

Ryan James, boots and shoes, 236 J, Sacramento.

Ryan M. J., liquors, 7th, bet Broadway and Washington, Oakland.

Ryan P. L., prop'r New York Hotel, 86 Broad, Nevada City.

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SACRAMENTO CITY is situated on the east bank of the Sacramento river, south of the American, which meets with the Sacramento at this point. The first American who effected a settlement on the present site of our city was the renowned pioneer General John A. Sutter. Whenever an authentic history of Sacramento is given, his name must stand most prominent upon its pages. In December, 1848, was made the first survey of the region now occupied by the city. This was done by Captain William H. Warner. The prosperity and permanency of Sacramento was threatened by the great fire of 1852, which, notwithstanding every exertion to check its progress, swept away in a single night the results of many months of unsparing labor. The floods swept over it in the winter of '51-2, and the waters rushed with irresistible force through every street. When they abated, the people went to work and built levees around their city, and fancied themselves secure. But the city was again inundated in '61-2. To guard against the recurrence of this evil, the city bed was raised above the highest known tide, and so far every effort of the angry river to wear away the solid mass of earth has proved futile. This is truly an American city, built by indomitable American energy and perseverance, despite the