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Skeleton of the Big 1'sh Uncarthed In a Street In Les Angeles-The Old Prospector's Discovery-History Written In the Hills and the Bocks.

Once while watching the excavation of a street through one of the steep hills that constitute a feature of the city of Les Angeles I saw something projecting from the soil, which, when uncovered by the workmen, proved to be the skeleton of a whale that had been lying there for untold ages. Its huge length stretched across the street, its tail lost beneath the fashionable houses of the

There was something irresistibly fasrinating in this idea-walking up a street and "running foul," as the sailors put it, of a whale, and whenever I passed that way I almost expected to hear some one shout, "There she blows!" and could see in my mind's eye the giant rising from the deep water that once flowed over the now populous City

of the Augels and the surrounding hills. Having had this slight experience with whales on dry land, I was not surprised when a friend related a similar experience to me and the astonishment its discovery produced. He was an old resident and in fermer years had been a prospector, and at times the old fever for discovery came upon him, upon which he would wander off on the edge of the desert or up among the mountains of southern California in search

On one of these expeditions he fol-lowed up a dry wash, which in winter was a roaring torrent, and which for ages had sent down the rock and gravel of the adjacent mountains to the valley below, finally turning into a branch canyon, which gradually grew narrower and narrower until he found himself at the top of the range near the divide overlooking a deep amphitheater. On the north side the mountain had been cut down vertically, and from where he stood it looked as though a gigantic knife had cleft the mountain side, leaving the edge bare and the red earth filled with great bowlders ready to roll down after each winter rain.

This ledge and the deposit at its base attracted the attention of the prespector, and coming to the latter he found among the heaps of stones a huge bone, which might have passed for the limb of a tree imbedded in the soil. Following up the slope, he raised his eyes to the cliff and saw protruding from it other bones. Gradually, to his amazement, they took shape, and he saw the skeleton of a gu along the side of the mountain, standing out in strong relief against the red earth. Some of the bones had fallen down, but the greater number stood in the natural position, as the monster had died, and the whale that had once so um over this spot and exposed its coormons length to the bot sun now lay stretched along the ancient sea bottom. It had been lifted by some mighty cataclysm 2,500 feet into the air, the roots of the great trees clasping its bones, the winter rains undermissing it, while the sea that was once its home had receded and lay blue in the summer haze 20 miles

The old prospector could hardly realire for a moment that the skeleton of the mouster was before him. Then, taking his pick and attacking it, he became a whaler literally among the pines of the southern Sierras.

I have since seen portions of another whale in a branch of the coast range near San Juan Capistrano, and not far distant, in a quicksand, was discovered the remains of a large elephant allied to the manningth, while ten miles from San Juan I vicited a bed of large shells that covered acres of country, so closely packed together that they were shoveled out in solid masses and

Along the southern Sierras, especially in the coast range, it is possible to go whaling, fishing and shell hunting from 1,000 to 3,000 feet above the present level of the ocean and with a positive assurance of finding the remains of some of these stranded animals. That this extraordinary convulsion of nature did not occur so very long ago is evident from the good preservation of the bones, and on the seashore shells are found 40 feet above high water mark almost identical with these living be-

birth of the coast range of mountains, They were forced upward, and with them the entire coast was elevated. Previous to this the ocean undoubtedly plowed over the orange groves of southern California, and the great deserts may have been arms of the sea from which projected isolated peaks.

The island of Catalma probably appeared at this time, and upon its summit are found great deposits of shells 2,000 feet above the sea. With them are found the teeth of gigantic sharks that must have been nearly 100 feet in length, capable of attacking the largest

fornia presents the details of its history prices and easy terms. Inquire of in stone, and one familiar with those evidences may furn the leaves and read them as a book. Among the bills that contained the bones of these leviathans an ancient lake in which were the remains of myriads of fishes that had been left by the water and busied in the bottom, to be found in other ages to tell their story.—Cor. Philiphical Times.

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