKLEY, *Chairman*.

J. E. MEGARY, *Secretary*.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—We are indebted to Mr. J. Chadbourne for the sad information that, during the excitement of executing a party of Indians on Trinity river, Mr. George Gordon was accidentally shot. He lived about forty minutes thereafter. No blame attached to any one. He came from Ohio to this country, and was one of the earliest settlers in Trinity valley.

where he had accumulated considerable property, and established a large circle of friends, who will long hold in remembrance his many amiable qualities as a man and friend.

SHASTA COUNTY WHEAT CROP.—In an estimate of the aggregate number of acres now sowed in wheat in the State, published in a recent number of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, we observe that Shasta County is set down at 1000 acres. This is far too small. We are informed by Maj. P. B. Reading that there are fully 800 acres in wheat on Cottonwood alone. We are satisfied, and we have made considerable enquiry in regard to this matter, that the number of acres of wheat now growing in this county, is but little, if any, short of three thousand.

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