

to participate in the proposed excursion.— Among them were some twenty or thirty ladies, the Governor elect, Mayor of the City, and other prominent citizens. The trip seems to have been exceedingly pleasant. On the same day, the locomotive and tender, says the same paper, ran the four miles and a half over which the rails are laid in six minutes, showing that California is as "fast" on railroads as in every other species of enterprise. By the fifth proximo the road will be completed to "Patterson's," ten miles east of the Sacramento river.

UNNECESSARY IMPORTATIONS.—In an agricultural lecture delivered a few days ago in San Jose, Col. Warren said that he had visited the Custom House of San Francisco a short time previous, and found that within the preceding twenty-four days four thousand hogsheads, barrels and kegs of butter, seven thousand of lard, seven thousand of soap, ten thousand boxes of candles, and three thousand casks of cheese had been received from the Eastern States. We ought to manufacture enough of all these articles here for our own consumption.

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NEW INDIAN RESERVATION.—From the Times and Transcript we learn that on Saturday morning Major Heintzleman, with a small party, left San Francisco on an expedition to the Russian River country, for the purpose of making an examination with a view to the location of an Indian Reservation. There are some five or six thousand Indians in that section of the State, and their collection upon a reserve will be of vast benefit to those of our citizens who are desirous of making settlements in that rich and fertile portion of the State.