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### JOAQUIN MILLER

WRITES OF THE SIERRAS AND THEIR PECULIARITIES.

The Land of Flowers-A Sort of Miniature Holland-The Culture of the Inhabitants of California - Handsome Women and Manly Men.

[Special Correspond nee.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9: Having pierced and crept through and over the seamed belt of steep and bearen, but very fertile, hills, that surreund the Mojave valley, we descend into the vast unbroken levels of the San Joaquin country and the far snowy summits of the Sierras are before us.

Let us pronounce this word "Sierra," and get the meaning of it. For it is a part of the language now. These mountains are going to remain there, the sublimest feature of this continent. They belong to the painter and the poet. It was the fashion for a long time to write of the Rocky mountains, to paint the Rocky mountains. There are no Rocky mountains! What I mean to say is, you can cross the Rocky mountains and not know it, unless you are told. But the Sierras! 1 reckon you will know it if you have a lit of soul in your body when you cross them; or even get sight of them.

f Hangings to select from. Always the best | accent thrown high and heavy on air or on the middle syllable, as in all such Spanish mames with three vowels. The full name of this mountain range—and the Spaniard has ever been fond of very long names-is Sierra de Nevada. And the simple meaning of it all is, series of snow peaks. I have heard old miners who did not know a word of Spanish speak of the Sierras as "the saw teeth." They called them "the saw teeth" because they look it. And they were not so very far om the first root and origin of the name-Saw, Series, Sterra.

identibe the Sierras as seen across the wide, v. t v. devs of Tulare and San Joaquin! My 1 ad, there is a sort of profamity in the melt. Bear in mind I have been far away or a long time. All my early life was lived a the is art of those everlasting glories. My friends are buried there. For you must know I vasa lov, the only boy in those mountains, while they were men. And so they are north all dead now. All the best years of my youth he hidden there. Let us pass on.

We are in the land of flowers. For here at our feet, on either side of the track as we dash on through the boundless fields, we may find seas of yellow flowers the full year themsh: Sometimes it looks as if the whole world had been hammered out into one flat. smooth shield of level, yellow gold!

And all the world is yellow here. Down in Mexico you see flowers almost as plentiful at certain seasons of the year as you do here; Lut the wild poppies and other early and late flowers are red down there, as if the blood that has been shed there was crying from the grave. But here all is yellow, as if the gold in the ground demanded some sort of expres-

Towns are thick along here; pretty little pastoral towns, with miles of wheat and wool and wines and fruits of all kinds laid ready alongside the car tracks for shipment. The houses are pretty, somewhat like the cheaper cottages at Long Branch and Newport. They are built entirely of wood, as if there n the he a specialism of ear " wakes in the

air. They are scattered wide apart, plenty of room for gardens and walk; and roses! roses! roses! Clambering and climbing about every gate are roses, white and yellow and red, and over every fence and in at every door. The Spaniard has gone away as a rule, but he has left his roses and his love of roses with the people who have dispossessed him. Forests of flowers here, mountains of snow up

Great grass hidden ditches creep over the fertile lands here, a sort of larger Holland. The air is soft and sultry, even in midwinter the grass hides all the world. You hear a roar of birds in the air-all sorts of birds. Tons of geese, ducks, and so on, are tumbled into the freight cars. A good many Englishmen and some Americans climb into the cars with their guns under their arms, pipes in R. M. Horsey, their teeth and very long boots on their legs.

The conductor beckons them to the back car with their guns, the women and children ducking their heads a little as they rush past On all the platforms and at all the petty little towns I see many couples of thoroughbred bird dogs. I never in my life saw so much game, so many hunters and so many braces of blooded dogs.

We are in the heart of California now We are bowling along at the bottom or rather by the remote foothills of the Sierras. You can gists. count a thousand snow peaks out of your car window up youder where the gold was born. Fifty miles away is the site of the old saw mill where gold was first found. It has been washed down from out the snow peaks of the Sierras. Yonder, away up yonder, is the snow; here at your side and under your feet are the roses!

Very fine and cultured and gentle are the inhabitants of this portion of California. Make no mistake about that. These ladies and gentlemen who get on and off the train along here have seen about all the civilized world, know it well, and have chosen this spot for their abiding place. And what a boundless garden it is!

JOAQUIN MILLER.

Didn't Know Uncle 'Rastus.



Proprietor-So you have called to apply for the job, have you, Uncle 'Rastus? Uncle 'Rastus-Yes, sah, I bas, boss. P .- Do you know anything about figures,

Uncle 'Rastus! U. R.-Yes, sah, boss, I knows a heap

bout figures. 3 and you are to pay it back at the rate of kerchiefs, stamped with the Queen's head, a month. At the er l of three months how to be sent to India as jubilee presents.

much will you owe me?

U. 'R.-Five dollars. P.-No, that isn't right. I knew you didn't

know anything about figures. U: 'R.-Well, mebbe I don't know nothin' bout figures, but I knows a good deal bout Lucle 'Rastus. - New York Sun.

#### "MOTHER BICKERDYKE."

The Famous Hospital Nurse of the Civil

"Why don't you write something about 'Mother Bickerdyke?" was an inquiry put to a New York reporter by as old army captain recently. This resulted in an inquiry as to who "Mother Bickerdye" might be. Said the captain; "There are few soldiers who served in the western army who have not heard of or known Mother Bickerdyke. In the early months of the war she was the only woman nurse in the large hospital at Cairo,

Ills. She was a woman of strong character, fine executive ability, much energy and reserve force in emergencies. The hospital at Cairo had become notorious for the incompetency and intemperance of the surgeons in charge. They neglected their patients and spent their nights

MARY A. BICKERDYKE. in riotous living, breaking open the stores and rifling the refrigerators and pantries of the delicacies that were furnished by the sanitary commission for the sick. Mother Bickerdyke stood this for two or three weeks and then appealed to Ulysses S. Grant, then colonel of the Twentyfirst Illinois volunteers, to whom she preferred charges against the surgeons. Grant was astounded. With a determination to make certain of the situation he put on citizen's clothes one evening and went down to the hospital, where he saw enough to confirm the worst statements that had been made to him by the faithful nurse. There was prompt action the next day. The surgeons were dismissed and the hospital was reorganized. From that time Mother Bickerdyke always had access to Grant, and her recommendations were generally carried out. As he rose in position in the army her power in the hospitals became greater and greater, until she overshadowed all with whom she came in contact. She remained in the volunteer nurse service until the close of the war. If she could be induced to write her experiences they would prove as interesting as any chapers of the great rebellion."

A volume might be added to the captain's brief story of Mother Bickerdyke's army work. What many old soldiers, who were the recipients of her kind services in their day of misfortune, would like to know is: what has become of Mother Bickerdyke since the war! It would be a hard task to follow her, so unostentatiously has her work been carried on, but she has been engaged in philanthropic work until she has become too feeble to help others than herself. Her marvelous ability was called upon during the Chicago fire, and since then through suffering occasioned by the grasshopper plagues, droughts, forest fires and other public calamities. She brought carloads of seeds and food from the east to suffering Kansas on several occasions. In the intervals she has maintained herself by acting as matron, nurse and housekeeper in charitable institutions.

The soldiers of the west proposed to tax themselves ten cents a year to maintain her above want, but she refused to accept the money. For eighteen years there was an application for a pension for her pigeon holed in Washington, but last year it was granted, allowing her \$25 a month. Now, at the age of 74, she earns the balance of her living in the San Francisco mint, her home being at 2244 Mission street. To an acquaintance she said not long ago: "Good-by! I shall be mustered out before long and shall not see you here again. But we shall find one another sometime, somewhere!"

### GLEANINGS.

The haul of the thieves at Montreal foots up to thousands and thousands, not to speak of what gamblers and other swindlers got away with.

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fallen heirs to \$76,000,000 of a Holland A nasal injector free with each bottle of

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Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. W. J. Wilson, agent. The old settlers of Manitoba have forwarded to Ottawa a petition forty-nine feet

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