

A PIONEER'S STORY. The Men Who First Dug for Gold About Grass Valley.

Cy. Mulkey, the Turfman, Revisits the Scene of His Early-Day Mining Operations.

Cy. Mulkey, the well-known horseman, of Sacramento, was in Grass Valley on Saturday, on a business trip, it being his first visit to that locality since the summer of 1849.

He arrived in Oregon from Missouri in 1847, being then but 16 years of age. In 1848, on the report of the gold discovery, he came down to California with a large party.

After leaving Marysville, then known as Nye's ranch, they reached this vicinity about the 15th day of April, 1849, and made camp in what is now known as Boston Ravine.

Mulkey took out the first pan of dirt, which was obtained by crevicing with a knife. The result of the few hours' prospecting was so encouraging that they gave up the prospect of going to the North Fork of the American, and continued work on the ravine, where they made for the time they remained from \$80 to \$100 a day to the man, working not more than five or six hours a day, and working the soft rock and dirt in pans, and only going a few feet from the surface.

Mulkey tells a well-impregnated story, which bears every impress of truth, which goes to prove that he and his companions were the first white men to ever visit this region, and he claims to have washed the first pan of dirt that yielded gold. In all publications that have ever been made concerning the discovery of gold in this vicinity, no earlier date is given than the fall of 1849, therefore the Mulkey party can claim the right of discovery.

New York: H. C. Thomas, city; E. G. Spridder, St. Paul; Joseph Day, Portland; Robt. A. Pott, Toledo; Max Abrams, J. P. Kelly, F. A. Whiteside, Miss Lizzie Beedman, Andrew J. Moseley, E. J. Isham, San Francisco.

YESTERDAY'S RIFLE SCORES. The Cold Nor'wester Kept Many Soldiers at Their Homes.

BATTERY E'S SCORES. Lieut. Smith, 34; Priv. Frieske, 32; W. F. Nees, 31; J. L. Hughes, 30; J. L. Hughes, 29.

COFFMAN AGAIN. The Derelict Husband Creates a Disturbance on Seventh Street.

Franklin Coffman, who has gained considerable notoriety of late in the courts through the divorce proceedings brought against him by his wife, went on the warpath again last night, and created a disturbance on Seventh street, near J.

He evidently intended to carry out his threat, and Mrs. Coffman left the house to visit a neighbor, leaving the baby in charge of her 15-year-old son.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers have been recorded since our last report: P. M. Artz and wife to Rudolph Wittenbrock—West half of section 25, township 8 north, range 5 east; \$10.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. P. E. Platt left for Los Angeles on Saturday. Mrs. Fred Snieder and Mrs. J. Forbes of Georgetown are visiting friends in this city.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

'BESELENA'S' LETTER. They Are to Have Christmas Up in Oregon, Also.

'Whaleback' Steamboats Coming Into Favor Along the Northern Coast.—Sky-Scraping Buildings.

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He Attempts to Kidnap His Child—A Neighbor Frustrates Him—He'll Die in Jail.

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DR. RILEY'S Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

The Nonpareil. THIS ESTABLISHMENT WILL REMAIN OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL THE HOLIDAYS.

A Mistake. Teacher (in grammar class)—Tommy, correct the sentence, "I kissed Susan wit.—(The prompt).

CON STIPATION. Afflicts half the American people yet there is only one preparation of Sarsaparilla that acts on the bowels and reaches this important tract.

TO LET—A SUITE OF FURNISHED parlors and kitchen for housekeeping. Call 216 or 217; Seventh street, between I and J.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; references required. 1208 Ninth street.

Wasserman Davis & Co. Corner Fifth and J Streets. AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

Bargains for Boys and Children. No. 1—Four lines of Children's Durable Wool 2-piece Knee-pants Suits, ages 4 to 13, sold everywhere for \$2 and \$2 50, pleated front and back, now \$1.

Bargains for Men. No. 1—Cardigan Jackets, in all colors, worth \$1 and \$1 25, 65c. No. 2—Nightshirts, extra good quality muslin and handsome embroidered fronts, worth 75c, 45c.

The Nonpareil. A BRILLIANT RECORD. The seasonable weather, the approaching festive season, our large stocks, and last but not least, our low prices, have contributed to the success attending our efforts last week.

Pressure of business has compelled us to offer this general epitome of our past success and future expectations, and leave the public to their own inclinations, being fully assured that we shall, as heretofore, enjoy a full share of their patronage.

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Meeting Notices. SACRAMENTO LODGE, NO. 11, K. of P., regular meeting MONDAY, EVENING, December 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.

General Notices. GERMANIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, regular meetings MONDAY, December 21st, at the office of the Secretary, 101 1/2 Fourth street, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Wanted. WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS in a central locality by a single man. Address A. J., this office. 421-21*

FOR SALE—SEVERAL YOUNG ENGLISH pig dogs. Inquire southwest corner of Eleventh and G streets.

FOR SALE—THE VALLEY BRAND condensed milk, by all retail grocers. Ask for it. 42-14*

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