

# Oroville Register

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### Concow

Little Nimshew, gravel, B. F. Croghan.  
Scott, " Scott & Stone.  
Buchanan Hill, " Geo. Williams  
Duensing, " Wm. Duensing.  
Farley, " Wm. H. Farley.  
Wright, " H. Wright.  
Gramps, " Gramps & Bender

### Bidwell Bar

Allen & Bendle, quartz, Allen & Bendle  
Marlow, gravel, Mike Marlow.

### Berry Creek

Wild Yankee, gravel, J. O. Kastner.  
McCallan, " McCallan Bros.  
Moore, " Moore & Oliver.  
Schacht, " Schacht & Rhone.  
Martin, " G. & F. Martin.  
Griffin, " Griffin & Co.  
Houghton, " Geo. Houghton.  
Williams, " Dave Williams.  
Pate, " Matt Pate.

### Hurlston

Phoenix, quartz, Gibson & Son.  
Hurcules, " A. P. Frary.  
Stout, " R. H. Stout.  
Andrews, " Robt. Andrews.  
Dutch Ravine, quartz, H. P. Stow.

### Brush Creek

Day, gravel, Day Bros.  
Sanders, " Joe Sanders.  
Higgins, " Jas. Higgins.  
Billingsly, " B. F. Billingsly.  
Holliday & Shaw, gravel, Holliday & Shaw

### On Ram Creek

Cayon, gravel, Joseph Cayon.  
Debuque, " H. Debuque.  
Cherry, " B. Cherry.

### On Sly Creek

Hughes, gravel, David Hughes.  
Maurice, " B. Maurice.  
Lippert, " Geo. Lippert.  
Miller, " J. Miller.  
Gramps, " John Gramps.  
Foster, " August Foster.

### Wyandotte

A. S. Parsons, quartz, A. S. Parsons.  
Raferty, gravel, John Raferty.  
Abell, " Abell Bros.  
Snyder, " Snyder Bros.

### Bangor

Bishop, gravel, Bishop, Will & Co.  
Catskill, " F. W. Johnson.  
Grove, " Mack & Co.  
Bangor, " F. W. Johnson.  
Turner, " Snead & Co.  
Osgood, " G. Osgood.  
Rickman, " Rickman Bros.  
Dickhouse, " Dickhouse Bros.  
English & Park, quartz, English & Park.  
Osgood, " Robinson Bros.

### Berdans

John Dix, gravel, Bank of Chico  
Pettit & Green, " Pettit & Green.  
Holbeir, " M. D. Harris.  
Scribner Tunnel, " M. D. Harris.  
Smith, " J. C. Smith.  
Napa & Solano, " S. M. Best.  
Pomerat, " V. Pomerat,  
Union Tunnel Co., " Bank of Chico.

### Forbestown

Goldbank, quartz, W. W. Stow.  
Shakespeare, " Alvinza Hayward.  
Golden Queen, " C. J. Nickerson.  
Denver & Colorado, G. W. Price.  
Bullion Consolidated, J. Clements, Sec.  
Goldfinch, Geo. Finch.  
Morse, Morse & Sons.  
Faulkner & Peyton, Faulkner & Peyton  
Missouri, T. W. Reece,  
Carlisle, Jas. Carlisle.  
Emma, " "  
Reasoner, J. K. Reasoner.  
Larrimore, gravel, T. Larrimore.  
Price, " Jack Price.  
Roberts & Kendall, " A. F. Roberts.  
Missing Link No. 1 " T. Reece & Co.  
" " No. 2 " " "  
Stockton Consolidated, " "  
Lathrop, " "  
Upper Saganore, " "  
Baltimore, " "  
Gold Dump, gravel, " "  
McBride, quartz, — Morgan.  
Beik, Beik Bros.  
Moumouth, W. W. Stow.  
Church, " "  
Pine Grove, " "  
Divide, W. Birdsley.

#### Enterprise

Red Point, gravel, O. N. Bogart.  
 Alm, " Alm Bros. & Mooney  
 Crandall, " Crandall & Wycoff.  
 Taylor, " Joseph Taylor.  
 Spencer, " J. Spencer.  
 Slater, quartz, N. W. Slater.  
 Herrin & Mooney Herrin & Mooney  
 Oro, quartz, E. W. Slater.  
 Ferguson, " C. G. Ferguson.

#### Yankee Hill

Golden Channel, quartz, A. B. Paul, Sec.  
 Rainbow, " T. J. Houghton  
 Paxton, " E. C. Paxton.  
 Coleman, " " " "  
 Wellington, " F. Wellington.  
 Indian, " "  
 First Prize, " E. J. Wells.  
 White Swan, " C. Waldeyer.  
 Pinkston, " Wm. Pinkston.  
 Clark, " Clark Bros.  
 Piper, gravel, Piper & Thornton.  
 Alger, " ——— Alger.

#### Cherokees

Spring Valley, gravel, L. L. Myers.  
 Wilson Flat, " Wm. Wilson Jr.  
 Wilson, " " " Sr.

#### West Branch

McCauley, gravel, Jas. McCauley.  
 Faulkner, " R. Faulkner.

#### Merrimac

Palo Alto, quartz, Wm. Proseus.  
 Sable, gravel, George Sable.  
 Horseshoe, " C. E. Ertz.

#### Lumpkin

Boomer Creek, gravel, J. J. Kittrick.  
 Cox & Brinkers, " Frank Cox.

Birmingham & Bills, quartz

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Moore, quartz, J. Moore.

Fall River Consolidated, quartz,

E. D. Bourman.

Brown, quartz, Gus Brown.

#### Magalia

Ohio, gravel, B. G. McLain.  
 Eureka, " A. S. Collins.  
 Fulton, " " " "  
 Coats, " Richard Coats.  
 Magalia, " N. D. Rideout, M'yville  
 Magalia Con. " S. P. Moody.  
 Willard, quartz, Joseph Glines.  
 Alki, gravel, George Parry.  
 Durgen, " Wm. Darger.

#### Inskip

No Name, gravel, Patrick Coffee.  
 Huggins Ravine, " Manuel Enos.  
 Inskip, " Two Portugese.  
 Steep, " Dan Klanberg.  
 Bessie, " T. Saulsbury.  
 Inskip, quartz, Thos. McVeigh.  
 Wild Yankee, " T. F. Saulsbury.  
 Ironside, " J. W. Cory.  
 Golden Buzzard, " T. S. Saulsbury.  
 Golden Thread, " G. W. Leeper.  
 Hidden Treasure " I. Wetherby & Bro  
 Huff, " Wm. Huff.  
 Railroad, " Tim Lacey.

#### John Adams

Daly, gravel, John Daly.  
 Heintz, " Wm. Heintz.  
 Sycamore, " John Nichol Jr.  
 Bader, " G. B. Murdsy.  
 Pansy, " George Pansy.  
 Holm, " John Holm.  
 Martin, " G. J. Martin.  
 Proud, " Wm. Proud & Co.  
 Kelly Hill, hydraulic, R. C. Mooer.

#### Nimshew

Lucky Strike, gravel, Milton Glover.  
 Blackleg, " L. Van Rugh.  
 Emma, " Char. Richardson.  
 Oro Fino, " Levi Cohn.  
 Butte Belle, " J. N. Wheelock.  
 Indian Sp,ing, " Sharp & Co.  
 Hupp, " John Hupp.  
 Nimshew, quartz, F. O. Carter.

#### Clipper Mills

McFarlin Hill, gravel, Geo. Williams.  
 Burgotresser, " J. H. Dodson & Co  
 Kickapoo, " " " "  
 Eagle Gulch, " ——— West.

#### Powellton

Ganleah, quartz, T. Ganleah.  
 Buzzard, gravel, Thos. Saulsbury.  
 Pedrina, " G. A. Petrina.  
 Duensing, " E. Duensing.  
 Modoc Placer, " C. Shaw.  
 Palace Drift, " Patrick Reardan.

#### Chaparrel

Philbrook Valley, gravel,  
 Carr, Perkins & Co.  
 Butte King, gravel, P. N. Woods.  
 Butte Queen, " " "  
 Heckart, " Adam Heckart.  
 Dog Hill, " C. W. Carpenter.  
 Jones Bros. & Reece, gravel,  
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 Gregory, Bracken & Doyle, gravel,  
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 Golden Summit, quartz, ——— Reece.  
 Murphy, gravel, J. Murphy & P. Kennedy  
 Martin, " Chas. Martin & Co.  
 Lott, " G. F. Lott.  
 Wining, " John Wining.  
 Moline, " Moline Bros.  
 Moeck, " Chris Moeck & Co.  
 Delevan, " Delevan & Co.  
 Gould, " Geo. Gould & Co.  
 Little Nimshew ———  
 Wining & Durgan, Wining & Durgan.

#### Lovelock

Treasure Hill, gravel, P. M. Ream.  
 Bear, " John Bear.  
 Ramsey Bar, " ——— McElwee.  
 Lindsey Bar, " ——— "  
 Josephine, " L. A. Stow.  
 Waldron, " " "  
 Martha Washington, " "  
 Boomerang, gravel, John Matlock.  
 Eureka, " Ed Deans.  
 Orleans, quartz, Perkins & Co.

#### Oroville

Banner Con. quartz, Frank McLaughlin  
 Golden Feather, gravel, " "  
 " Gate, " " "  
 Lucky Bob, quartz, " "  
 Standard, " C. A. Stockton, Sec.  
 Mascot, " J. M. Haskell, Supt.  
 Last Chance, " George Fuqua.  
 Pegleg, " George Strang.  
 Louisiana, " A. Ekman.  
 Lynch, " John Lynch.  
 Wagner, gravel, John Wagner.  
 Monte de Oro, " John A. Maack.  
 Last Chance, " Wm. F. Maack.  
 Yuba Tunnel Co " Corneljus & Co.  
 Enterprise, " Joe Hendley.  
 Potter, " J. O. Potter.  
 Laster & Graner " Lawrence Laster.  
 Bonnet, " P. Bonnet & Bro.  
 Gray, " John C. Gray.  
 Wheeler, " Wheeler Bros.

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Aids to Mining.

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Butte possesses some natural aids to mining that should not be overlooked by the man who is seeking to extract gold from the quartz rock and from the auriferous gravels. The quartz veins lie along the western slope of the Sierras where the snow does not fall deep and where wood and water can be easily obtained. These mountains are in fact covered with vast coniferous forests and the mountains are cut into narrow ridges with great streams flowing in the canyons. These streams afford water for many mills and mines and some of the most prominent mills in the county are run by water power. Such is the case with the Goldbank, Shakespeare and Golden Queen mills at Forbestown, the Phoenix at Harleton, the Mascot at Oregon Gulch, and others that might be added. Thus the climate, wood and water are all favorable for mining upon an inexpensive scale. The distance from railroads to the mines is not to exceed from ten to twenty-five miles, and supplies can readily be obtained throughout the winter. Thus Butte is more advantageously situated for mining than such counties as lie high in the Sierras or are remote from railroad connection. These great streams spoken of furnish magnificent opportunities for the use of electricity to be carried to mines situated upon the mountain slopes and a fine example of this is being afforded at present by the Banner mine and mill which will be run by electric power. There is power enough in the streams of Butte to run a thousand large quartz mills.

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### Bidwell Bar

Allen & Bendle, quartz, Allen & Bendle  
 Marlow, gravel, Mike Marlow.

### Berry Creek

Wild Yankee, gravel, J. C. Kastner.  
 McCallan, " McCallan Bros.  
 Moore, " Moore & Oliver.  
 Sebacht, " Sebacht & Rhone.  
 Martin, " G. & F. Martin.  
 Griffin, " Griffin & Co.  
 Houghton, " Geo. Houghton.  
 Williams, " Dave Williams.  
 Pate, " Matt Pate.

### Hurleton

Phoenix, quartz, Gibson & Son.  
 Hercules, " A. P. Frary.  
 Stout, " R. H. Stout.  
 Andrews, " Robt. Andrews.  
 Dutch Ravine, quartz, H. P. Stow.

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 Sanders, " Joe Sanders.  
 Higgins, " Jas. Higgins.  
 Billingsly, " B. F. Billingsly.  
 Holliday & Shaw, gravel, Holliday & Shaw

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Cayon, gravel, Joseph Cayon.  
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 Raferty, gravel, John Raferty.  
 Abell, " Abell Bros.  
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 Catskill, " F. W. Johnson.  
 Groye, " Mack & Co.  
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 Rickman, " Rickman Bros.  
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 Goldfinch, Geo. Finch.  
 Morse, Morse & Sons.  
 Faulkner & Peyton, Faulkner & Peyton  
 Missouri, T. W. Reece.  
 Carlisle, Jas. Carlisle.  
 Emma, " "  
 Reasoner, J. K. Reasoner.  
 Larrimore, gravel, T. Larrimore.  
 Price, " Jack Price.  
 Roberts & Kendall, " A. F. Roberts.  
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 Upper Sugamore, " "  
 Baltimore, " "  
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 McBride, quartz, — Morgan.  
 Beik, Beik Bros.  
 Moumouth, W. W. Stow.  
 Church, " "  
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 Durgen, " Wm. Durgen.

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 Holm, " John Holm.  
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 Kelly Hill, hydraulic, R. C. Mooer.

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 Palace Drift, " Patrick Reardan.

## Chaparral

Philbrook Valley, gravel,  
 Carr, Perkins & Co.  
 Butte King, gravel, P. N. Woods.  
 Butte Queen, " " "  
 Heckart, " Adam Heckart.  
 Dog Hill, " C. W. Carpenter.  
 Jones Bros. & Reece, gravel,  
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 Gregory, Bracken & Doyle, gravel,  
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 Golden Summit, quartz, — Reece.  
 Murphy, gravel, J. Murphy & P. Kennedy  
 Martin, " Chas. Martin & Co.  
 Lott, " C. F. Lott.  
 Wining, " John Wining.  
 Moline, " Moline Bros.  
 Moeck, " Chris Moeck & Co.  
 Delevan, " Delevan & Co.  
 Gould, " Geo. Gould & Co.  
 Little Nimshew ———  
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## Levelock

Treasure Hill, gravel, P. M. Ream.  
 Bear, " John Bear.  
 Ramsey Bar, " — McElwee.  
 Lindsey Bar, " — "  
 Josephine, " L. A. Stow.  
 Waldron, " " "  
 Martha Washington, " " "  
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 Orleans, quartz, Perkins & Co.

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 Last Chance, " George Fuqua.  
 Pegleg, " George Strang.  
 Louisiana, " A. Ekinan.  
 Lynch, " John Lynch.  
 Wagner, gravel, John Wagner.  
 Monte de Oro, " John A. Maack.  
 Last Chance, " Wm. F. Maack.  
 Yuba Tunnel Co " Cornelius & Co.  
 Enterprise, " Joe Hendley.  
 Potter, " J. C. Potter.  
 Luster & Graner " Lawrence Luster.  
 Bonnet, " P. Bonnet & Bro.  
 Gray, " John C. Gray.  
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## GOLD MINED IN BUTTE.

Judge Lott, who lived on Long Bar, Bidwell Bar and in Oroville during the respective flush days of those localities, estimates for us the sum of gold mined in this county. At Bidwell Bar for 1849, \$600,000; for 1850, \$1,200,000; for 1851, \$780,000; for 1852, \$375,000; for 1853, \$300,000; for 1854, '55 and '56, \$300,000 for each year. For each of the next four years his estimate is \$120,000. The total is \$4,635,000 and since then the estimate is \$365,000, making in all \$5,000,000 for Bidwell Bar and vicinity.

The estimate for Long's Bar, Smith's Bar, Whiterock, Cherokee Ravine, Sycamore Ravine, Morris Ravine and both sides of the river up to the junction of the North and Middle Forks is \$17,738,000.

For Dry Creek just south of town, Lynchburg and Morris Ravine down along the river: In 1850, 300 men at eight dollars a day, 300 days equals \$720,000. In 1851, 300 men at six dollars and fifty cents a day, 300 days equals \$585,000. In 1852, 300 men at five dollars a day, 300 days equals \$540,000. In 1853, 300 men at five dollars a day, 300 days equals \$540,000. In 1854,

300 men at five dollars a day, 300 days equals \$540,000. In 1855 when water was brought in by means of a great ditch for mining purposes there was an immense influx of miners, and Carpenter's Flat, Live Oak Flat, Crozier Hill and other mining spots in and about the town of Oroville were extensively mined. His estimate for the men in 1855 is 2,500, and the same number for the years 1856, '57 and '58 after which time mining rapidly declined. For the years named the wages earned were five dollars a day to the man and each is estimated at 300 days per year. This makes \$3,750,000 a year or for the four years \$14,000,000. To this add \$2,925,000 for the years preceding 1855 and we have \$16,925,000 for the sums taken from Oroville and near it without counting the Lava Bed mines.

For the Lava Bed mines south of Oroville he estimates \$27,000,000. To this we may add the \$16,925,000 for Oroville and vicinity, and the \$17,738,000 of Long's Bar and vicinity, all of which was mined within four or five miles of Oroville, giving a grand total of \$62,263,000.

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Lawrence Laster of Oregon city was in town early in the week, but gave no gratifying news relative to quartz mining in that locality. The Standard and Mascot are both idle for the present, and Austin & Lynch are not at work now. He thinks, however, that it will be but a short time till things are looking more cheering. At the present time the pumps are running to dry the mine, and as soon as this is done the mine will be worked.

On Saturday W. S. Hengy of Oregon City was in town and informed us that the postal department was unwilling to establish an office at Oregon City with that name as the name of the office, so the citizens had concluded to name the office Crawford, in honor of one of the oldest citizens of that locality.

San Francisco Call  
9-2-1894

## **COAST AFFAIRS.**

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A postoffice was to-day established at Hengy, Butte County, Cal., with Jesse R. Hengy as postmaster.

**Formerly Oregon City**