

# San Joaquin Republican, Volume 4, Number 198, 2 October 1854 — Express to Kern River. [ARTICLE]

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## **Express to Kern River.**

We understand that an express will be established, at an early day, between Stockton and the Kern river country. Mr. Lusk, the gentleman connected with this enterprise, is well known in the northern portion of the State, being formerly of the firm of Lusk & Rhodes, Shasta Express. Should this undertaking pay, it will place us in regular communication with a large district of country, and a population hitherto deprived of mail or express facilities. An undertaking of this kind deserves encouragement, and we sincerely hope Mr. Lusk will find it sufficiently remunerative to continue. We are satisfied that the people south of the Merced on the Fort Miller road, and at Fort Miller, on King's river and the Four Creeks, will give Mr. Lusk as much substantial aid as they possibly can. They have demanded mail facilities for a long time, but have as yet no post office south of the town of Mariposa, and we believe there is no express office south of that place.

Mr. Lusk left this city on Saturday last, and carried an express, we are informed, for Wells, Fargo & Co. Success to the enterprise.

**INDIAN COUNCIL.**—A great gathering of Indians will take place at Storm's Ranch, near Grass Valley, this day, October 2d, to consult on their removal to the reservation in Colusa Co. Weimer, the great chief, will be at the head of it. The State Journal says that great preparations have been made by the Indians to have a full attendance; and it is supposed that at least five hundred will be present on the occasion. We learn that Gen. Wool, Senator Weller, Gov. Bigler, and others have been

invited, and will be present at the "council." The gathering together of so many Indians prior to their removal promises to be an interesting occasion.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS.**—Col. T. J. Henley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for California, has established a reservation in the northern part of Colusi county, on the headwaters of Thorne's Creek, about thirty miles from Tehama. The location is represented by V. E. Geiger, Sub-Agent, as in every way eligible—remote from white settlements—and extremely well adapted to the pursuits of agriculture. A large colony of Indians, with all the means and appliances of agricultural life, will soon be located on this northern reservation, where the same discipline, found so beneficial at the Tejon, will be instituted.

**SUICIDE.**—A young man, named W. E. James, committed suicide on Friday last, in Oakland, by shooting himself. A bank book was found on his person, showing deposits at Adams & Co.'s to the amount of \$1400, out of which he had drawn \$250. A letter was found, signed W. B. Cooper, which it would seem is the real name of the deceased, setting forth why he had committed the rash act, and evidently showing that he was at the time laboring under insanity, caused by intemperance.

**RICH PROSPECT.**—The editor of the Columbia Gazette has been shown a prospect of \$7,50 from one pan of dirt, washed out by the Pike company, on their claim, at Mormon creek, two miles below Springfield. Several other pans averaged from \$3 to \$5. The gold is very beautiful. The company have just struck these diggings, but the claim was supposed to have been worked out in '50.

**COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.**—On Monday, Sept. 25th, the members of the bar, county officials, and the town corporation of Jackson, tendered to Judge Creanor a complimentary