

Cache Creek, the outlet of Clear Lake, and reach Lower Lake about 5 p. m.—distance 25 miles from Bartlett Springs. The road from Bartlett Springs to here being very mountainous and rather dangerous, we were obliged to drive slowly; for this reason a whole day was used. The scenery along the whole route is beautiful and ever changing from the picturesque landscape to the awe-inspiring precipice.

Lower Lake, situated about five miles from the southern shore of Clear Lake and 32 miles from Calistoga, is the third town of importance in the County. It has a population of 201—109 males and 92 females. There are two general merchandise stores, one hotel, one livery-stable, two blacksmith shops, one gristmill, one drug-store and several saloons. There is also a graded school, several churches, and the different benevolent associations are well represented. The town is supported by the farming community of Lower Lake Valley, is very prosperous at the present time, and bids fair to become a place of importance. Lower Lake Valley covers a large area of good land. Stock-raising and farming are carried on. While at this point, we receive news that business of importance demands us at San Francisco. We now cross the foothills in a southerly direction, pass through Coyote Valley and reach the town of Guenoc. Coyote Valley is a small but very productive one. The farmers raise immense crops of cereals. Guenoc is a pretty little village, having one hotel, postoffice, a store and several houses. It has a population of 57—36 males and 21 females.

We leave Guenoc and following the road which passes through Middletown and close to the Great Western Quicksilver mines, we reach Calistoga in time for the train—distance 20 miles. It is useless to describe our trip from here to the bay, we having already alluded to that before and our readers know the full particulars.

RESUMÉ OF POPULATION OF LAKE COUNTY.

PLACES	Males	Females	Total
Lakeport.....	187	163	350
Kelseyville	122	104	226
Lower Lake.....	109	92	201
Upper Lake.....	102	74	176
Middletown	128	79	207
Guenoc	36	21	57
Farming Community.....	3,107	2,856	5,963
Residents at the Mines.....			
Residents at Watering Places.....			
TOTAL.....	3,791	3,389	7,180

Owing to our sudden departure from Lake County we could not describe all the different points of importance and sources of wealth. Among the latter we will first mention

BORAX LAKE,

A shallow body of water, situated near Clear Lake, on a slip of land extending into the latter. This lake was discovered in 1859 and became the property of the California Borax Company, who extracted large quantities of borax some years ago, but have for some reason discontinued operations. All the necessary machinery is on the ground, and we are told that borax exists in immense quantities in the mud at the bottom