
FREMONT NEWS

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Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA
Friday, 20 July 1860

The Mariposa 'Gazette' learns that Col. FREMONT's family will pass the remainder of the summer and early autumn, as last year, upon Mt. Bullion. It is very cool and comfortable up there and very slightly too, being some 5000 feet above tide water. transcribed by Dee S

Fresno Bee, Tuesday, December 5, 1939

FREMONT GRANT TO BE SPLIT UP BY JANUARY 1st.

Mariposa- Mariposa Co- The historic Fremont Grant, consisting of 44,000 acres of gold bearing and grazing land in Mariposa County, held virtually intact for the last ninety years, will all have been broken up into smaller holding by January 1st. Most of the land will have been sold to cattlemen of this region. More than 100 former lessees and a few other buyers have recently purchased approximately 30,000 acres of the famous estate. Judge Charles W Slack, attorney for the Mariposa Mining and Commercial Company owners, has been making the transactions under a policy of liquidating the land holding of the grant company, began in 1938. It was three ago, however, that large scale transactions began. Placer Rights Transferred

Prospecting and placer mining for pocket gold on the grant, which has furnished a livelihood for hundreds of persons for almost a century will disappear as the new owners, mostly cattlemen, fence off the tracts. Among the larger purchasers of land in the past two weeks have been Louis Trabucco, 2,000 acres; John Trabucco, 1,280 acres; Frank Casaccia, 1,280 acres; Horace Meyer, 3,000 acres; Arthur Giles, 2,000 acres; John Marre, 2,000 acres; Frank Trabucco, 640 acres; Vance Uhell, 1,600 acres, and John Morrissey, 1,940 acres. A transaction for the sale of 7,000 acres in the southwest corner of the grant is expected to be closed by January 1st.

Merced Group is Active

Raleigh Casad of Merced and his associates plan to lease under option to buy 2,000 acres near the town of Mariposa, known as the Mariposa Mine Extension. The principal shareholders of the grant company are the Hobart estate, Coleman Jennings, and Mary L. Jennings. They will retain mine holdings in the Mariposa, Princeton, Mt. Ophir, Green Gulch and one or two other areas of the Mother Lode. The Trebor Corporation's dredging lease will continue in force on Mariposa and Agua Fria Creeks. The price of the range land and choice lots has varied from \$5 to \$100 an acre.

NEWSPAPERS

A Slip. — Wells, Fargo & Co. have brought us the Mariposa Chronicle printed upside down, lid the stage upset en route?
Sacramento Daily Union, Volume 7, Number 975, 9 May 1854

NEW PAPER—Daily Evening Bulletin, San Francisco, July 11, 1856

The first number of a new paper published in Mariposa, entitled the Mariposa *Democrat*, has just reached us. It is a pretty large and well printed sheet. Its opinions of the Vigilance Committee are moderate.

Bids for the county printing were received by the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday last. L. A. Holmes, of the Mariposa Gazette, was awarded the printing for the ensuing year.

Sacramento Daily Union, Volume 17, Number 2536, 13 May 1859

The editor of the Mariposa Gazette has been in hot water ever since he made some ungallant remarks in his journal, at which the fair sex took umbrage. In his last paper he says: "Female voices have been heard around this office late at night during the past week. We desire them to understand that we have no accommodation for them—and more, our sleep must not be disturbed."

Sacramento Daily Union, Volume 17, Number 2580, 4 July 1859

=NEW PAPER — The Mariposa 'Free Press' is the name of a new weekly newspaper published in the town of Mariposa by J.H. LAWRENCE. The 1st number was published last Saturday. The editor in his salutatory article characterizes the Administration as "revolutionary in its aims and despotic in its ends." It's of the peace Democracy stripe of course.

TUESDAY, 27 JAN 1863—Stockton Daily Independent—(transcribed by Dee S)

Wednesday, 17 Sept. 1861—Stockton Daily Independent

TIRED of BUSINESS — HOLMES, in the last number of the Mariposa 'Gazette,' says: "We advertise in this number this paper for sale, and for sale low. We have conducted it, owned it, and have had all to do with it for nearly 7 years. Blurs are on our eyes, and public warts grow where warts are superfluous and uncomfortable. Any dirty, half-bred, lousy pup has a right, as he thinks, to bark at and to question an editor's course, and if he don't like it, bite [rest cut off]"

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