

## Cextre hall, Pa., Thurs. June 9.

It is n commonon thing inc. California
to see a man plowing with eight hors es, and a gang of ten plows, and as
many as eight such teams in a
a field. In Pensm valley to do othe same plow-
ing there would be one man to each siingle plow with two horses. Here
one man does the work of ten with a gang plow and eight horese, and doees
not find it half as tough work as on the average Centre county iam.
 tion onente, city and as far as the eye
could see from the cars, the country along the rairoad was under water
The warm weather which set in in the past four or five days melted the sho
in the mountains and eaved the sud
din Theses meltitin snows have the same
effect in causing tloods as the heavy effiect in causing floods as the heary
rains io in the east It tooes not rain
in California until in November and
and Deember; all the use we have had for of the sun.
We reached Chico this afternoon, 27th, at 3 oclock, Were landed on
General
Bidwell's
private
pienic grounds, where we were met oy sev
eral thousand people of the town and vicinity. A brase band was on hand
a merry-goround, a dancing floor, and is needed for a grand lunch. General Biawell extended to us this hoopitali
ty and the citizens lent him every ait
 General Bidwell's grounds-2500 acres

- his vineyards, orchards, de. This seection Inke oung, and ranks among the
feetly charming
Tichet and nia
Saturday, May $2 s t h$, was an inter
and esting one or or hee excusione morning
reached Dutch hat in the
Here is the great hydraulic gold min inerg erion or Caciliornian Thee moun-
tains for miles and miles as far as you can se from the railroad, are eut down
by hydraulic mining. Whole mountains have been washed away by the
playing of a large stream of water triom a hose, upon its sides, and the
gold obtained by the washing procese in pans and wooden rocking boxee carried to the farming lands in the
Sacramento valley, to the injury of the agricultural and , fruit interests, has
caused complaint, and an intunctios has stopped the hydrulice process of
mining. The matter is now pending in the United states Cours, For the ever, everything was put in readiness
and the manner of hydraulic mining was shown us, in all its phases
As we reached Duteh flats morning, a brass band was in waiting to greet us.
mountain gulech we were led, three Tourth of a mile, there were long ta
bles spread with $a$ miners breakfast Kor rumepork and beans, sandwiches,
coffee, te.
Whe style, you bet, After breaknast many
of our party tried their hand at gold
wishine from a four inch nozzese played against the mountain side, wash loose the stuff, and every now and then carth with a roar like a cannon, Litt streams of water, carrying the wasa
ran in in dil directions, and in these wo tried the rocker and pan for gold.
obtained about fifty cents worth pure sturf from a pan in about $f$ fo minutes. A few others got lees. Tom
Harter got about 81.50 , most of the ther "miners" got nothing.
Here was shown us the is miner, back in 49 . The camp with
kette, and a few sticks to boil coffee. Shasts were set off, hie burrow with pick, pan, blanket, ete, and miner leading the animal and sometimee
aboard the patient animal along with the camp equipage. Twenty million
dollars in
godd have bee he Duteh flats in peeen taken from lions no doubt are still there, to be
wasted out when the court hes de eided the question of the refuse carrien into the lowlands by this process.
ETrom here we estruck for
Gruas ley, the great quartzz mining districict or dity of Grass Valley is full of gold sines, and look where you will you As we reached the city, we found the station and its surroundings pack-
ed with people, to reeevive us, and the
inevitable brases band was there. Ex-
cursion trains of people from the surrounding countryw were therere too get ${ }^{\text {a }}$
sight of the National Editrol Assol-
 were marched to the different hotels
wherereyal free dinners, topped orf
with delicious strawberries, cherries nand ornanges, were in readiness. Out
of respect for this grand show of hospitality, the excerrionists got away
with the dimner with a yusto After dinner carringes ever in wait-
ing and such as desired were taken out to the quartz mines 1 went down
into one 230 feet to witness the operation of quartz min ing as disting opishered from the hydraulic mining weengaged
in during the morning at Duteh flats. In during the morning at Duter hatse
After arriving from the depths we were taken through the builidings and
the operation of obtaining gold from quartz was shown us. The machinery
is simply immense, and the stages thro Which the quartz pasees, from the rock
until it is crushed, washed, ronsted ete, was interesting. This day was
one of our most interesting in
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nilifor Min, and endead our tour so far as the
wonderfil state is ococerued
The chances for any one making money are seven out of ten. Asar rule,
no one who onves to Colifornia ever
wishes to move hack Wee etarted lastevening on our trip
to Porthnd, which we expect to reach Monday morning, 2oth. Thenee we
go home. Sunday morning I knew it go home. Sunday morning 1 knew it
was sabbath, for $\begin{aligned} & \text { saw } \\ & \text { his mor mower cutting gras for for hay. }\end{aligned}$ with I hawe seent no no canda for this. thites in
his state, neither the thistle socm this state, neither the thistle so com-
mon in Pennyylvani. But I see ou
thistle which grows large, has a broad
the leaf, and a blossom like our histle.
May 30 th, struek Oregon hast night Went up grades of 178 foot to the mile,
for fifeen miles. A ninety ton engine was put on at Harbrook, a monster to to
vehold, and kept at this point to help trains over eleven miles orsteep moun-
tain radees. Sometimes the foo end of
our cart pointed upward, and someour car pointed upward, and some
timesthe head end. This sevening we Cound feel comforotagle, the makeeze over-
com
he snowy mountains keeping the tem-
 me e antogether of our Pesnymivania
mountains and valleys. I see wheat
 grow plentifuly. Potatoes are worths
forty to onity ents, apples same, and
wheat sixty-five. There is litte or no
 here, and winters rarely down to the
freezing point.
The mountains are
 full view all day yeterayy-sometime
to the irith then to the lent acoording
to the windings of the road. We were close toit in the afternoon yet it way
twelve mile ofr, but oemed to be
within an hoours, walk. Its immense op is covered with a mantle of eterna Porthand gave us a hospitable recep. before reaching the e eity, and took the ingegtes per stembont on a ight tex ed the hoteles as the guests of Portiand Arer partaking of a oplendid set-oun
we were scorted to the opera house, to isten to a popular play, "The Powe
of the Prose, " Tuesday further' anten. tions are on the program for rur party.
Indianas I found ride free on the car steps. The railroad companied deeming it best to permit this in order
to kepp the good will of "poor Lo." Salt Lake valley, through which we
mased on Saturday, onee a worthlee deenth is now naw, veritable garden. Brigham Young did not make a mis
take when he selected this valley as ake whien he eecected this valcey ay
the abiding place for the Latter Day Saints. Under the early nusing and industry of the Mormans, it has be-
come a land of beauty and productive come a land of beauty and productive it is a beautiful edifice, and is to be nished next year-the fortieth since the work upon the temple began. In rence is the celebrated Mormon taber-
acele which will seat, when crowded nacle which will seat, when crowded
12,000 persons. In it is the finest or12,000 persons. In it is the finest or
gan in the world, there belig only one ther to match it. Several rehearsal were given by the organist for our
beneft. It has volume sufficient to ieneft. It has volume suficient to
fill two such immense churches, and with awe and admiration. The vas tabernacle, 250 feet in length, can be
made to tremble when the deep bass
 struck, and its voxhumani will miss
lead the visitor to the belief that the lead the visitor to the belief that the he human are its tones.
The accaustics of the vast
are wonderful in perfection. at in the most distant part of the gal d for silence that he might display the accaustic properties of the chamber. Two hundred and forty feet
away, opposite from where we sat, he dropped a pin, a distance of about six inches upon the railing, and we dis-
tinetly heard it drop. He then rub-
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nificent edifices, pillars, statues, ruin ed towns, ns if swept by fire with ave
nues of walls standing dowes $\frac{\text { nues of walls standing, domes and figg }}{\text { Continued on next pase. }}$ Good Looks:
Good looks are more than skin deep,
depending upon a healthy condition depending upon a healthy condition
of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Billous Look,
if your stomach bedisordered you have if your stomach be disordered you have
a Pinehed Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative
and Tonica cats directly on thes vital
organs. Cures Pimples, Blotethes, organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches
Boils and gives a good complexion. $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Sold at J. D. Murray's Drugstore, } 50 \mathrm{c} . \\ & \text { per bottle. }\end{aligned}\right.$

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