

**Officers of the Town of Columbia, for the  
Year, ending May, 1856.**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—George H. Rogers, *Pres't*;  
William M. Donnell; Daniel Walker; John L.  
Conner; H. McKenty.  
**TOWN MARSHAL.**—William E. Carder.  
**TOWN ASSESSOR.**—Isaac Shotwell.  
**TREASURER.**—Henry Smith.  
**SECRETARY.**—John Heckendorn.  
**OFFICIAL PAPER.**—Columbia Clipper.

The votes polled at Columbia precinct at the last general Election for State and County Officers, was 974. The assessment of real and personal property by the Town Assessor, for the year 1856, was four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

**Columbia Lodge, No. 28, A. F. & A. Masons**  
was granted a Dispensation on the 6th day of  
May, 1853, and received its Charter May, 1856.

**The present Officers are**

J. A. Jackson, W. M., E. Mills, Treasurer.  
J. W. Coffroth, S. W., M. S. Toman, S. D.  
J. Campbell, J. W., B. S. Glover, J. D.  
R. H. Towle, Sec'y., Stephen Jellison, Tyler.  
Aug. Campbell, Marshall.

The Lodge numbers near one hundred members. Regular meetings the first Thursday in each month.

**Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 28.**

Organized the 14th of December, 1855. Regular meetings the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month.

**OFFICERS.**

J. A. Jackson, M. E. H. P.  
Robert Porterfield, E. R.,  
W. A. Vanamringe, E. S.,  
P. G. Ferguson, C. H.,  
Joseph Dillon, R. A. C.,  
Charles Riley, M. 3d V.,  
John T. Carter, M. 2d V.,  
B. S. Glover, M. 1st V.,  
George H. Rogers, Secretary,  
E. Mills, Treasurer,  
S. Jellison, Guard.

**Knight's Templars.**

An encampment of the order has been organized, to be styled the "Pacific Encampment," and they are now expecting a Dispensation to authorize them to work. This will be the third Encampment in the State.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**

Rising Sun Division No. 176.

**OFFICERS.**

J. W. Hollister, W. P., G. Beech, S.,  
C. Stone, W. A., N. C. Andrews, C.,  
J. F. Ward, R. S., S. M. Duffee, A. C.,  
O. White, A. R. S., C. Hurd, J. S.,  
A. P. Hollister, F. S., O. R. Randall, O. S.,  
R. McLean, Chaplain.

Meetings Thursday of each week.

**Division No. 18.**

M. Brophy, W. P., S. True, W. A.,  
J. W. Coombs, R. S., E. W. Councilman, A. R. S.

—, Bebee, F. S., J. Leary, Trs.,  
J. Welch, C., A. Brink, A. C.,  
P. Nelson, J. S., J. McLusky, O. S.,  
Regular meetings Wednesdays of each week.

**Columbia & Stanislaus River Water Co.**  
Organized Oct. 21st. 1854. Capital Stock,  
\$300,000,

**OFFICERS.**

**PRESIDENT,** J. W. Coffroth.  
**TRUSTEES,** John Jolly, A. C. Goodrich, James  
McLean, C. H. Alberding, Columbia; G. W.  
Dunn, Sonora; N. A. Tolman, Jacksonville;  
**CHIEF ENGINEER,** W. W. Finney.  
**ASSISTANT ENGINEER,** R. M. Wilson.  
**SUPERINTENDANT,** A. Fletcher.  
**SECRETARY,** Ferdinand Fiedler.  
**TREASURER,** H. McKenty.

**NEW ENGLAND WATER COMPANY.**

A. ROWELL—PRESIDENT.

This Company supplies the town with pure Spring Water, and have laid the following number of feet and pounds of Pipe, up to January 1st, 1856.

3,000 feet	2, 3 and 6 inch	Iron Pipe	18 Tons.
4,000 "	1 1/2 "	Lead "	7 "
1,000 "	1 1/4 "	" "	2 "
2,000 "	3/4 "	" "	2 "
10,000 "	1/2 "	" "	5 "
20,000			34.

**Columbia Gulch Fluming Company,**

Organized 1855. Capital Stock \$30,000.00.  
Number of Shares 141.

**PRESIDENT,** John G. Sparks.  
**TRUSTEES,** James Glassford, Daniel Walker,  
E. Carney, J. B. Stewart,  
**SECRETARY,** O. Bonny. **TREASURER,** E. Mills.

**Stages Arriving & Departing.**

A. N. Fishers Daily Line direct for Stockton.  
O. Greens, " " " " Sacramento  
Cal. Stage Co. " " " " Murphys Op.  
A. N. Fisher & Co. 4 times a day for Sonora,  
and 4 times a day, via Springfield and S. Flat.  
Cooper & McCarthys, daily line 4 times a day,  
via Springfield and Shaws Flat.

Seats can be secured for Jamestown, Chinese  
Camp, Montezuma, Don Pedros, Coulterville  
and Lagrange, in Dr. Clarks daily and tri-  
weekly line of Coaches. In the California Stage  
Company, for Angels, San Andreas, Mokelumne  
Hill, Jackson, Volcano, Dry Town, Fiddletown,  
Ione Valley, &c. &c.,

**CAMPBELL & HEDDEN.**

**BLACKSMITHS.**

Broadway opposite Masonic Hall.

**COLUMBIA.**

Make to order every description of Miners  
Picks, Drills, Bars &c.,

**Wagon & Carriage**

Work, and Blacksmithing in all its various  
Branches, done in the shortest notice and at  
living prices.