

ASSISTANCE FOR OREGON.—We learn from C. E. Pickett, Esq., U. S. Indian Agent, that Gov. Mason has responded to the call of Gov. Abernethy for assistance in arms and ammunition, and that they will be dispatched by the first opportunity. Mr. Pickett, we understand, on learning of the Indian difficulties in Oregon and previous to any call having been made on Gov. Mason, proceeded at once to Monterey to solicit aid of the U. S. authorities, with the intention of accompanying such to Oregon, and assuming the office of Sub-Indian Agent there until his successor should arrive. Gov. Mason, however, declined sending aid in the shape of officers and money, and also advised Mr. Pickett against assuming his proposed responsibility of mustering the forces in that territory into the service and pay of the United States, and making the United States government liable for all the expenses of the war; stating it as his opinion that Gov. Abernethy is the only proper and legitimate person to conduct this affair at present, and that his acts will be sanctioned by the general government, if done conformably to the U. S. laws.

Mr. Pickett, we believe, is still inclined to avail himself of the first conveyance to proceed to Oregon, provided an early opportunity is offered.—*Californian*.

The brig Henry, Capt. Kilborn, has arrived with 25 barrels of gun-powder, 127 boxes, containing 1000 rounds each, 'fixed ammunition,' 27 cases of guns—rifles, yagers, etc., etc. Some 8 or 10 boxes of knapsacks, cartridge-boxes, canteens, belts, etc., etc., 1 piece from a battery of Col. Stevenson's Flying Horse Artillery, two 6 pounders, iron carriage, mounted.

THE GOLD REGION.—It was our intention to present our readers with a description of the extensive gold, silver and iron mines, recently discovered in the Sierra Nevada, together with some other important items, for the good of the people, but we are compelled to defer it for a future number. But to enable our distant readers to draw some idea of the extent of the gold mine, we will confine our remarks to a few facts. The country from the Ajuba to the San Joaquin rivers, a distance of about 120 miles, and from the base towards the summit of the mountains, as far as Snow Hill, about 70 miles, has been explored, and gold found on every part. There are now probably 3000 people, including Indians, engaged collecting gold. The amount collected by each man who works, ranges from 10 to 350 dollars per day. The publisher of this paper, while on a tour alone to the mining district, collected, with the aid of a shovel, pick and tin pan, about twenty inches in diameter, from 44 to 128 dollars a day—averaging 100 dollars. The gross amount collected will probably exceed 600,000 dollars, of which amount our merchants have received about 250,000 dollars worth for goods sold—all within the short space of eight weeks. The largest piece of gold known to be found weighed four pounds.—*Californian*.

NEWS ITEMS.—The "*Californian*" says: Capt. Van Vliet and Lieut. Woodbury, of the Engineers, are engaged in building military posts on the route to California and Oregon: one at Grand Island, on the Platte river, and another near Ft. Laramie. They have half a regiment of Missouri volunteers as laborers.

The Secretary of the Navy states that the contract for carrying the mail from Panama to Oregon is taken for ten years, for 199,000 dollars per annum, by a Mr. Harris. It is to be carried monthly in steam vessels, and is to go into operation this year.

LABORERS.—Labor has ever been high in California, but previous to the discovery of the 'placero' gold, the rates ranged from one to three dollars per day. Since that epoch common labor cannot be obtained, and if to be had, for no less price than 50 cents per hour, and that the most common. Carpenters and other mechanics have been offered 15 dollars per day, but it has been flatly refused. Many of our enterprising citizens were largely engaged in building, and others wish to commence on dwellings, warehouses and the like, but all have had to suspend for the lack of that all important class of community—the working men.—*Californian*.

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