

Fronting the plaza is the old and popular establishment known as Scott's Boarding House. For the past twenty years, Mr. and Mrs. Scott have catered to the wants of a hungry public, and too many people testify to their kindness and hospitality, to make a word from us necessary.

Watsonville has two lumber yards, two brick yards, and a steam flour mill, owned and conducted by C. L. Thomas, which has three run of stone, with a capacity of 100 bbls. per diem. It runs nearly the entire year. A pork-packing establishment is also doing business here, and a lager beer brewery supplies the community with a beverage which the Germans have labored so hard to convince us is not intoxicating.

Anson Harris has a grain cleaner, which we understand is doing wonders in the warehouses of Santa Cruz. It is used especially for the purpose of cleaning wheat for seeding purposes. One paper, a weekly, is published here, called the *Pajaronian*, devoted almost exclusively to local interests.

#### CORRALITOS

Is a small village eight miles from Watsonville, in a northerly direction. Beyond the fine water-power furnished by Corralitos Creek, there is not much for which it is noticeable. The Corralitos Flour Mill has two run of stone, is driven by water-power, and has a maximum capacity of 100 bbls. per day.

The climate is mild, and none of the fogs prevail, so common to the coast. Fruit and vegetables, together with small fruit, are successfully cultivated.

#### FELTON

Is a thriving hamlet, 6 miles north of Santa Cruz, has two general stores, a blacksmith and butcher shop, two saloons and a hotel, also a fuse manufacturing establishment.

In the environs of the town are three saw mills and two lime kilns. Messrs. Blum & Seelye purpose erecting a lime kiln very soon in this neighborhood.

Many people are attracted hither by the fame of the large trees growing in the vicinity, the largest of which is said to be twenty feet in diameter. The Big Tree House, so called from an enormous oak which stands before the door, is a capital hostelry and entertains many visitors.

From here we continue in a northerly direction for a distance of seven miles, to

#### BOULDER CREEK.

The road leads us by several saw mills, not, at present, working. One of these, having a tannery connected, is owned by Mr. Peery, who intends beginning operations, actively, in the Spring. All along the entire road, grow enormous pine and redwood trees, measuring from six to twelve feet in diameter. They furnish a grateful shade to the wayfarer.

The confluence of Boulder and Bear Creeks with the San Lorenzo River occurs at this point, forming what is expressively termed the "Turkey Foot." The Bear Creek road, leading to Lexington, Santa Clara County, the toll road, owned by Mr. Peery, leading to Saratoga, also Santa Clara County, here form a junction with the Boulder Creek road.

The scenery on these roads, but more especially the Saratoga road, is full of wild grandeur. The primeval forest is broken here and there by little clearings; the solitude is almost death-like, and the majestic giant redwoods, seeming to pierce the sky, force upon one an utter and complete realization of his comparative nothingness. These are capital surroundings in which to learn the lesson of humility. From the summit, upon a clear day, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and Santa Clara Counties lie naked to the eye; while far away, huddled beneath its canopy of smoke, into an indistinguishable mass, like a huge blotch upon a fair surface, lies, half exposed, half concealed, the metropolis of the coast.

The town of Boulder Creek is a mere hamlet, comprising one hotel, one store, and a dwelling house. One saw mill, not working, is in the vicinity of the town. This locality is a favorite one with sportsmen, game and fish being plentifully abundant. A flume is in process of construction, from the San Lorenzo River, some four (4) miles above Boulder Creek, to