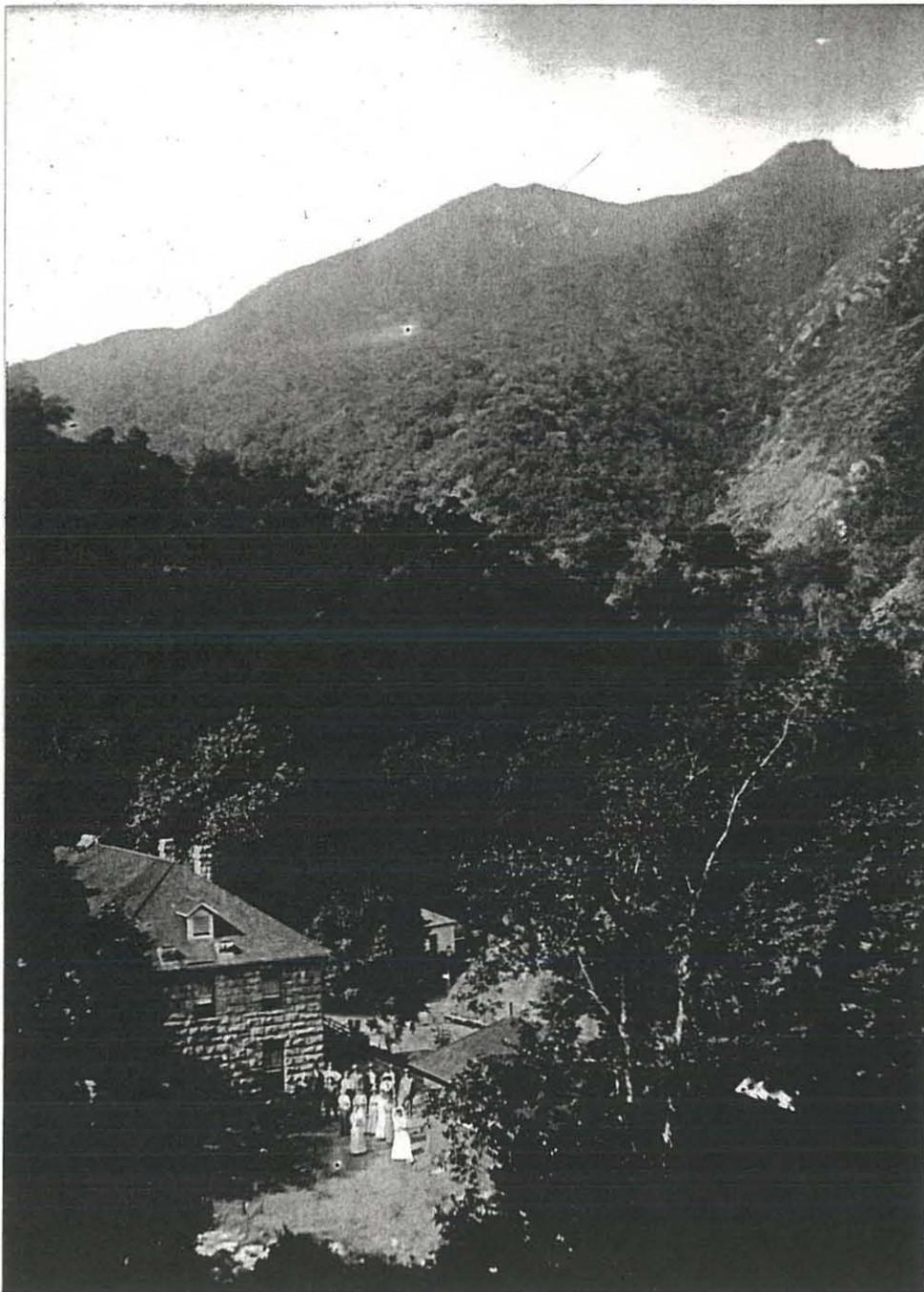


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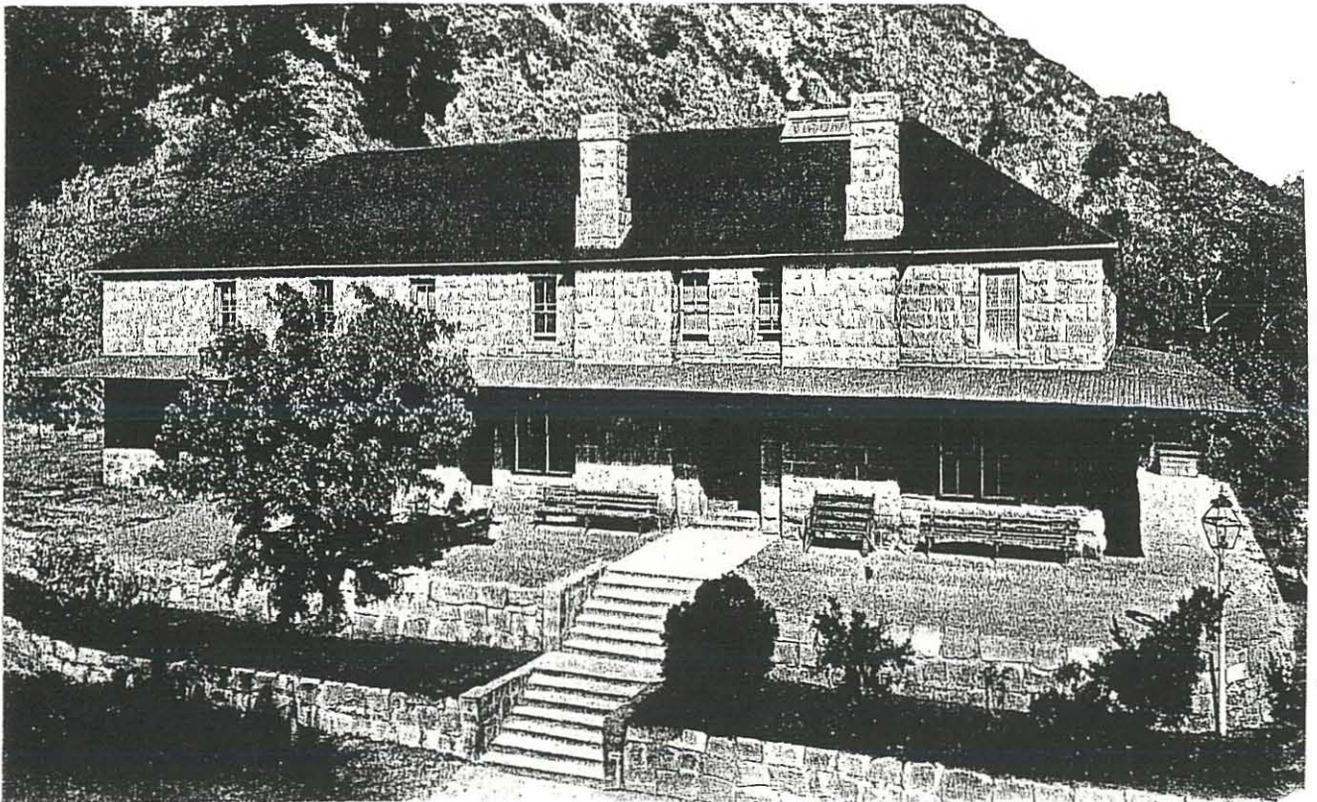


Tassajara Hot Springs circa 1900. Photograph courtesy of the Mayo Hayes-O'Donnell Library.

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The Tassajara Hot Springs Hotel, circa 1900. The walls were made of sandstone blocks hewn from boulders present on the grounds, and the mortar was produced from marble collected at Lime Point, a prominent bend in Tassajara Road about 1½ linear miles north of the hot springs. The hotel was completed in late June of 1893.

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San Francisco Chronicle. Advertisements in the summer resort sections of 1941, April 26, 1946, and two slightly different advertisements during the summer of 1946; "Fire in Coast Range Burns Hotel, Traps 40," September 9, 1949; "Resort Guests Tell of Losing 18-Hour Battle Against Fire," September 10, 1949; and "Tassajara Blaze Brought Under Control," September 11, 1949.

San Francisco Examiner. Two advertisements in the summer resort sections of 1942; "Forest Fire Traps 61," September 9, 1949; and "Los Padres Forest Fire Out of Control; 40 Safe," September 10, 1949.

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Monterey Peninsula Herald. "Two Salinas Men Die in Plane Crash," June 17, 1946; "Myers Funeral Tomorrow at 2 p. m.," June 18, 1946; "Tassajara Hot Springs Hotel Leased; Famed Resort Will Open for First Time Since 1946," April 29, 1949; "Tassajara Springs, Famed Mountain Spa, Reopens Sunday," June 9, 1949; "62 Persons Safe In Tassajara Fire," September 9, 1949; "Tassajara Guests May Escape Today; Raging Fire Almost Controlled," September 10, 1949; and "Tassajara Fire Under Control," September 12, 1949.

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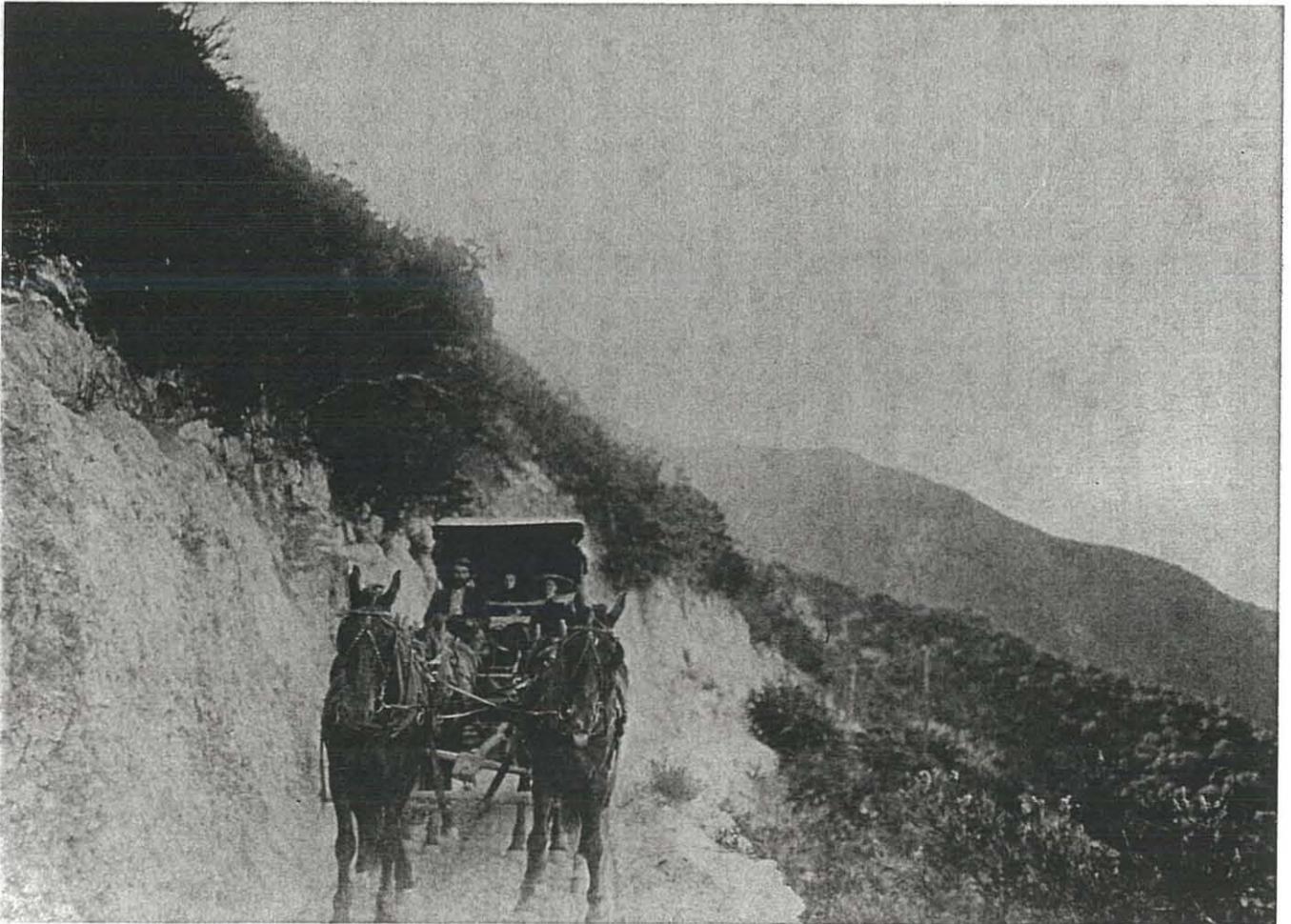
San Jose Mercury. A photograph with a sub caption starting with "Where forest fire started..." September 10, 1949.

I was not able to locate the copyright holder (or find out if there still is one) for the following two articles in *What's Doing Magazine*: "Points of Interest...Tassajara" by Carol Card, April, 1948, and "A Spa is Born" by Carol Card, June, 1949.

PREFACE

The following text, composed of copies or transcriptions of literature and official records pertaining to Tassajara Hot Springs to 1949, represents one of 14 volumes of material that I have compiled on the history of the Tassajara and Jamesburg regions of the Santa Lucia Mountains of Monterey County, California. These volumes include historical information on the homesteads of the region, historical and archaeological literature pertaining to the original inhabitants, the Esselen, information pertaining to the history of the Monterey Division of Los Padres National Forest, and biographical and miscellaneous material. I performed this research in order to acquire data (especially pertaining to former land use) for a forthcoming text on the vascular plants of the Tassajara region.

A few months ago, when contemplating what I should do with these volumes after the completion of my project, it occurred to me that much of this material would be of interest to many people who are familiar with Tassajara Hot Springs and/or the Monterey Division of Los Padres National Forest. I have thus prepared this chronologically arranged volume—perhaps the first of many related volumes that will be made available to the public in the future.



The Tassajara stage on Tassajara Road near the summit of Black Butte Ridge. Date unknown (the horse-drawn stage was in operation from 1888, when Tassajara Road was completed, to 1915). Photograph courtesy of the Mayo Hayes-O'Donnell Library.

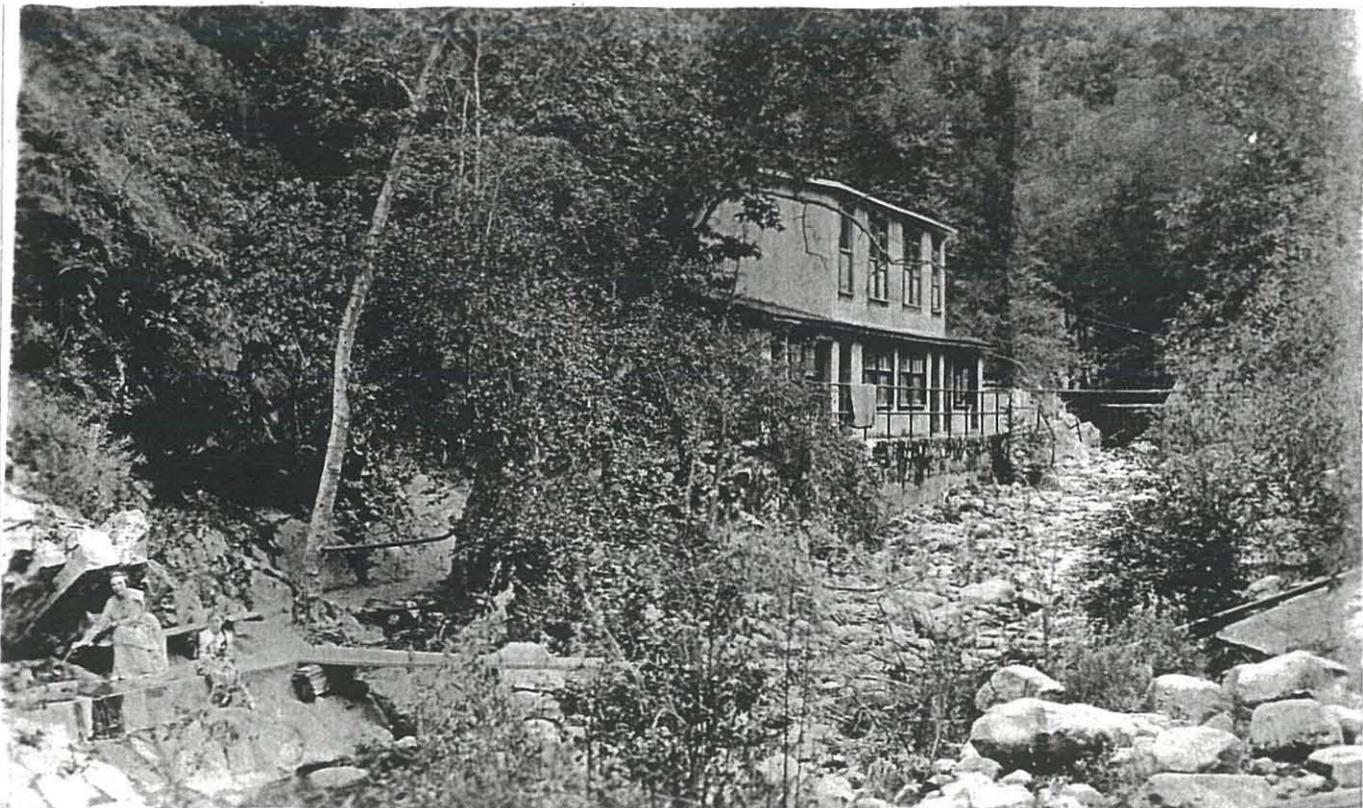
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As the majority of the material in this volume is comprised of newspaper articles, I first extend my gratitude to the following libraries and to members of their staffs for providing access to their newspaper holdings: the Bancroft (history) and Doe (main) Libraries of the University of California at Berkeley, the California State Library at Sacramento, the Steinbeck (main) Branch of the Salinas Public Library, the main branch of the San Francisco Public Library, the Monterey Public Library, and the McHenry Library of the University of California at Santa Cruz.

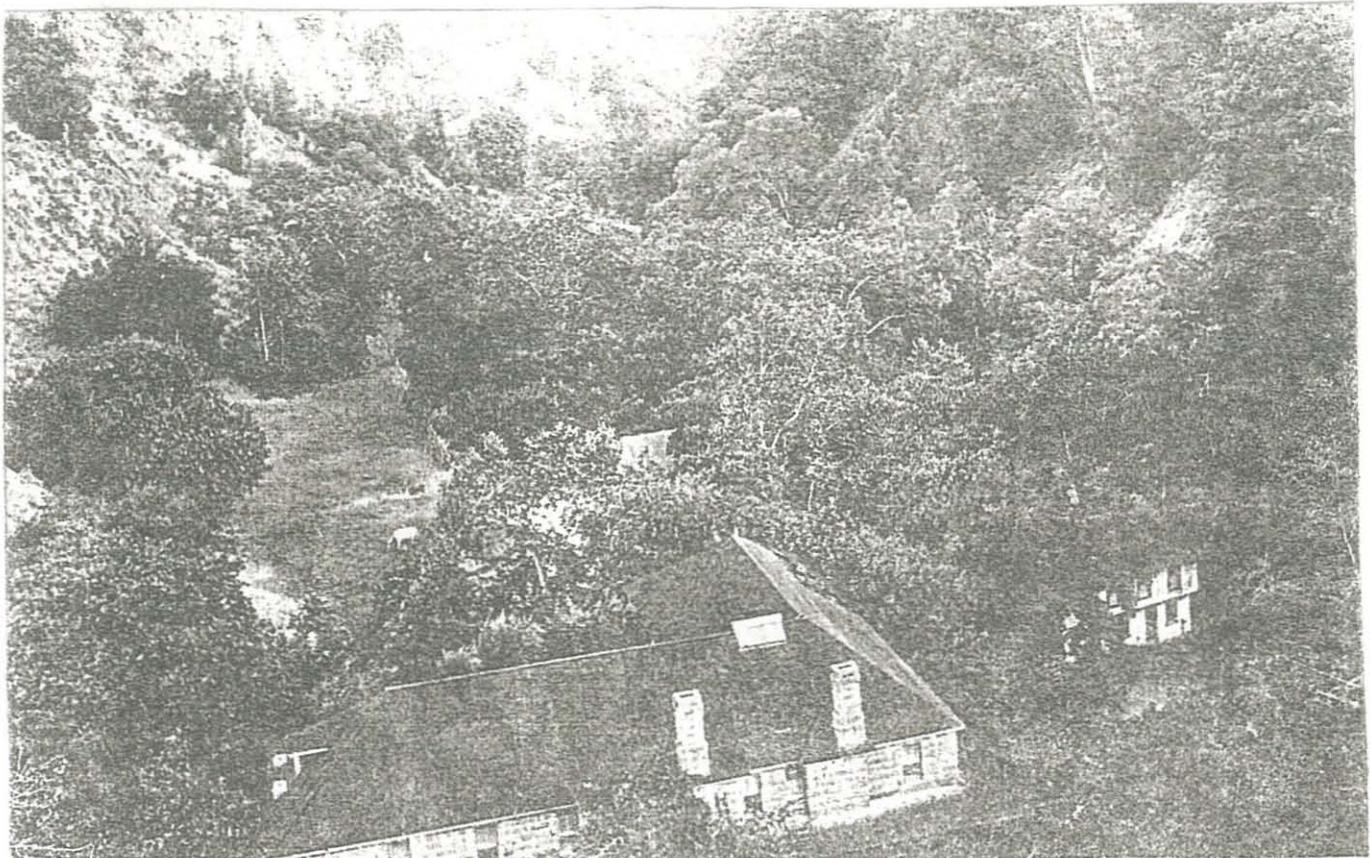
Although ranking second in regard to the volume of material presented in this text, the official records retrieved from the Monterey County Recorder's Office in Salinas are of critical importance in establishing the history of ownership of Tassajara, as well providing many other forms of historical information. Thus I express my gratitude to the staff members of this office who assisted me in locating and copying this valuable material.

I am also indebted to the following libraries and historical associations for providing me with copies from their history files and photograph collections: the California Room of the Monterey Public Library, the Monterey County Public Library Administrative Office in Salinas (special thanks to Martha Clark), the Monterey Art and History Association's Mayo Hayes-O'Donnell Library in Monterey (special thanks to Faye Messinger), the Monterey County Historical Society in Salinas (special thanks to Mona Gudgel), the Steinbeck (main) Branch of the Salinas Public Library, the Bancroft Library of the University of California at Berkeley, the Pajaro Valley Historical Association in Watsonville (special thanks to Jane Borg), the main branch of the San Francisco Public Library, and the San Jose Museum of History.

There are also many other institutions and/or individuals who have assisted me in my historical or archaeological research, but as the material provided was not utilized in this book, they will not be mentioned here. Acknowledgments will be given in other volumes.



The bathhouse at Tassajara Hot Springs around 1910. The woman shown in the lower left corner is drinking water from the "magnesia" or "arsenic" spring. Photograph courtesy of the Mayo Hayes-O'Donnell Library.



A photograph of Tassajara Hot Springs probably taken during the mid to late 1910's. This view, looking east-southeastward from a hillside above the developed area, shows the hotel (lower center), the "club-house" (lower right), the alfalfa pasture (to the left) and part of the roof of the original barn (center; this structure was replaced by the present barn in 1922). Photograph courtesy of the Monterey County Historical Society.



Another photograph of Tassajara Hot Springs taken from a point on the hillside near to that of the photograph above, and probably dating to about the same time. The view is the south-southwest. The building in the upper-right is the bath-house which was completed in 1909. This structure served as the bathing facility at Tassajara until it was abandoned in September of 1993 and replaced by the present bath-house in 1994. In the center is the original bath-house (now known as the "stone rooms"), which may date to the mid to late 1870's. In the lower-left is "maple hall" or "maple-lane," an outdoor dancing pavilion. Photograph courtesy of the Mayo Hayes-O'Donnell Library.



One of the early log cabins at Tassajara Hot Springs, perhaps dating to the early 1870's. The photograph was probably taken around 1915. Photograph courtesy of the Monterey County Public Library.

1860

The following is from part five of Alexander Taylor's "Indianology of California (San Carlos de Carmelo and Soledad Indians, etc.)," as published in the *California Farmer and Journal of Useful Sciences*, April 20, 1860:

There is also a hot water spring, high up in the Carmelo mountains, and not far from it, a large cave filled with Indian figures in vermillion or red color, and which last was the place where the Indians used to, on set times, visit to make worship to their Gods. The spring and cave are known to the Americans, in their occasional huntings in these rugged Sierras, which form part of the Santa Lucia range.

FROM THE JOURNAL OF WILLIAM H. BREWER

The following is an entry in a journal written by William Brewer during the California State Survey of 1860 to 1864. Brewer was the botanist, geologist and leader of the survey. Although this text does not specifically pertain to the history of Tassajara Hot Springs, it does provide descriptions of the general region at that time, including a vivid description of the confluence of Tassajara Creek and the Arroyo Seco and the surrounding landscape.

El Pescadero.¹

Tuesday Evening, June 4 [1861].

We were ready early Tuesday morning, May 28, for a start. Up at daylight Averill, Peter, and a *buccaro* for a guide—saddlebags packed, and two pack mules: Sleepy with blankets and some meat, coffeepots, and bread; Stupid with more blankets, frying pans, and more provisions. We followed a trail about three miles, then struck the road up the Carmelo Valley. We stopped at a house half an hour to wait for Charley, the *buccaro*, to overtake us. He had been to town for bread for the trip. Mrs. McDougall, where we stopped, insisted on our drinking a pan of milk, which we did, then struck up the valley.

We followed the road about twenty miles. Five ranches were passed; some barley fields along the river, and wild oats in abundance on the hills, supporting many cattle. We lunched at a stream, saddled, and were again off. Here we left the road, and for fifteen miles followed trails, now winding along a steep hillside—steep as a Gothic roof, the stones from the path bounding into the canyon hundreds of feet below—now through a wide stretch of wild oats, now through a deep canyon. We passed two more ranches, where cattle are raised among the hills, and at last struck through a rocky canyon, in which flowed a fine stream, with some glorious old trees. Before dark we arrived at a small ranch owned by a man named Finch, with whom Charley was acquainted [the Finch homestead was located along Finch Creek in the Jamesburg area]. We camped near, and slept well, for we had been ten and a half hours in the saddle in thirteen hours. We frightened up four fine deer just as we went into camp.

Peter and Averill had each bought a "Sharp" for hunting, so on Wednesday they tried for deer. I climbed the mountain for "geology." First I passed through a wild canyon, then over hills covered with oats, with here and there trees—oaks and pines [Brewer was probably describing the area now known as The Bear Trap]. Some of these oaks were noble ones indeed. How I wish one stood in our yard at home. One species, called *encina* [Coast Live Oak, *Quercus agrifolia* Nee], with dark green foliage, was not extra fine, but another, *el roble* [Valley or California White Oak, *Quercus lobata* Nee], was very fine. I measured one of the latter, with wide spreading and cragged branches, that was twenty-six and a half feet in circumference. Another had a diameter of over six feet, and the branches spread over seventy-five feet each

way. I lay beneath its shade a little while before going on. Two half-grown deer sprang up close to me, but got out of pistol shot before I, in my flurry, had the pistol ready. Up, still up, I toiled, got above the grass and oats and trees into the chaparral that covers the high peaks. I struck for the highest peak, but backed out before quite reaching it, for the traces of grizzlies and lions became entirely too thick for anything like safety. Both are numerous here. Finch killed three a few days before we arrived.

But what a magnificent view I had! A range of hills two thousand feet high extends from Monterey to Soledad [the Sierra de Salinas]. It is part of the mountains, yet there is a system of valleys behind, up which we had passed. The Carmelo River follows this a part of the way. I was higher than these hills. Over them, to the northwest, lay the Bay of Monterey, calm, blue and beautiful. Beyond were blue mountains, dim in the haze; to the east was the great Salinas plain, with the mountains beyond, dim in the blue distance. In the immediate foreground was the range of hills alluded to, the Palo Scrito, in some places covered with oats, now yellow and nearly ripe, in others black with chaparral. Behind lay a wilderness of mountains, rugged, covered with chaparral, forbidding, and desolate. They are nearly inaccessible, and a large region in there has never been explored by white men.

I returned the by the same way I had come up. There is a most beautiful tree I had not seen before, with foliage something like but even richer than the magnolia—it is a kind of manzanita [Pacific Madrone, *Arbutus menziesii* Pursh]. It would be splendid in cultivation in a mild climate.

Averill and Peter returned without any venison, but Averill brought in an enormous rattlesnake, by far the largest we have yet seen. He was huge, and, Averill says, decidedly savage when wounded. He was four and a half feet long, as thick as one's arm, and had twelve rattles. His head was over an inch and three quarters broad, with mouth corresponding. I cut out one of his fangs as a specimen.

We spent an hour in Mr. Finch's house that evening. Two brothers [Charles and James], Americans, have a ranch, and are raising horses. Mrs. Finch seemed a meek, sad woman, with more culture and sensibility than her husband, and evidently pinning for other lands and other scenes here in this lonely place, away from the world, almost away from the "rest of mankind." The house was of sticks plastered with mud, the floor, the earth.

Two pretty little girls were playing upon a grizzly skin before the fire. It is a lonely life they lead here.

Thursday we took a young man for a guide and pushed on, over hills, through canyons, winding, climbing, toiling; our road, cattle trails; our landmarks, mountains. We struck a fine stream of water that flows toward the Salinas plain at Soledad, fourteen miles distant, but sinks long before that in the *arroyo seco*, or dry canyon. It was a swift clear stream, and good water on that trip was one of our luxuries. It has been long since I have tasted good water. Here we found a little ranch, Hitchcock's. The owner was talkative, asked for papers, showed us some fine quick-silver ore, but was too shy to tell us where he found it. He only said it was back in the mountains—"A hell of a place to get too"—which I can easily imagine, if it is six miles farther in than we were, as he said it was.

Here we struck up the canyon into the heart of the mountains a few miles, now over a table, for a mile, now down a steep bank and crossing the stream, up on the other side, steep as a house roof. But our mules were trusty; Old Sleepy, with his pack, proved himself equal to the occasion, and my old white mule won fresh laurels. Up this canyon the strata are bent, twisted, contorted, and broken. I never before saw finer examples of bent strata. They are less grand than the noted ones on Lake Lucerne, but more beautiful.

We saw some deer and got a shot—one was wounded, but we did not get him. All had rifles but me; my botanical box and hammer were enough for me. Soon more deer were seen. Peter and the guide started after them. We missed the trail, and in attempting to cross the stream and climb the bank came near to having an accident. The bank had a slope of forty-five degrees; the path wound up it a twenty-nine degrees—I measured it. Averill's mule trod on loose stones and went down. A mule never slips, but here the path slipped. Averill got off and saved himself, but the mule went down slowly and got away. An hour and a half were spent finding and getting her. At last all were ready again, and we took our way up the canyon as far as could get—and that is saying a good deal—and struck a very narrow, wild canyon leading to a little lake (laguna) [almost certainly the deep pool at the "Big Narrows" south of the Horse Bridge]. It was a lovely spot, but a poor place to camp, so we turned back a mile, and camped on the banks of the main stream.

I wish I could describe the spot. A deep rocky canyon, with rugged, almost perpen-

dicular sides, but green grassy bottom, opens into the main canyon, where there is a swift stream of water of crystal clearness, grass and oats abundant for our mules, fine trees scattered around for effect and all around rise high, rugged, rocky mountains.² We are now beyond all traces of human homes, but in the abodes of grizzlies and deer. A fire is built, supper (as well as dinner) got, and then we go out to hunt. In ten minutes Averill is back with a deer, and an hour later the others come in with another. I know not how many deer we saw on that trip. I took a swim in the cool stream— it was refreshing enough after riding on dusty trails through hot canyons.

I wish you could look on such a camp at night. Scattered around are packsaddles, saddles, bread— and oh, *such* bread as we had after sixty miles' travel on a mule's back in a bag! It needed sifting to get pieces large enough for mouthfuls. The mules are picketed near and around us. *They* will give the alarm if grizzlies become too familiar. Scattered on the grass around, we lie rolled in our blankets. A rifle peeps out from beneath the blankets here and there— loaded too, for, although grizzlies never molest persons asleep, it is best to have the weapons handy. The bright camp fire throws a ruddy glare on the green foliage, which shows black shadows and grim recesses back, and stately trunks and gnarled limbs shine out brighter here and there. But brighter than all, and more beautiful to me, are the stars in the deep, clear, blue sky. One is just trembling over the brow of that rugged mountain, it seems almost to touch it others are slowly moving behind the trees, or hills, in their majestic march to the west. The only sound to break the silence of

this solitude is the murmur of the streams by us. And thus we sleep— such glorious sleep— sound and refreshing; no bad air, no close smell of feathers, no musty illaired beds from which one rises in the morning with gummy eyes and heavy brain and mouth tasting as if half filled with Glauber's salts and clay.

The shadows were dark in the canyon as we rose, and some choice cuts of venison roasted on the coals were partaken of with a relish that many a hothouse millionaire might well envy. Ah, it was good! We lingered around some; I botanized an hour— and then we took our way back, following nearly the our same trail. In one place the trail led along the very brink of a precipice 250 to 300 feet high; one could look down, unobstructed, *almost* perpendicularly (tourists would say *quite* so), to the rocks and water so far below.³ It was as steep as the north bank of the Taughannock Falls, by the house, and two-thirds as high, the path scarcely a foot wide. But the mules did not hesitate— they know their own powers— and with loose rein we let them take their way, slowly, surely, now looking steadily at the path, but often swinging their heads over and looking at the abyss below. Where the path ascended a steep slope I got off, not for greater safety so much as to ease my mule, which is most too light for me. But most of them rode here, nor spoke of danger.

We got back to Finch's that night. We found some fossil bones on our way— the backbone of a large fish, not so large as a whale, yet very large. Thousands of acres of these lower hills are covered with wild oats, as thick as a poor oat field at home. These are the "live oats" or "animated oats," sometimes cultivated at home, and were introduced here

from Spain by the old *padres* [*Avena fatua* Linnaeus and/or *Avena barbata* Link].

We got back safely on Saturday, June 1, after a pleasant trip, no mishaps, and much of botanical and geological interest, but well tired from the hard riding.

1 The Mexican land grant on which Pebble Beach is now located.

2 While the combination of all of Brewer's descriptions of the party's route and return route through the canyon of the Arroyo Seco strongly suggest that they had passed beyond the confluence of Tassajara Creek, and to which they returned in order set camp, the information provided by this sentence is the most conclusive of all, for in contrast to the entries of the other tributary streams of the Arroyo Seco above Piney Creek (where Brewer's party had encountered the Arroyo Seco River), which enter the main stream through narrow and generally "V"-shaped canyons, Tassajara Creek enters the Arroyo Seco through a relatively broad-based canyon, formed by the Willow Creek Fault, with elevated alluvial benches on both sides of the stream which support plant communities comprised of open and grassy woodlands and/or savannas.

3 Brewer was almost certainly describing the cliff immediately west of the Arroyo Seco Campgrounds, the upper portion of which is now transected by the Indians-Arroyo Seco Road.

Preemptive Claims B: 33-50 and 52-55, 5/1 to 5/21 1863
 Mining claims to presumed gold and silver deposits in the "Agua Caliente Mining District"

Notice of Mining Claim. We the undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day taken up and located and intend to hold a mining claim consisting of two hundred feet each and ten hundred feet additional to the discoverer, making together two thousand two hundred feet (2200) - and all the dip, spurs and angles - on a certain ledge or ledge of mineral rock, supposed to contain gold and silver. We also claim all the wood and water on either side of said ledge for the distance of one half mile or so much thereof as may be necessary for working and developing said mine, and for all mining purposes. Said ledge and mining claim are situated in the mining District called "Agua Caliente, in the County of Monterey & State of California. Said ledge is known as and called the "Volcan Ledge," is about forty miles from the City of Monterey and runs or is supposed to run about North or South varying with the formation of the mountain - and said claim is located on the said ledge, and is known as "La Fortuna" claim and commences at an oak tree about five hundred yards to the north, or northerly of the Oak tree on which this notice is put, said Oak tree being marked T.D.E. and running thence Southerly, crossing a ravine where a cut has been made in said ledge, continuing thence along the easterly side of the Mountain passing a stake marked E.W.S. and crossing a second ravine where another cut has been made on said ledge and continuing from thence along the line of said ledge in a Southerly direction passing a stake marked D.E. to the tree on which notice is placed, which tree is marked D.E. J.E. J.W. J.S. Continuing thence in a Southerly direction and crossing the Stream of water called the "Agua Caliente" where the said ledge makes its appearance and following the line of said ledge until a point is reached distant two thousand two hundred (2200) feet. From the point of commencement - Monterey County, State of California, May the 1st A.D. 1863

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| 1 James A. Wall | 6 Dionicio Escobar Discoverer |
| 2 D. S. Gregory | 7 Jacobo Escobar |
| 3 Amarran Smith | 8 Nicolas Escobar |
| 4 Daniel Amos | 9 Augustine Escobar |
| 5 Samuel Moore | 10 Juan Escobar |

Received for record at request of J. S. Wall
 May 9th at 10 o'clock P.M. A.D. 1863

Notice of Mining Claim. We the undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day taken up and located and intend to hold a mining claim consisting of two hundred feet each, making together two thousand (2000) feet, with all the dip, spurs & angles thereof. Said mining claim is on a certain ledge or lode or ledge of mineral rock known and called the "Volcan Ledge" and is an extension of another claim located on said ledge called "La Fortuna" and is immediately adjoining, and commences at the Southern end or terminus of said "La Fortuna" claim, and runs along the line of said ledge for the distance of two thousand feet. The extension claim hereby located is called the "Guadalupe Claim," and is situated in the mining District of "Agua Caliente" in the County of Monterey & State of California -

We also claim all the wood and on either side of said ledge, for the distance of one half mile, or so much thereof as may be necessary for mining purposes in working said claim.
 State of California Monterey County
 May 2^d A.D. 1863

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| 1 Bill Post | 6 Chas. Foster |
| 2 Domingo Mendez | 7 Wm. Higgins |
| 3 Pedro Antico | 8 Jas. Collins |
| 4 Narciso Rosaly | 9 Clinton Palmer |
| 5 Tomas Garcia de Cochran | 10 G. A. M. & M. J. M. |

Recorded at request of Jas. A. Wall May 7, 1863
 at 10 o'clock P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day taken up and located, and intend to hold a mining claim, consisting of two hundred feet each, with all the dip, spurs and angles, making together two thousand feet. Said claim is located on a certain ledge or lode of mineral rock, known as or called the "Volcan Ledge" - and is an extension of another claim located on said ledge and known as "La Fortuna" claim & is immediately adjoining to it, and commences at the Southerly end or terminus of said "La Fortuna" claim at an oak tree marked "J.E.D.E.W." and running thence along the line of said ledge Southerly for the distance of two thousand feet. The extension claim hereby located is called "Santa Lucia" and is situated in the Mining District of "Agua Caliente" in the County of Monterey and State of California - We also claim all the wood and water on either side of said ledge for the distance one half mile, or

so much thereof as may be necessary for mining purposes in working said claim.
 State of California Monterey County May 3^d A.D. 1863

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| 1 | H. F. Ashe | 6 | Juana Castro de Borronda |
| 2 | C. A. Mac Dougall | 7 | Juan Borronda |
| 3 | Sam O. Wheeler | 8 | Francisco Tico |
| 4 | C. C. Palmer | 9 | Thomas Vassner |
| 5 | L. A. Thompson | 10 | Peliciano Cascido |

Recorded at Request of J. A. Wall May 9th A.D. 1863 at 10 o'clock 3 min. P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We hereby give notice that we have this day taken up and located and intend to hold for mining purposes a mining claim, consisting of two hundred feet for each of the undersigned and two hundred feet additional to the discoverer, making together four thousand two hundred (4200) feet, and all the dips, angles, spurs and sides thereof, on a certain lode or ledge of mineral rock supposed to contain gold and silver. We also claim all the wood and water on either side of said ledge for the distance of one half mile or so much thereof as may be necessary for working and developing said mine and for all mining purposes. Said ledge and mining claim are situated in the Mining District called Agua Caliente in the County of Monterey & State of California. Said ledge is known as and called the "Cave Ledge", is about thirty five miles in a S. Easterly direction from the City of Monterey and seems or is supposed to run about North West and South East varying with the formation

of the mountain, said ledge is also situated on the Southernly side of the mountain opposite to the great cave, and said claim located on said ledge is called the "San Augustine" and commences at a point on said ledge to the North Westward, two thousand one hundred (2100) feet distant from the Oak tree on which this notice is placed, said tree being in the centre of said claim and standing on or near the ledge, & marked W. F. S. and running along the side of the mountain, facing about four rods above a succarose tree, marked W. F. till it reaches the tree on which this notice is placed, and continuing thence South Easterly along the line of said ledge till it reaches a point on the same, distant from the point of commencement, four thousand two hundred feet. State of California Monterey County May 4th 1863 Augustin Escobar Discoverer.

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 Ampara Smith, Thomas Garcia de Escobar
 C. A. Mac Dougall Nicolas Escobar
 Wm Higgins, Jose Antonio Escobar
 Daniel Harris Bill Post James Collins
 Joseph Ramsey, P. L. Knock, Antonio Frende
 Saml Mary Chan Escobar C. C. Palmer
 J. A. Wall

Recorded at request of Jno. A. Wall May 9th A.D. 1863 at 10 o'clock 4 min

Notice of Mining Claim. We the undersigned hereby give notice, that we have this day taken up and located and intend to hold a mining claim consisting of two hundred feet for each of us, making together four thousand feet, and all the dips, spurs and angles

to the main ledge as hereinafter described belonging upon a certain ledge of mineral rock supposed to contain gold and silver. We also claim all the wood and water on either side of said ledge for the distance of one half mile or so much thereof as may be necessary for all mining purposes. The said ledge and mining claim are situated in the Mining District called the "Agua Caliente" in the County of Monterey & State of California, & the said ledge is known as the "Cave Ledge", and is about thirty five miles in a South Easterly direction from the City of Monterey & runs or is supposed to run about N. West and South East, and this claim is hereby located is known as the "Santa Catalina" and is an extension of another claim located on said "Cave Ledge" by J. A. Wall Dionisia Escobar and others on the 4th day of May A. D. 1863, and immediately joining the same - and that is this the "Santa Catalina" claim commencing at the North Westward terminus of the "San Augustine" claim, and running thence in a North Westwardly direction along the line of the said "Cave Ledge" four thousand (4000) feet. State of California Monterey County May 2nd A. D. 1863.

- Chas Brown Pat Smith John Hildreth
 Geo. Mellor Geo. Crane Wm Arnold
 Frank Hope Geo. Griffith S. F. K. Cooper
 Geo. Sargent Robt. Haight S. W. Leigh
 J. S. Lawrence F. C. Whiting Aaron Spore
 Field. Thomas Chas. H. Sawyer Geo. S. Marsh
 F. W. Woodside C. A. Ho. Mully

Recorded at request of Jno. A. Wall May 9 1863 at 10 o'clock 5 min. P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. No. the under-
signed hereby give notice that we have this
day taken up and located and intend to hold
a mining claim, consisting of ten hun-
dred (1000) sq. met. of ore-bearing in all
one thousand (1000) and all of the above
name, and angles, to the main ledge, as
hereinafter described, belonging, by virtue
of certain lodes of mineral gravel, approp-
riated to certain gold & silver. We also claim all
of the ore and water on each side of said
ledge for the distance of one half mile
on so much thereof as may be necessary
for accepting and working the said mine
and for all mining purposes. The
said ledge and mining claim are situ-
ated in the same District, to-wit: the
County of Monterey and State of California
and the said ledge is known as the "Cave
Ledge," is about thirty five feet, in a South
Westerly direction from the City of Monterey
and runs in a westerly to near South West
& South East, and the claim so hereby located
is known as the "Cave Ledge" claim, as an
extension of the San Francisco claim, the
last named claim was located by James
A. Wall, Dennis Deegan and others on the
4th day of May, A.D. 1863 and immedi-
ately adjoining the same, and that is, the
"Cave Ledge" claim commencing at
the South Eastern terminus of the San
Francisco claim and running thence in a
South Eastern direction, along the line
of the main Cave Ledge of the same
West (1000 ft.) hereinafter named to
Caldwells house, viz: to the N. E. corner
of said house. Wally Thompson
Ransom Wagner Charles Carter
William Higgins Richard Bacon Senr.

Arthur Ogden Edw. Little James Thompson
Thomas Mitchell Sam. Cook Edw. W. Cook
John de Mata Thomas O'G. William
O'F. Anderson George C. Harris
William Little Richard Wagner
Samuel Forester William Crocker

Recorded at request of Chas. A. Wall
May 24th A.D. 1863 at 10 o'clock & 6 min. A.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. No. the undersigned
hereby give notice that we have this day taken
up and located and intend to hold a mining
claim, consisting of ten hundred (1000) sq. met.
and ten hundred (1000) sq. met. of ore-bearing
in all one thousand (1000) and all of the above
name, and angles, to the main ledge, as
hereinafter described, belonging, by virtue
of certain lodes of mineral gravel, approp-
riated to certain gold & silver. We also claim all
of the ore and water on each side of said
ledge for the distance of one half mile
on so much thereof as may be necessary
for accepting and working the said mine
and for all mining purposes. The
said ledge and mining claim are situ-
ated in the same District, to-wit: the
County of Monterey and State of California
and the said ledge is known as the "Cave
Ledge," is about thirty five feet, in a South
Westerly direction from the City of Monterey
and runs in a westerly to near South West
& South East, and the claim so hereby located
is known as the "Cave Ledge" claim, as an
extension of the San Francisco claim, the
last named claim was located by James
A. Wall, Dennis Deegan and others on the
4th day of May, A.D. 1863 and immedi-
ately adjoining the same, and that is, the
"Cave Ledge" claim commencing at
the South Eastern terminus of the San
Francisco claim and running thence in a
South Eastern direction, along the line
of the main Cave Ledge of the same
West (1000 ft.) hereinafter named to
Caldwells house, viz: to the N. E. corner
of said house. Wally Thompson
Ransom Wagner Charles Carter
William Higgins Richard Bacon Senr.

Arthur Ogden Edw. Little James Thompson
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O'F. Anderson George C. Harris
William Little Richard Wagner
Samuel Forester William Crocker

Recorded at request of Chas. A. Wall
May 24th A.D. 1863 at 10 o'clock & 6 min. A.M.

ertain side and silver. We also claim all
the ore and water on either side of
said ledge for the distance of one half
mile on so much thereof as may be neces-
sary for working and developing said
mine, and for all mining purposes: Said
ledge and mining claim are situated in
the mining District called Agua Cal-
iente in the County of Monterey & State
of California: Said ledge is known as and
called the "Cave Ledge," is about thirty
five feet in a South Westerly direction from
the City of Monterey - and runs in a westerly
to near about N. West & S. East, parallel
to and about forty yards above another
ledge called the "Cave Ledge," the same
claim is located on said ledge as called
"Cave Ledge," and commences at a point
in said ledge to the North Westerly ten

thousand one hundred (100) feet from the
last two as stated this notice so located,
said two being in the center of said
claim and standing on or near the said
ledge and marked "J. A. W. D. E." and running
along the side of the mountain in a
South Westerly direction, along the said
ledge, to the said end, and containing eleven
South Eastern along the line of said ledge
until it reaches a point on said ledge
distinct from the point of commencement
from thenceward the same west (1000) feet.
We also claim all the ore and water on
each side of said ledge for the distance
of one half mile, on so much thereof as may
be necessary for working said claim, and
for all necessary mining purposes. Ransom
Wagner, 4th day of May, A.D. 1863, together
with my wife, Edw. Little, do hereby give
notice to all persons, that we intend to
take out and work the same, on the first ledge
wherein set, and from thenceward - but
subject, intended, before setting.
Arthur Ogden Edw. Little James Thompson
Thomas Mitchell Sam. Cook Edw. W. Cook
John de Mata Thomas O'G. William
O'F. Anderson George C. Harris
William Little Richard Wagner
Samuel Forester William Crocker

Wally Thompson James Thompson
Thomas Mitchell Sam. Cook Edw. W. Cook
John de Mata Thomas O'G. William
O'F. Anderson George C. Harris
William Little Richard Wagner
Samuel Forester William Crocker

Recorded at request of Chas. A. Wall May 29, 1863
at 10 o'clock & 7 min. A.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. No. the undersigned
hereby give notice that we have this day
taken up and intend to hold a mining
claim, consisting of ten hundred (1000) sq. met.
and ten hundred (1000) sq. met. of ore-bearing
in all one thousand (1000) and all of the above
name, and angles, to the main ledge, as
hereinafter described, belonging, by virtue
of certain lodes of mineral gravel, approp-
riated to certain gold & silver. We also claim all
of the ore and water on each side of said
ledge for the distance of one half mile
on so much thereof as may be necessary
for accepting and working the said mine
and for all mining purposes. The
said ledge and mining claim are situ-
ated in the same District, to-wit: the
County of Monterey and State of California
and the said ledge is known as the "Cave
Ledge," is about thirty five feet, in a South
Westerly direction from the City of Monterey
and runs in a westerly to near South West
& South East, and the claim so hereby located
is known as the "Cave Ledge" claim, as an
extension of the San Francisco claim, the
last named claim was located by James
A. Wall, Dennis Deegan and others on the
4th day of May, A.D. 1863 and immedi-
ately adjoining the same, and that is, the
"Cave Ledge" claim commencing at
the South Eastern terminus of the San
Francisco claim and running thence in a
South Eastern direction, along the line
of the main Cave Ledge of the same
West (1000 ft.) hereinafter named to
Caldwells house, viz: to the N. E. corner
of said house. Wally Thompson
Ransom Wagner Charles Carter
William Higgins Richard Bacon Senr.

Arthur Ogden Edw. Little James Thompson
Thomas Mitchell Sam. Cook Edw. W. Cook
John de Mata Thomas O'G. William
O'F. Anderson George C. Harris
William Little Richard Wagner
Samuel Forester William Crocker

Recorded at request of Chas. A. Wall
May 29th A.D. 1863 at 10 o'clock & 7 min. A.M.

feet, and all of the dips, spurs and angles to the main ledge as hereinafter described, belonging upon a certain ledge of mineral rock supposed to contain Gold & Silver. We also claim all the wood and water on each side of said ledge for the distance of one half mile, or so much thereof as may be necessary for working said claim and for all mining purposes. The said ledge and mining claim are situated in the mining District called the "Aqua Caliente District" in the County of Monterey, & State of California, and the said ledge is known as the "Cave Ledge" is about thirty five miles from the City of Monterey, and runs or is supposed to run about North West & South East, parallel to and about forty yards above another ledge called the "Cave Ledge" and this claim so hereby located is known as the Aurora claim, and is an extension of another claim, located on said Cave Ledge on the fourth day of May A.D. 1863 and known as the San Salvador claim, by James A. Wall, Dionisio Escobar, others, & immediately adjoining the same and commencing at the South Eastern terminus of said said San Salvador claim & extending thence along the said ledge four thousand feet, in a South Easterly direction. Monterey County, May 4th, 1863

Juan Boronda, Nelly Thompson, Ramon Quezney, Charles Foster, Feliciano Sanjida, Patrick Green Sam Antonio Tapia L. Little, Manuel Boronda, Thos. Hilda David Castro, John O. Wheeler, Juan de Mata Boronda J. D. Callaghan J. P. Gordon, George C. Harris Milton Little, Kenden Mawry, Samuel Thornton William Courts

Recorded at request of J. A. Wall
May 9. A.D. 1863 at 10 o'clock & 8 min. P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the Undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day located and taken up, and intend to hold a mining claim consisting of two hundred feet for each of us, making together four thousand feet, and all of the dips, spurs and angles to the main ledge, as hereinafter described, belonging upon a certain ledge of mineral rock, supposed to contain gold and silver. We also claim all of the wood and water on each side of said ledge for the distance of one half mile, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for developing and working the said mine and for mining purposes. The said ledge and mining claim are situated in the Aqua Caliente Mining District in the County of Monterey, & State of California and the said ledge is known as the "Cave Ledge" is about thirty five miles, in a South

Easterly direction, from the City of Monterey, and runs or is supposed to run about N. West & S. East, parallel to and about forty yards above another ledge called the "Cave Ledge" and this claim so hereby located is known as the "Rising Sun", and is an extension of another claim located on said Cave Ledge on the fourth day of May A.D. 1863 by James A. Wall, Dionisio Escobar, and others, and immediately adjoining the same, and commencing at the North Western terminus of said claim so located by said Wall and others, & which said claim of the said Wall & others, is known as the San Salvador claim and extending thence from said beginning point in a North Westerly direction along the said ledge four thousand feet - Monterey County, May 4th, 1863

Charles Brown James Mellor John Kildroth
Mc Arnold George W. Keane James Griffith

John Hope James Rungent J. B. H. Cooper
J. W. Leigh, Robert Knight W. C. Whiting
One C. Gardner, Richard Roman Aaron Lyons
James L. Tomak Charles Klauver, C. A. Mc. Intyre
James W. Swift J. R. Woodside

Recorded at request of J. A. Wall May
9th. A.D. 1863 at 10 o'clock & 9 min. P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the Undersigned hereby give notice that we have taken up, located and intend to hold a mining claim consisting of two hundred feet for each of us, making in all four thousand (4000) feet, and all the dips, spurs and angles belonging to the main ledge as hereinafter described, upon a certain ledge of mineral bearing rock, supposed to contain gold & silver. We also claim all the wood and water, on each side of said ledge for the distance of one half mile, or so much thereof as may be necessary for developing and working said mine, or claim and for all mining purposes. The said ledge is situated in the "Aqua Caliente" mining District, in the County of Monterey, & State of California is known as the "Cave Ledge" and runs or is supposed to run North West & South East and parallel and about forty yards above another ledge called the "Cave Ledge" and the claim so hereby located is known as the "Victoria Claim" and joins the "Rising Sun" claim on the North West, and begins at the North Western terminus of said last mentioned claim and running thence in a North Westerly direction along the line of said Cave Ledge, four thousand feet & embracing as aforesaid all the dips, spurs and

angles appertaining to or branching off from said main ledge and contained within said distance. Signed & dated at Monterey County, California this the 9th day of May A.D. 1863

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| 1 Cha. S. Harrow | 11 W. G. Johnson |
| 2 Melle De Graw | 12 John T. A. Cooper |
| 3 Geo. Bellamy | 13 E. B. Clay |
| 4 J. C. Pradec | 14 D. R. Ashley |
| 5 Wm. Roach | 15 Juan Bonifacio |
| 6 Estevan Castro | 16 W. H. Kennedy |
| 7 Francisco Rico | 17 David Spence |
| 8 A. Smith | 18 Gabriel de la Torre |
| 9 E. W. Bird | 19 Jesse Hinkle |
| 10 W. W. R. Parker | 20 Mrs. J. W. Day |

Recorded at request of Jas. A. Wall May 11 A.D. 1863 at 10 o'clock & 45 min. P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the Undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day located and taken up and intend to hold a mining claim consisting of two hundred feet for each of us, making together four thousand (4000) feet, and all the dips, spurs and angles belonging to the main ledge as hereinafter described upon a certain ledge of mineral bearing rock, supposed to contain gold & silver. We also claim all the Wood and water on each side of said ledge for the distance of one half mile or so much thereof as may be necessary for working said claim & for all mining purposes. The said ledge & claim are situated in the Agua Caliente Mining District in the County of Monterey, State of California and the said ledge is known as the "Cave Ledge", is about thirty five miles from the

of Monterey and runs or is supposed to run about North West & South East, & parallel to and about forty yards above another ledge called the "Cave Ledge". And the claim as hereby located is known as the Washington Claim, and joins the Aurora claim on the South East, and begins at the South Eastern terminus of said last mentioned claim and extends from thence in a South Easterly direction along the line of the said Cave ledge four thousand (4000) feet, and embracing as aforesaid, all the dips, spurs and angles appertaining to or branching off from said main ledge & contained in said distance. Monterey County, California, this the 9th day of May A.D. Eighteen Hundred & sixty three.

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| 1 Simpson Conover | 11 Mariano Malason |
| 2 A. W. Swinelle | 12 Frank C. Johnson |
| 3 T. G. Robert | 13 Geo. A. Gray |

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| 4 Geo. T. Godfrey | 14 John T. Porter |
| 5 Arcadio Duarte | 15 Geo. Favone |
| 6 Frank De Brind | 16 Francisco Prarr |
| 7 Domingo Pujol | 17 Frank Dand. |
| 8 Jose T. Castro | 18 W. H. Moore |
| 9 Joaquin Larios | 19 A. Minnetti |
| 10 Wm. Pardee | 20 Ventura Castro |

Recorded at request of Jas. A. Wall May 11 A.D. 1863 at 10 o'clock & 46 min. P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the Undersigned hereby give notice, that we have taken up and located and intend to hold a mining claim, consisting of two hundred feet for each of us, making in all four thousand feet. And all the dips, spurs and angles, to the main

ledge, as hereinafter described, belonging. Upon a certain ledge of mineral bearing rock, supposed to contain Gold & Silver - We also claim all the Wood and water on each side of said ledge for the distance of one half mile, or so much thereof as may be necessary for developing and working the said mine or claim & for all mining purposes. The said ledge and claim are situated in the "Agua Caliente" Mining District, in the County of Monterey, California & said ledge is known as the "Cave Ledge" and the said claim so hereby located is bounded on the South East by the "Santa Catalina" claim & begins at the North Western terminus of said last mentioned claim and runs thence in a North Westerly direction along the line of said ledge four thousand feet. The said claim hereby located being known as the "Cueva" claim, and containing as aforesaid, all the dips, spurs and angles of the said main Cave Ledge. Signed & dated at said County this the 9th day of May A.D. 1863

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| 1 Cha. S. Harrow | 11 W. G. Johnson |
| 2 Melle De Graw | 12 John T. A. Cooper |
| 3 Geo. Bellamy | 13 E. B. Clay |
| 4 J. C. Pradec | 14 D. R. Ashley |
| 5 Wm. Roach | 15 Juan Bonifacio |
| 6 Estevan Castro | 16 W. H. Kennedy |
| 7 Francisco Rico | 17 David Spence |
| 8 A. Smith | 18 Gabriel de la Torre |
| 9 E. W. Bird | 19 Jesse Hinkle |
| 10 W. W. R. Parker | 20 Mrs. J. W. Day |

Recorded at request of Jas. A. Wall May 11 A.D. 1863 at 10 o'clock & 47 min. P.M.

Notice of Mining Claims. We the undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day taken up and located and intend to hold a mining claim consisting of two hundred feet for each one of us, making in all four thousand feet, and all the dips, spurs and angles to the main ledge - as hereinafter described - belonging - upon a certain ledge of Mineral bearing, rock supposed to contain Gold and Silver. We also claim all the wood and water on each side of said ledge for the distance of one half mile or so much thereof as may be necessary for developing and working said mine or claim, & for all mining purposes - The said ledge and claim are situated in the Agua Caliente Mining District in the said County of Monterey & State of California, the ledge being known as the "Lone Ledge", and is about thirty five miles from the City of Monterey in a South Easterly direction; and the said claim hereby located is upon said ledge, is known as the Monterey Claim and is bounded on the North West by the Santa Isabel claim, and commences at the South Eastern terminus of the last mentioned claim and runs thence in a South Easterly course, along the line of said ledge, four thousand feet, and contains as if been said all the dips, spurs and angles of the said ledge, and embraced within the said distance. Signed & Dated at Monterey County, California this the 9th day of May A. D. 1863.

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| 1 Simpson Leveaux | 11 Mariano Malairin |
| 2 J. N. Dinelle | 12 Frank C. Johnson |
| 3 J. G. Robert | 13 J. A. Gray |
| 4 Geo. T. Godfrey | 14 John T. Foster |
| 5 Horacio Duarte | 15 Geo. Parsons |
| 6 Frank De Ward | 16 Francisco Pava |
| 7 Tommaso Pujol | 17 Frank Doud |
| 8 Jose C. Castro | 18 Wm. H. Moore |
| 9 Gracia Larios | 19 A. Prunetti |
| 10 Wm. P. Rube | 20 Ventura Leandro |

Recorded at request of Geo. A. Wall May 11 A.D. 1863 at 11 o'clock & 48 min P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day taken up and located and intend to hold a mining claim, consisting of two hundred feet for each of us, amounting in all to four thousand feet, and all the dips, spurs and angles, to the main ledge as hereinafter mentioned. We also claim all the wood & water on each

side of said ledge for the distance of one half mile, or so much thereof as may be necessary for developing and working said mine and claim, and for all mining purposes - wherever - The said claim is situated in the Agua Caliente Mining District, in the County of Monterey & State of California, is located upon the lead or ledge in said District known as the "Volcan Ledge", is about thirty five miles from the City of Monterey, is bounded on the South by the Guadalupe claim, & commences at the northerly terminus of of said last mentioned claim, & runs thence in a northerly direction, along the line of the said ledge, four thousand feet, embracing, as aforesaid, all the dips, spurs and angles of said main ledge, and embraced within

the said distance of four thousand feet, the name of the claim hereby located shall be the Stephenson Claim. Signed & dated at Monterey County this the 9th day of May A.D. 1863

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| 1 Josefa Lutesney | 11 Jas Finch |
| 2 Rufus Castro | 12 Fred. Laurent |
| 3 Jack Wallace | 13 Wm. Rube |
| 4 Wm. Robinson | 14 J. M. Leigh |
| 5 H. G. Winkelman | 15 G. L. Harris |
| 6 John Peter | 16 Kent. Drury |
| 7 John Lutherson | 17 F. H. W. W. W. |
| 8 J. R. Davenport | 18 Aaron Lyons |
| 9 J. W. Wright | 19 J. J. Gardner |
| 10 Wm. Higgins | 20 R. Harrison |

Recorded at request of Geo. A. Wall May 11 A.D. 1863 at 1 o'clock and 49 min P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day taken up and located, and intend to hold for mining purposes a mining claim embracing, two hundred lineal feet for each one of us, & two hundred additional feet for Dionisio Escobar, the Discoverer, containing in all four thousand two hundred lineal feet - and also all the dips, spurs and angles, to the main ledge belonging and embraced within said claim. And also all the wood & water on each side of the main ledge for the distance of one half mile, or a sufficiency thereof, for all mining purposes. Said claim is situated in the Agua Caliente Mining District in the County of Monterey & State of California is located upon the Indian Queen Ledge, and is known as the "Pinar" claim, and commences at a point or Stake numbered "B" to the South and distant from the gulch where this notice is placed, about two thousand one hundred (2100) feet and runs thence in a northerly direction along the line of said ledge (crossing the gulch near the tree on which this notice is placed) and continues

in a Northernly direction till it reaches a stake marked "W" distant from the point of beginning four thousand two hundred (4200) feet. Said Claim as aforesaid embracing as aforesaid all the dips, spurs & angles of the main ledge & all the wood & water for the distance of one half mile on each side of said Ledge - Monterey County, California
 25th day of May A.D. 1863

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| 1 | Dionicio Escobar (Discoverer) | Francis Rice |
| 2 | Jacinto Escobar | 3 1/2 Luke Smith |
| 3 | Augustine Escobar | 3 1/2 James A. Wall |
| 4 | D. S. Gregory | 3 1/2 Daniel Harris |
| 5 | Nicolas Escobar | 16 John Coulterson |
| 6 | Juan Escobar | 17 Frank Hoff |
| 7 | Domingo Mendy | 18 A. S. Baldwin |
| 8 | Agapito | 19 James L. Crank |
| 9 | Juan Borrada | 20 C. A. McF. Kelly |
| 10 | Tomasa Escobar - | |

Recorded at request of D. S. Gregory
 May 25th A.D. 1863 at 7 o'clock 15 min P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day taken up & located and intend to hold for mining purposes a mining claim, embracing two hundred lineal feet for each one of us, and containing in all four thousand lineal feet, and also all the dips, spurs, and angles of the main ledge known as the "Indian Queen Ledge", and also all the wood and water on each side of the said ledge for the distance of one half mile, or so much thereof as may be necessary for mining purposes. Said claim is situated in the Agua Caliente Mining District in the County of Monterey and State of California, is known as the "Douglas" claim and is located upon a certain main ledge known as the "Indian Queen", and commences at the northern terminence of an other claim located on said ledge known as the "Union Claim", and runs thence northward along the line of said ledge till it reaches a point four thousand (4000) feet distant from the place of beginning, on the northern end of the Union claim said claim embracing as aforesaid all the dips, spurs and angles of said ledge, and all the wood & water on each side thereof.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day taken up & located, and intend to hold for mining purposes a mining claim embracing two hundred lineal feet for each one of us, & two hundred additional feet for Dionicio Escobar, the Discoverer, containing in all four thousand two hundred lineal feet - and also all the dips, spurs and angles, to the main ledge belonging and embraced within said claim. And also all the wood & water on each side of the main ledge for the distance of one half mile, or a sufficiency thereof, for all

mining purposes. Said Claim as situated in the Agua Caliente Mining District in the County of Monterey & State of California is located upon the Indian Queen Ledge, and is known as the "Union" Claim, and commences at a point or Stake marked "W" to the Southernly and distant from the gulch where this notice is placed, about two thousand one hundred (2100) feet and runs thence in a Northernly direction along the line of said ledge (crossing the gulch near the tree on which this notice is placed) and continues in a Northernly direction till it reaches a stake marked "W" distant from the point of beginning four thousand two hundred (4200) feet. Said Claim as aforesaid embracing as aforesaid all the dips, spurs & angles of the main ledge & all the wood & water for the distance of one half mile on each side of said Ledge - Monterey County, California
 25th day of May A.D. 1863

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| 1 | Dionicio Escobar (Discoverer) | Francis Rice |
| 2 | Jacinto Escobar | 3 1/2 Luke Smith |
| 3 | Augustine Escobar | 3 1/2 James A. Wall |
| 4 | D. S. Gregory | 3 1/2 Daniel Harris |
| | | 15 William Wessine |
| 5 | Nicolas Escobar | 16 John Coulterson |
| 6 | Juan Escobar | 17 Frank Hoff |
| 7 | Domingo Mendy | 18 A. S. Baldwin |
| 8 | Agapito | 19 James L. Crank |
| 9 | Juan Borrada | 20 C. A. McF. Kelly |
| 10 | Tomasa Escobar - | |

Recorded at request of D. S. Gregory
 May 25th A.D. 1863 at 7 o'clock 15 min P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the undersigned hereby give notice that we have this day taken up & located and intend to hold for mining purposes a mining claim, embracing two hundred lineal feet for each one of us, and containing in all four thousand lineal feet, and also all the dips, spurs, and angles of the main ledge known as the "Indian Queen Ledge", and also all the wood and water on each side of the said ledge for the distance of one half mile, or so much thereof as may be necessary for mining purposes. Said claim is situated in the Agua Caliente Mining District in the County of Monterey and State of California, is known as the "Douglas" claim and is located upon a certain main ledge known as the "Indian Queen", and commences at the northern terminence of an other claim located on said ledge known as the "Union Claim", and runs thence northward along the line of said ledge till it reaches a point four thousand (4000) feet distant from the place of begin-

mine on the Northern end of the Union
Claim said Claim embracing as aforesaid
all the dips, spurs and angles of said
ledge, and all the wood & water on each

side of said ledge for the distance of
one half mile. Monterey, County Calif.
this the 20th day of May A.D. 1863

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| 1 | Deliciana Sajoala | 11 | W. Woodside |
| 2 | Ramon Vazquez | 12 | Thos. Hildreth |
| 3 | Rosario Duarte | 13 | Wm. S. Johnson |
| 4 | Manuel Rosa | 14 | Frank Lord |
| 5 | William Post | 15 | Arch. Godfrey |
| 6 | Narciso Rosaley | 16 | Geo. W. Ford |
| 7 | Josefa Gutierrez | 17 | W. W. W. Parker |
| 8 | Juan Boronda | 18 | Jose Henckle |
| 9 | Manuel Boronda | 19 | Frank C. Johnson |
| 10 | Antonio M. Vazquez | 20 | Sam. Wheeler |

Recorded at Request of D. S. Gregory
May 21 A.D. 1863 at 7 o'clock 16 min P.M.

Notice of Mining Claim. We the undersigned
herby give notice that we have this day taken up
and located and intend to hold for mining purposes
a mining claim, embracing two hundred linear
feet for each one of us, and containing in all four
thousand linear feet, and also, all the dips,
spurs and angles of the main ledge known as
the "Indian Queen" and also all the wood & water
on each side of said ledge for the distance of
one half mile, or as much thereof as may be
necessary for mining purposes. Said claim is
situated in the Agua Caliente Mining District
in the County of Merced, and State of California,
is known as the Jackson claim, and is located
upon a certain main ledge known as the "Indian
Queen" and commences at the Southern end or
terminus of another claim located on said ledge,
known as the "Union Claim", and runs thence along
the line of said ledge, in a Southern direction
till it reaches a point on said ledge, distant
from the place of beginning, or the Southern

terminus of the "Union Claim", four thousand (4000)
feet. Said claim embracing as aforesaid all the
dips, spurs and angles of said ledge, and all
the wood and water on each side of said ledge
for the distance of one half mile. Monterey
County California this the 20th day of May
A.D. 1863.

J. Gordon Luis Little Manuel Vazquez
Wm. Parker Garcia Larin Milton Little
Francis Pano Samuel Fronton Antonio Pineda
Chas. H. Sawyer David Castro Wm. Leotis
Jose Escobar F. C. Whiting Antonio Sapia
Geo. W. Dinelle Pedro Antares Wm. Peterson
Francisco Boronda T. Harrison

Recorded at request of D. S. Gregory May
21 A.D. 1863 at 7 o'clock 17 min P.M.

As no newspapers were being published in Monterey
County in 1863, additional information on these mining
claims is limited to the following passages which I found in
the Santa Cruz Sentinel:

From "Great Race at Monterey"
in the Santa Cruz Sentinel, 5/16/1863

A new and very rich silver mine has been discovered in the
Coast Range south of this city.

From "Letter from Monterey"
in the Santa Cruz Sentinel, 5/30/1863

EDITOR SENTINEL:—The silver mining excitement still rages
here. Don Santiago Bum made another raid a few days ago and
captured the "lead" at last. It is the finest silver you ever saw—so
fine that I "cant see it."

Monterey Gazette, 7/1/1864
(page misdated as 6/24/1864)

Mineral Springs of Monterey County.

In the following article, I propose to give a general description of the warm and saline waters found in Monterey County. No chemical analysis has ever been made of them that I am aware of, and I can only judge of their composition and contents by the smell, taste, color, and by the salts deposited by them. Commencing our cursory review at San Juan, we will ascend the San Benito creek, the water of which is always brackish when nearly dried up, containing the sulphates of magnesia and soda. Some 45 or 50 miles from San Juan, the main road leaves the San Benito Creek and crosses the upper end of Topo valley into Bitter water valley. This latter is so called because all the water found in it is bitter or salt. In the lower part of this valley, a small stream of beautifully clear water runs, tempting to the thirsty traveler; but when drank or taken into the mouth, as sweet and delicious as a dose of Epsom salts, and producing nearly the same cathartic effect. It is a saturated solution, I should judge, of the sulphates of soda, magnesia and chloride of sodium (common salt). This little stream of bitter water is not far from the new copper mines. Near by this is a small spring of water on the side of a low hill, that appears to be a strong solution of common salt. It is not bitter to the taste. In the topo valley, which adjoins bitter water on the west, the water in several places is also very brackish. Near the middle of the valley there are two large tepid springs slightly brackish or sweetish to the taste. The temperature of the water is about 80° of Fahrenheit, and feels agreeably warm when the weather is cold. Within five rods of this, there is a small spring of cool water completely saturated with sulphur; and within the same distance, another with good cold water slightly sulphurous.—About a quarter of a mile below this, in the same valley, there oozes out of the ground, a stream of salt and bitter water, that runs some distance and then sinks or dries up. Going south from Bitter Water into the Lorenzo valley, sometimes called Peach-tree valley, we find that the springs and rills that come out of the hills, have good water; and following the road into Indian valley, the running water has a sweetish taste, as though it

contained borax or soda, or both; and Following down Indian valley to the Salinas river, and south into San Luis Obispo county., we find a hot sulphur spring near Paso Robles, the water of which is hot, being perhaps 160 or 170° and impregnated with sulphuretted hydrogen gas. Formerly it ran a little distance and was lost. Within a year or two it has been retained in tanks, and invalids have resorted to it for the purpose of drinking and bathing in the water. A great many have received benefit from it. Coming down the Salinas river on the west side, we find a large stream of strong sulphur water coming out of the hills at the house of Thomas Watson. It deposits sulphur and soda near its origin, and then runs off nearly clear, but with a slightly alkaline taste. Within a few rods of this, and nearer the river, there is a small stream of black sulphurous water, and a half a mile or so down the river, the road crosses a deep gully, in which runs a small stream of salt and alkaline water. Continuing down the river on the west side, some ten or twelve miles, we find again, small springs of sulphurous water, but none worthy of note until we strike the stage road where it follows up a beautiful little valley to ascend the San Antonio hills. In this valley there are three sulphur springs, but the principal one is near the stage station. The aboriginal name of this valley is Quinado, but the proprietor of the place, Mr. Cocks, has given it the name of White Sulphur Springs. The large spring here furnishes a considerable stream of cool water, strongly impregnated with sulphur and borax or soda. The water is nearly clear, and deposits a pinkish-white efflorescence, which is neither iron nor sulphur. Within a short distance of this large spring, are two small springs or holes of black sulphur water. Another black sulphur spring may be seen on the road from Los Ojitos to San Miguelito. From Cock's station, following down the Salinas river once more, we find at the vineyard of the Mission of Soledad, two springs, one hot and the other cold, only a few rods apart. One has excellent pure cold water, the other, hot alkaline water (containing borate of soda, I suppose), clear as crystal and of a temperature of about 155°, and so hot as to be almost unbearable. This vineyard is in a lovely nook in the mountains, about 5 miles south-east of Soledad.

In a direction nearly west from this vineyard, perhaps eight miles, at the head of the Arroyo Seco, there is another large hot spring which I have not seen, but from the descriptions of it, is very similar to the one in the vineyard of the Soledad, and of the same nature, but of a higher temperature. There is quite a number of separate streams of hot water flowing out of the side of a rocky ledge, uniting in a large lower down. The water smells strongly of sulphur, but after cooling, appears to be nearly pure and clear. There is near it, also, a stream of cold water. This hot spring is known in this vicinity as the "Agua Caliente," and is best reached by way of Carmel Valley. It will be seen that none of the springs in this county or vicinity are chalybeate; none contain iron. This is a serious deficiency for the treatment of certain diseases characterized by debility, and which need tonics. The sulphur springs, whether hot or cold, would be beneficial to a large class of cutaneous diseases, and "some diseases of the blood;" while the hot and cold springs, side by side, would afford excellent baths on the Russian plan, and would also be excellent for enfeebled constitutions.

If, then, one needs a course of sulphur water, used externally or internally, there is no place to go to better than the Quinado, or Cock's Station. I suppose the sulphur water would be none the better for being hot; but if one must have hot water, he can find it at Paso Robles. If a hot and cold bath together is needed for rheumatic complaints &c., accompanied by pure air, clear skies and opportunities for a rough camp life, plenty of exercise or hunting large and small game, I know of no place better than the Agua Caliente near Monterey, or the Agua Caliente at the Mission of La Soledad. C.

Monterey Gazette, 6/24/1869

Written for the Gazette.

A Trip to the Hot Springs.

ED. GAZETTE.- Having just returned from a visit to the Hot Springs of this county, situated some fifty miles south-east of your city, I thought a few notes of the trip would, perhaps, be acceptable. I will premise by saying that I have been four years suffering from rheumatism and half of the other ills that flesh is heir to. My starting point was from the Tularcito rancho. I had been told many hard stories as to the impracticability of the route, but seven years of mountain life had taught me that thirty miles of trail did not all go away at once, and where one man had gone, another could go. So, securing the services of an efficient guide, we started. I was riding a powerful little mustang which, raised in the mountains, knew how to take advantage of the hills, and in addition was lazy enough not to hurt himself.

From Tularcitos across to the Carmel is three miles, thence up the river, which here is but a brook, two and a half miles, when crossing some rolling hills, we descended into Fresno cañon, after ascending which for a mile and a half we came to the foot of Tes-sa-ha-ra mountain, whose lofty summit far o'ertops its surrounding brethren, and up whose rugged sides we had to climb. Up, up we went, the guide ahead and your correspondent behind, in no very amiable mood, from the fact that he had to expend a large amount of muscular power by way of reminding his steed that he was to go up the hill and not crop the luxuriant grass which grew by the trail. Two hours were thus consumed, when we reached the highest point; and here the view would well repay two weeks of such climbing.

Lingeringly we left the spot, and started down the hill. Here the guide rode at a pace which did credit to him, much as I had heard of his skill as a mountaineer. Whether he wanted to show the *Gringo* a trick or two, or was in a hurry, I do not know, but, certainly, to a person who could hardly sit his horse it was not very pleasant. But, thanks to our stars, or the mustang, we at length arrived at the foot of the hill, where a beautiful valley, fresh and green, welcomed us through its pure

daughters, the wild flowers, that swept by the wind bowed their heads as we passed.¹ Passing a beautiful little sheet of water, the guide pointed out the spot where lay the remains of an unknown man supposed to have been killed by grizzlies. But the pleasures of the valley, like all things of earth, were fleeting, and a sharp turn started us up another mountain whose ascent was abrupt, but not so long as the Tessahara. Pausing but a moment, to catch a glimpse of the surrounding scenery, we again go down, and at the foot of the hill find the wild oats waist high. This is Cave Valley, so called from a beautiful cave within it. The hurry we were in did not permit of our visiting it, but we were told that it was a *my curiosa*.

For three or four miles we rode down the valley, every short distance startling up a deer, which, after a look of astonishment, would bound away. We camped for the night in a beautiful spot under the shadow of a huge live oak. My companion started out to kill a deer, and in five minutes I heard the crack of his rifle. He had shot a deer, which being only wounded, had dashed over a bluff of rock and rolled several hundred feet. A fawn starting up, he brought it into camp, and it made us a fine supper and breakfast. Next morning we started early, expecting to reach the Springs in an hour, but the trail being washed away, we had to make a detour, so it was eight o'clock when we arrived. So strongly are the Springs impregnated with sulphur that we caught the odor when two hundred yards away. An hour's rest and we started to have a look at the Springs, an taste the waters which to us were to be the elixir of life.

The Springs, some four or five in number, well out from the face of a solid cliff of rock, flowing altogether about twelve inches of water, and varying in temperature from 100° to 140° Fahrenheit. Through the cañon, which here widens out some three hundred yards, runs a cold mountain stream of, perhaps, two hundred inches of water, and abounds in trout. The mountains surrounding are bold and abrupt, covered with a few scattering oaks. On one of the highest peaks stood a solitary stock of mescal, which being in full bloom looked like some sentry guarding the sacred waters, and to

which we gave the name of Sentinel Peak.

In the morning the guide left me, and I had the waters to myself. I remained there ten days, fishing, bathing and prospecting for silver, of which there are some extravagant stories told of fabled rich veins in this immediate vicinity. When I arrived it was only with great pain and difficulty that I could get off and on my horse, but at the expiration of my stay, the change was so great that I could hardly realize it. I was again a boy of eighteen and walked twenty miles between 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock P.M., carrying a heavy pair of blankets and feeling no fatigue; and I predict for the waters these Springs a popularity unrivaled by any in the State when their medicinal properties shall have become known. As to the scenery on the route to them, years of a vagabond life have shown me but one locality where nature seemed more attractive. The road there is not a McAdam, nor the accommodations Cosmopolitan, but to any person suffering from chronic diseases and able to ride on horseback, they can be reached. There is a house to stop in, plenty of venison and trout for the taking, and there will be a few bath tubs there at a very early day, so that parties seeking health or recreation and having the courage to rough it for a time, can find no finer locality on the Pacific coast.

But I fear I am trespassing on your space, and will close until some future time. Meantime, I am

A WANDERER.

Monterey, June 15, 1869.

¹ The author is describing Miller Canyon.

Preemptive Claims Book B: 369, 8/2/1869

John E. Rust's preemptive claim to the hot springs in "Agua Caliente Cañon"

Internal
Revenue
Stamp
Five cents
Cancelled

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State of California County of Monterey. To all to whom
these presents shall come: Be it known that on the -
second day of August A.D. 1869 before me
W. W. R. Parker, a notary public in and for said
County, personally came J. E. Rust who being by
me duly sworn, deposed and saith that he is
a Citizen of the United States and of said State,
that under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature
of said State, passed 20th April 1852 entitled
"An Act prescribing the mode of maintaining
and defending proprietary actions on public
lands in this State" and of acts amendatory
thereof, that he has taken possession of and
now actually occupies, for the purpose of cultivation
and grazing the following described tract of land
to wit: situate in said State and County in
the Township of Monterey and situate in a
South Easterly direction from the Tularcitos Rancho
about 15 miles and in the immediate vicinity of
the old furnace for smelting purposes erected by
Panche Rico commencing at a stake about
400 yds South west from the Hot Springs in the
Agua Caliente Cañon and running thence
Easterly half a mile to another stake thence
Northerly half a mile to another stake, thence
Westerly half a mile to another stake, thence Southerly
half a mile to the place of beginning; that the land
embraced within said lines do not exceed one hundred
and sixty acres; that deponent does not hold any
other claim under said Acts; and that to the best
of his knowledge and belief the said land is not
claimed under any existing title. (Signed by
J. E. Rust, sworn to and subscribed before me,
on the day and year first aforesaid (Signed)
W. W. R. Parker Notary Public

Recorded at Request of J. R. Hadsell on 2^d August
at 11 A.M. A.D. 1869

and seal the day and year first above written (Signed)
 J. C. Rust Witness signed sealed and delivered in the presence
 of - Wm. H. - State of California County of Monterey on the
 second day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred
 and sixty nine before me W. W. Parker a notary public in
 and for said County duly commissioned and sworn, personally
 appeared the within named J. C. Rust whose name is subscribed
 to the annexed instrument as a party thereto, personally known
 to me to be the individual described in said and who executed
 the said annexed instrument and who acknowledged
 to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and
 for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal
 the day and year in this certificate first above written (Signed)
 W. W. Parker notary public Polonial Seal

Recorded at request of J. R. Hadsell on 5th August A.D. 1869
 at 1 min past 11 A.M.

Monterey Gazette, 8/5/1869

Arrivals

At the Tessahara Hot Springs, Monterey
 County, for the week ending July 31,
 1869:

J. Robertson, Wm. Hitchcock, J. E.
 Rust, Charles Robertson, Dr. J. R. Had-
 sell;

R E P O R T

OF THE

S U R V E Y O R - G E N E R A L

O F C A L I F O R N I A ,

FROM

NOVEMBER 1, 1867, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1869.

MONTEREY COUNTY.

W. V. MCGARVEY.....County Assessor.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
Monterey, September 12th, 1869. }

Hon. JOHN W. BOST,
Surveyor-General:

SIR: According to law, I hereby forward to you my statistical report for the year ending January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, together with such remarks as I have deemed necessary are required in regard to the progress of agriculture and development of the resources of Monterey County. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight may be considered as one of the best for agriculture since eighteen hundred and fifty; the harvest has been abundant in every locality; the yield of grain has exceeded that of any previous year within the memory of the modern farmer; copious rains falling at favorable periods, with propitious weather in the intervals, have amply rewarded the tiller of the soil and enhanced the value of land.

By referring to the statistical table it may be perceived that the crops have been more heavy than the previous year, which was likewise counted as very favorable; in many places wheat has yielded sixty bushels to the acre, and barley, eighty—the latter has even yielded in some instances as many as one hundred bushels to the acre.

The land under cultivation was seventy thousand four hundred and eighty-four acres. The prospect of good crops and immigration have increased the cultivated lands in eighteen hundred and sixty-nine to ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-four acres, or twenty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety acres more than in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Much arable land on the Salinas Plain and San Juan Valley is still used for grazing purposes, and will, in course of time, likewise be improved, according to the wants of an increasing population.

The wheat crop of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine is much below the average, owing to the rust, which made its appearance in the early part of May. The cause is generally ascribed to heavy showers during the month of April, followed immediately by intense hot weather. The rains of the latter part of May were considered beneficial, as the wheat fields attacked by rust assumed a more green and healthy appearance. Some localities have been more affected by the blight than others. Lands which last year have yielded fifty bushels to the acre will scarcely render sixteen this year, and it is reckoned that the wheat crop of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine will not exceed from twenty-five to twenty-eight bushels to the acre, on an average.

Barley has thrived better, although the crop will be far below that of last year, probably thirty-five bushels to the acre. In every instance where the grain has been sown early the yield has been heavier.

In ordinary seasons barley and oats succeeded better than wheat in most of the soil forming most of the arable land of this county. Farmers who this year have sown barley will still reap a reasonable harvest, but, unfortunately, as may be seen by the statistics, the quantity of barley sown is small in comparison with wheat. I must also here remark that no regard has been paid to the well experienced method of rotation of crops.

The culture of hops has lately been undertaken. Fifty-five acres have yielded, in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, twelve thousand five hundred and eighty pounds. A tract of land of thirty-five acres, at the foot of the hills on the east side of the Salinas Plain, and in the neighborhood of the Village of Natividad, has rendered eight thousand pounds. The yield of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine promises to be handsome. Seventy-two acres have been planted with hops.

Live stock, although small in numbers, as compared to the years previous to the great drought of eighteen hundred and sixty-three and eighteen hundred and sixty-four, are greatly improving. The number of cattle in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, according to the assessment of that year, was sixty-nine thousand seven hundred head, and in eighteen hundred and sixty-five, after the drought, fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-nine, being a decrease of fifty-five thousand three hundred and one, which last number, or most thereof, perished during the winter of eighteen hundred and sixty-four and eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

The loss of sheep during eighteen hundred and sixty-four was seventy-five thousand.

The dairies established in this county since the last three years have imported valuable stock. Many new dairies have been established since last year, and are carrying on a thriving business.

Beef cattle notwithstanding the large numbers yearly exported to supply the San Francisco market, are fast increasing.

The value of real estate has greatly risen in the market since the last two years, and owing to the increasing demand, may still rise higher. Immigration is fast setting in, and tracts of land for small farms are in demand. The owners of large tracts will find it a benefit to cut up their ranches into parcels of from fifty to two hundred acres, and dispose of them at fair value. This will likewise tend to the prosperity and progress of the country; farmers purchasing lands and making it their homes are more likely to improve the same better than the renter, whose only interest is to endeavor to get out of the soil all it can produce during the term of his rent, without regard to exhaustion; moreover, while the owner of the soil is a permanent resident, the renter is invariably migratory, and population of the first named class is what the country requires.

The change brought about by turning some of those large tracts of grazing land into agricultural farms is visible by the fact that four towns or villages of some importance have sprung up in consequence, within a short time. The first—Castroville, near the mouth of the Salinas River—founded in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, contains at present from seven hundred to eight hundred inhabitants, and is a thriving place of business. The freight coming from the Salinas Valley, to be shipped at Moss' or Sudden's Landing, passes through that town.

New Republic, on the Salinas Plain, a short distance from Natividad, begun in eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, contains now about sixty buildings.

Salinas City, founded in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, has grown rapidly, and possesses all the elements to insure to that place a prosperous future. This town is in the middle of the Salinas Plain, half way from Monterey to the Town of San Juan, and contains already six hundred and fifty inhabitants, exclusive of the laborers employed at harvesting.

Lastly, the Village of Hollister, situated on the San Justo Rancho, near the Town of San Juan, founded a few months ago, and containing at present from fifty to sixty buildings.

Public lands have been settled on everywhere, and almost every available spot has been taken up by pre-emption, or entered under the State law.

The extent of telegraph line in this county is about fifty-five miles.

Four newspapers are published—two at Monterey, one at San Juan and one at Castroville. All are weekly.

A railroad between Monterey and the Salinas Valley has been projected by the North Pacific Transportation Company. The survey thereof has already been completed, and it is expected that the work will be begun shortly. The same company have built a substantial wharf at Monterey, intended for the embarkation of produce from the Salinas Valley.

The progress of Monterey County for the last ten years may be fairly indicated by the following statement of the assessed value of property during that period. It will be perceived that there has been a decrease at times, owing to bad seasons, and particularly during the years of drought; but since the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five the increase has been constant and rapid:

For the year 1859.....	\$1,238,621 00
For the year 1860.....	1,497,667 10
For the year 1861.....	1,158,537 67
For the year 1862.....	1,289,422 02
For the year 1863.....	1,256,797 09
For the year 1864.....	1,134,845 75
For the year 1865.....	1,059,120 50
For the year 1866.....	1,253,915 60
For the year 1867.....	1,425,671 25
For the year 1868.....	2,125,273 55
For the year 1869.....	3,528,949 95

To the last amount about forty thousand dollars is to be added for the subsequent assessments.

→ A discovery has lately been made in regard to the healing qualities of a hot mineral spring which, although known since the early days of the settlement of California, has been until now unappreciated. About forty-five miles southeast from Monterey, in the mountains between the heights of Galiagna and San Antonio, there exists a large cave, covered in the inside with Indian hieroglyphics. This cave has, according to tradition, been occupied by Father Junipero Serra, the founder of the first missions in Upper California, when, with his escort, he went on expeditions to the rancherias in quest of proselytes. A crucifix cut in the walls of the cave is said to be the work of Father Junipero himself. Near this cave, and in close proximity to a fine mountain stream abounding in trout, is a sulphurous spring, the temperature of which is one hundred and twenty degrees, Fahrenheit. This spring has lately been resorted to by persons afflicted with rheumatic complaints, and the effects, according to the testimony of those who have visited the locality, have been wonderful. A man afflicted for several years with chronic rheumatism, and who had to take daily four grains of morphine to allay his suffering, was, after five days using the water, greatly relieved. He made a second trip to the spring, and, after four days stay, went away so far cured that he has since resumed his occupations, which, for a period of four years, he had been obliged to abandon, and is at present able to perform manual labor.

Several jars of this water have been brought to Monterey, and will be sent to San Francisco for analyzation. The road from Monterey to the place aforesaid is everything but a good one. There is an indifferent wagon road, terminating twenty miles distant from the spring; the rest is a rugged mountain trail, but susceptible of improvement with some outlay. Parties have pre-empted on the spring and neighborhood, and are about making the necessary improvements for the reception of visitors.

The whale fisheries on the Bays of Monterey and Carmelo have been carried on successfully this year. On the Bay of Monterey alone, forty-seven whales have been caught since last April, which rendered twelve hundred and sixty barrels, or twenty-seven thousand and ninety gallons of oil.

Your obedient servant,

W. V. McGARVEY,

Assessor, Monterey County.

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*Monterey Democrat, 9/18/1869***PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTY.**

Indebted to the courtesy of Capt. Ruurds, Deputy Assessor, we publish to-day Statistics of the material interests of the county, which will be read with satisfaction. In addition to the tabular statements, we take, from the report of the Assessor, accompanying his return to the Surveyor General, a portion of his remarks, the whole being too long for publication in our columns.

A Hot Spring, the healing qualities of which are just being brought into notice, is mentioned in some detail. It is about forty-five miles south-east from Monterey, in the coast mountains, between the heights of Gachagua and San Antonio. Near by is a cave said to have been visited by Father Junipero Serra, founder of the California Missions, when in quest of proselytes. A crucifix cut in the wall of the cave is said by tradition to be his handiwork. The spring is in close proximity and hard by is a fine trout stream. The water of the spring has a sulphurous odor and its temperature 120 deg. Fahrenheit. It has lately been visited by a number of persons with rheumatic affections, and from its use they assert wonderful benefit. Among other accounts of its benefits, this story is told: A man, affected for several years with chronic rheumatism, who had to take daily four grains of morphine to allay his sufferings, was, after five days' use of the water, greatly relieved. He made a second trip and after four days stay left, so far cured that he has since resumed the practice of manual labor. The spot has been pre-empted and measures are being taken to make it accessible by a good road.

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Monterey Republican, 4/21/1870 to 9/15/1870

MONTEREY AND TASSAHARA HOT SPRINGS STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER MAY 5, 1870, THESE SPRINGS will be open for Tourists and Invalids. The rare Cures effected the past season of Chronic Diseases, among which were cases of Sciatica, Rheumatism and Dyspepsia, are giving them a celebrity based upon real merit. Situated forty miles east of Monterey in the Coast Range, the scenery in reaching them for beauty and grandeur is unsurpassed in the State.

A SEMI-WEEKLY STAGE will leave Monterey, going within ten miles of the Springs, thence over a **GOOD SADDLE TRAIL**. Invalids unable or not wishing to ride on horseback will be transported this distance on

Palanquins by Trusty Carriers, at a trifling expense above the regular fare. The Trout and Gunning offer peculiar inducements to Sportsmen.

Further information promptly furnished by addressing Proprietors Tassahara Hot Springs, Monterey.

J. E. RUST & CO., Proprietors.
MONTEREY, April 21, 1870. tf

Monterey Republican, 4/21/1870

TO THE SPRINGS.— To-day will be found in our advertising columns the notice of J. E. Rust & Co., who will put on a stage line on May 5th from Monterey to the Tassahara Hot Springs. Already these springs have effected wonderful cures, and we believe it will not be long, with the opportunity soon to be afforded to the public, before their superlative curative properties will be known and appreciated throughout the State. Those who have visited them as invalids, although few, can best attest to their excellence, and those who will visit them hereafter as such, we venture to say, will but concur with the universal verdict of the former, that these springs are undeniably possessed of those much sought rejuvenating medicinal qualities which waft a blest relief to the weary sufferer of years. The rates of fare will be given hereafter.

Monterey Republican, 6/16/1870

TASSAHARA.— The following is a list of visitors to the Tassahara Hot Springs to June 11, 1870:

W. P. Chalmers, John McLean, Jno. Sheeby, Harvey Nevel, R. W. Fash, Watsonville; Wm. Noyce and James Gordon, Santa Clara.

We understand that the new road, work on which has been rapidly and steadily progressing and is still going on, will shorten the distance of the present route, besides affording a much better road for travelers.

A party which has just returned from these Springs express themselves pleased with the trip and waters, and do not hesitate in recommending the latter to the public.

Board met pursuant to adjournment this Friday morning June 17th 1870 at 8 o'clock ~~and present~~ (excepting S. W. Black) and the Clerk - Reuben Morey Supervisor in the Chair.

Road to Tassahara Springs

It is now ordered by the Board that the road commencing at the Finch Ranch Los Fresnos and running up Anastacio Cañon about two miles thence to the head of Miller Cañon thence to the Caves or Leese's Cañon and following the same to the Tassahara Springs, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway - Being the same road laid out and travelled by J. E. Rust et al.

Board now adjourns till Monday the 27th day of June 1870 at 11th o'clock.

Reuben Morey
Geo. A. Proctor
J. E. Rust
W. H. ...
...

Monterey Democrat, 6/18/1870

LOCAL ITEMS.
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1870.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
ADJOURNED MEETING.
 On Monday last Board met—present, whole Board.
 Oak Grove School District, part of Natividad District, was established.
 Petition for a new election precinct at Tres Pinos was laid over.
 Bills of Cunningham & Warner and J. Hopkins, rejected.
 Canvassing the election returns, the Board found as follows:
 For removal.....1,249
 Against removal.....609
 For removal, Salinas City.....564
 For removal, Castroville.....518

For removal, Hollister.....163
 For removal, Natividad.....14
 Against removal, Monterey.....609
 Morey moved to declare Monterey the county seat; rejected by noes, Black, Bryant and Sheehy, ayes, Morey and Reynolds.
 By the same vote, Monday, July 18th, was appointed day for holding the next election.
 Reynolds moved that no places be designated as candidates at the next election; rejected, by noes, Black, Bryant and Sheehy, ayes, Morey and Reynolds.
 Reynolds moved that Monterey and Salinas City be designated by the Board as the places to be voted for; rejected by same vote.
 Sheehy moved that Salinas and Castroville be declared to be the candidates contemplated by the law;

carried by ayes, Black, Bryant and Sheehy, noes, Morey and Reynolds.
 At this stage of proceedings an injunction was served upon the Board, on the part of a citizen of Monterey, and an order was made by it there upon to stay proceedings until the matter be settled by Judge McKee.
 Ordered that all work on the county buildings be suspended until further orders from the Board.
 A number of bills were audited.
 Ordered that the District Attorney defend the injunction case, with authority to employ D. S. Gregory, Esq., as assistant counsel.
 Road to Tassahara Springs declared a public highway, being the same road travelled by J. E. Rust et al.
 Board adjourned, to 27th inst.

Census of 1870, somewhere in the Monterey Township outside of the city of Monterey

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Monterey Township, in the County of Monterey of California, enumerated by me on the 23 day of June, 1870.
 Post Office: Monterey Milton Little

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		10	PERSONS.							
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Dwellings, real estate, and other property, in the order of valuation.		The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give month in fraction, thus, 7/12.	Sex—Male (M), Female (F).	Color—White (W), Black (Bl), Mulatto (M), Chinese (C), Indian (I).	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S., or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Free of foreign birth.	Number of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month, day, year.	If married within the year, state month, day, year.	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb or blind.
104	104	Road 6 E.	31	M	W	Road master	320		New York								
		Leadwell, G. R.	60	M	W	Physician	430		Connecticut								
		Booley, A.	35	M	W	Flunter	070		Missouri								

Monterey Republican, 6/23/1870

ANOTHER COUNTY ROAD.—The Board of Supervisors, at their recent meeting, declared the road running to the Tassahara Hot Springs a public highway. This is as it should be, as a great increase of travel on that road is anticipated; private enterprise has already done much in the bettering of the road spoken of, and now that it is a public one, we hope that the Road Master for that district will vigorously prosecute the work on it and put the trail in good condition, as numerous parties, from this and adjacent counties, desirous of visiting these Springs for health and recreation, contemplate trips thither soon.

Monterey Democrat, 8/6/1870

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

REGULAR AUGUST TERM.

Board met on Monday August 1st, 1870. Present—Full Board and the Clerk.

The Board allowed the following accounts against the county:

G E Farley, Co Physician	\$105 00
Smith & Bardin, supplies	15 00
Wm Laporte, do	57 00
C E Cleveland, do	10 00
Henry Jackson, do	5 50
Thos McMahan, do	60 00
W D Robinson, do	60 05
C E Cleveland, do	9 00
W W Ayres, do	11 25
John Sheehy, do	20 00
Payne & Co, do	10 75
L Little, do	42 00
Geo Pullen, election services	18 00
W D Robinson, do	18 00
N H Rose, do	6 00
S W Stedman, do	6 00
Francis Sylvester, do	18 00
C P Bailey, do	12 00
James Lowe, do	6 00
Jose Abrego, do	6 00
E Ordish, do	18 72
Payne & Co, do	3 50
G A Trafton, do	12 50
E F Harris, do	96 37
Ford & Sanborn, do	385 59
W Hanna, do	288 10

E W Bowman, do	6 50
Lambert & Snively, do	22 00
John Wallace, road master,	104 00
M'o Gonzalez, do	40 00
F Sylvester, do	123 00
J H Twitchell, do	241 00
J L Sutton, do	124 00
A C Wood, do	253 00
Geo Collins, do	244 75
J M Baldwin, do	203 00
J E Rust, do	100 00
W V McGarvey, Assessor,	49 50
E J Martin, Co Physician	50 00
J Pelissier, Constable	28 00
G G Heath, election services	6 00
Thos Watson, Jailor's fees	218 25
R E Williams, Justice's fees	6 00
H Neal, Co Physician	50 00
J D Callaghan, do	55 00
J A Wall, Atty's fees	90 00
Geo Austin, Constable	37 75
C Soberanes, Interpreter	33 00
W D Robinson, Constable	21 85
E M Reading, Justice's fees	39 00
Thos Watson, Sheriff's fees	734 75
J H McDougall, Interpreter	18 00
Bancroft & Co, stationery	231 00
J D Callaghan, pstgo & stmps	66 50
G C Harris, jurors' food	6 50
T M Davis, Justice of peace	21 00
J Ruurds, Interpreter	3 00

Adjourned until Monday August 8th 1870.

1871

Monterey Democrat, 5/13/1871

THE TASSAHARA SPRINGS. — By reference to our column of new advertisements it will be seen that the Springs are ready for the reception of visitors. From parties who have used them we hear most favorable reports of the efficacy of the waters, which are considered sovereign for rheumatic and cutaneous affections. The climate of the locality is, also, said to have the happiest effects upon pulmonary complaints.

1871 to 1872

*Monterey Democrat,
5/13/1871 to 4/6/1872*

TAS-SA-HA-RA HOT SPRINGS

Will be open for visitors on and after May 15th. The great improvements made on the trail the past season now make them easy of access to the most timid rider.

Distance from Monterey, thirty-eight miles. To James' Ranch, by wagon or carriage, twenty-nine miles; thence by saddle, nine miles.

Camping parties will find the best of pasturage for their animals.

my13-3m] J. E. RUST & CO., Proprietors.

Preemptive Claims Book E: 36, 6/17/1874
John B. Borden's preemptive claim to "Tassahara" hot springs.

State of California, }
County of Monterey. } ss.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,

BE IT KNOWN, that on the Seventeenth day of June
A. D. 1874, before me Herbert Mills County Recorder
in and for said County, personally came John B Borden
who, being by me duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he is a citizen
of Said State and of the United States and of
said State, that he is not the owner of 320 acres of land in said State or in any other
State or Territory of the United States. That, under and by virtue of an Act of the
Legislature of said State, passed 20th April, 1852, entitled "An Act prescribing the
mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on public land in this State," and
of Acts amendatory thereof, he has taken possession of and now actually occupies, for
the purposes of cultivating and grazing, the following described tract of land, to wit:
situate in said State and County, in the Township of Monterey, California
at an oak tree marked JB which said tree
is about 100 yards in a southerly direction from
the Tassahara hot Springs in said County;
running thence in a West four hundred
yards, thence North one mile to a cypress
tree marked JB; thence East 400 yards to
tree marked JB, thence south to place of
beginning. The said claim including what
is known as and called the Tassahara hot
Springs.

That the land embraced within said lines do not exceed one hundred and sixty acres;
that deponent does not hold any other claim under said Acts; and that to the best of his
knowledge and belief, the said land is not claimed under any existing title.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on } Requested
the day and year first aforesaid. } JB Borden
Herbert Mills
County Recorder Claimant
Recorded at the request of _____

on June 17th
A. D. 1874, at 40 minutes past 9 o'clock A.M.

H Mills County Recorder.

By _____ Deputy.

Monterey Weekly Herald, 3/20/1875

FROM TASSAJARA SPRINGS.—Jack Borden came in from the Tassajara Springs the forepart of the week and brought us a bottle of its celebrated waters. He informs us that it snowed at the springs on Saturday and Sunday last. Also, that very promising indications of coal have been discovered within three miles of the Springs. Jack will have lots of visitors at the Springs this Summer.

Salinas City Index, 5/6/1875

THE following named persons are sojourning at the Tassajara Springs: J. S. Field, J. Wilcox, J. Logwood, A. Beasley, G. P. Beal and lady and four children, Miss Flora Beal, M. King and lady, Henry King, D. Reed, S. King, W. Kopland, Mr. Drodger, and Mr. Jackson.

Monterey Weekly Herald, 5/8/1875

ARRIVALS AT THE TASSAJARA SPRINGS. Our friend Jack Borden, of the Tassajara Springs, has got his quarters pretty well filled with guests, judging from the following list of arrivals which he furnishes us: J. S. Field, J. Wilcox, J. Logwood, A. Beasley, G. P. Beal and lady and four children, Miss Flora Beal, M. King and lady, Henry King, D. Reed, S. King, W. Kopland, Mr. Drodger, and Mr. Jackson.

Monterey Weekly Herald, 5/22/1875

THE TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

EDITOR HERALD:—Thinking a few lines from a friend would prove acceptable, I pen these in the "rough" hoping they will be made smooth through the process of putting them in type. I am at present stopping at

THE GREAT TASSAJARA SPRINGS,

Which are situated about twenty miles south of Monterey, in an air line, in the Santa Lucia range of mountains. These springs used to be resorted to by the Indians in the olden time and their healing qualities were known throughout the coast, but the advent of the Americans drove the Indians farther

into the interior, but still many of them BRING THEIR SICK TO BE HEALED.

The reason why these springs have not become more noted as a watering place has been the difficulty of reaching them, and the diffidence of American invalids to undertake a journey into the mountains. These difficulties could all be overcome by the construction of a good wagon road, which would not cost over eight or ten thousand dollars. From Monterey or Salinas by road the distance is about forty miles, with only some eight or ten miles of grading to be made. To the Soledad station the distance is about twenty-five miles, with the same amount of road to build. The waters could very easily be taken in pipes to suitable locations on the roads already made, where there are fine places to build all necessary habitations, and within easy distance of the railroad, which could be reached, over a good road, within two hours' travel.

QUALITY OF THE WATER.

These waters have been sent to Washington and subjected to chemical analysis. They have thirty-two different ingredients and the report stamps them as the best mineral waters in the United States for the majority of diseases. The springs are owned by Mr. J. B. Borden. He is living here and accommodates all who come to the best of his ability. He has good baths and plenty to eat. To those who wish to camp he can furnish provisions. He has troughs set to two different springs, in one of which the temperature is 140 degrees and in the other 150 degrees. There are several other springs in close proximity, but none so warm. Mr. Borden has entertained about thirty visitors since the opening of the season and as his charges are low he expects many more.

JOINT STOCK COMPANY.

He is getting up a joint stock company to take the water out in pipes, and we believe it will be one of the best investments going, and when taken out and the necessary buildings made it will be one of the best institutions in the State, and it will be only one days travel from the San Francisco by cars and coach. More anon. ROVER.

Monterey Weekly Herald, 5/22/1875

ARRIVALS AT THE TASSAJARA SPRINGS.—J. Martin, Carmello; J. Leack, San Carlos; R. Ross, Canada; J. Tell, Salinas; G. W. Lee, San Joaquin; J. Logwood, Mesquit Valley; J. S. Field, Napa.

Salinas City Index, 5/27/1875

ACCORDING to a Herald correspondent the famous Tassajara Springs are situated in the Santa Lucia mountains, about twenty miles to the south of Monterey. These springs used to be resorted to by the Indians in the olden time, but upon the advent of the Americans the Indians were driven away. The correspondent thinks the reason these springs have not become more noted as a watering place has been the difficulty in reaching them.

Monterey Weekly Herald, 5/22 to 11/20 1875

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

Now Open to Visitors.

THE undersigned gives notice that the Tassajara Springs are now open for visitors. These springs were noted centuries ago among the the old aborigines for the medicinal virtues of their waters, and the pale faces are now adding their praise to that of the red man to the Great Spirit or the gift. Parties visiting the springs can be furnished with meals, or, if camping, with provisions. Also, parties wishing to be taken to or from the springs can be accommodated. Apply to J. B. BORDEN.

From The Hand Book to Monterey and Vicinity,
Walton & Curtis, publishers, August 1875

Government land succeeds to this, occupied by Messrs. Finch, Robinson, James, and others. Near Mr. James' house the wagon road ends, and some ten miles of trail leads to the last glory of Carmel,

The Tassajara Hot Springs,

About forty-five miles from Monterey. There are here some dozen hot mineral springs—reported to be very effective remedial agents. "All the ills that flesh is heir to," barring consumption, may here find alleviation or cure. The late Dr. C. A. Canfield, our Monterey savant, forwarded some of the water to the Smithsonian Institute, to be analyzed; and it was reported the richest spring then known in the United States. Thirty-two distinct ingredients were found therein. The water reaches the surface of the earth at 140 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit. Mr. John Borden, the present proprietor, reports some remarkable cures.

The proprietor is endeavoring to form a joint stock company to build a comfortable hotel and bath houses. Visitors can be accommodated either with "al fresco" lodgings, in which case they should carry their own necessaries, save provisions of all kinds, which can be furnished to them; or board and lodging can be found for a limited number.

Having completed his course of baths, our traveler may now proceed to the Mission of Soledad, twenty-five miles hence, or to the Mission of San Antonio, through the Reliz Cañon, about the same distance.

Throughout the whole of Carmel the hunter may find sport in plenty. Quails, rabbits, and hares are abundant, only too abundant for the farmer's good. Deer are to be found in the hills, and bear are in force towards the coast.

Also from The Hand Book to Monterey and Vicinity:

TASSAJARA SPRINGS now Open to VISITORS

The undersigned gives notice that the Tassajara Springs are now open for Visitors. These Springs were noted centuries ago among the old aborigines for the Medicinal Virtues of the waters, and the pale faces are now adding their praises to that of the red man to the Great Spirit for the gift. Parties visiting the Springs can be furnished with meals, or, if camping, with provisions. Also, parties wishing to be taken to or from the Springs can be accommodated. Apply to

J. B. BORDEN.

Monterey Californian, 6/6 to 6/20 1876
(1876 issues beyond 6/20 are lost)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, NOW OPEN TO VISITORS.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT the Tassajara Springs are now open for visitors. These Springs were noted centuries ago among the old aborigines for the medical virtues of their waters, and the pale faces are now adding their praise with those of the red man to the Great Spirit for the gift. Parties visiting the Springs can be furnished with meals, or, if camping, with provisions. Also parties wishing to be taken to or from the Springs can be accommodated.

Apply to

J. B. BORDEN.

Salinas City Index, 7/20 to 10/5 1876

TASSAJARA SPRINGS. Now Open to Visitors.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE that the Tassajara Springs are now open for visitors. These springs were noted centuries ago among the old aborigines for the medicinal virtues of their waters, and the pale faces are now adding their praise to that of the red man to the Great Spirit for the gift. Parties visiting the springs can be furnished with meals, or, if camping, with provisions. Also, parties wishing to be taken to or from the springs can be accommodated.

Apply to

J. B. BORDEN.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS.—A party of Salinas City gentlemen consisting of Postmaster McDougall, A. B. Jackson, W. V. McGarvey and G. A. Tolman took their departure last Monday for the Tassajara Springs which are situated in the Santa Lucia mountains some 60 miles south of here. They go on a general hunting and piscatorial trip for recreation and pleasure, and will be gone several weeks. They are well supplied with a camping outfit, guns, fishing tackle, etc., and will doubtless have a jolly time. They took a wagon along which they would use a portion of the distance, when they intended to transfer themselves to saddle horses and their traps to pack animals. The Tassajara Springs gush from a perpendicular rock some distance above the ground and form quite a large stream. The waters are hot, being of a temperature ranging between 130° and 140°. The medicinal properties of the water are said to be excellent and very beneficial for many of the ills that flesh is heir to. The Springs are situated in a steep cañon difficult of access, and the surrounding country is very rough, having on that account never been thoroughly explored. It abounds in trout streams, deer, quail and some bear.

Salinas City Index, 7/20/1876

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.—As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in today's INDEX these springs are now open to visitors. Parties who have visited them are loud in their praises of the medicinal and curative properties of the waters.

Know all these by these presents that I, John
 B. Borden for and in Consideration of
 the sum of Twelve hundred dollars
 in United States Silver coin to me
 in hand paid by William Hart of the City of Palo
 Alto, California this day received, released quiet
 claims and conveyed, and by these presents
 do release, quit-claims and convey
 unto him the said William Hart, and to
 his heirs and assigns forever, all my right
 title, interest and Estate of in and to the
 following described real property, lying and
 being situate in Monterey County, State
 of California and described as follows,
 Commencing at an Oak tree marked
 J.B. which said tree is about 100 yards in
 a Southwesterly direction from the Tassahara
 Hot Springs, in said County running
 thence West 400 yards, thence North one
 mile to an other Oak tree marked J.B. -
 thence East four hundred yards
 to tree marked "J.B." thence South to
 the place of beginning, the said premises
 including what is known as and called
 the Tassahara Hot Springs, with all
 the tenements, hereditaments and appur-
 tenances thereto belonging or in
 anywise appertaining And for and in
 Consideration of the said sum of money, I, John

B. Borden, I have this day sold assigned and set over, and do by these presents sell assign and set over to the said William Hort all the household & kitchen furniture now on the above described premises, and also one horse one mare and one mule. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Sacramento City, Monterey County, State of Cal^a this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six the word Sold crossed and the word sellur "intertained on the first page before reciting J. B. Borden Seal³ State of Cal^a County of Monterey ss. On this tenth day of November A. D. One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six, before me W. H. Clark a Notary Public in and for the said County of Monterey personally appeared J. B. Borden known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, and said J. B. Borden acknowledged to me that he executed the same. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Monterey the day and year in this Certificate first above written W. H. Clark Notary Public. Seal³

Recorded at Request of Wm Hort
Nov. 9th 1876 at - 3 - P. M.

Salinas City Index, 11/16/1876

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.—As will be seen by reference to "Real Estate Transactions," published in our columns to-day, Jack Borden has sold the Tassajara Hot Springs to Wm. Hart, of this city, for \$1,200. Mr. Hart has gone out to the Springs and will winter there. We understand he will fit the premises up in good style for the accommodation of visitors.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds have been placed on record in the books of the County Recorder since our report of last week:

John B. Borden to William Hart, what is known as the Tassajara Hot Springs and all appurtenances thereunto belonging; consideration, \$1,200.

1877

Salinas City Index, 2/8/1877

School Superintendent McCroskey has just returned from a trip to the Tassajara Springs, looking as fresh and handsome as though he had found Ponce de Leon's fountain of perpetual youth.

Salinas City Index, 3/22/1877

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.—Last fall, Mr. Wm. Hart, of this city, purchased the Tassajara hot mineral springs property from Jack Borden, and has since that time been engaged in building houses and putting up tents for the accommodation of visitors. He has also just completed an excellent trail from the terminus of the wagon road at Finch's Ranch over the mountain to the springs. Mr. Hart estimates the distance from Salinas City to the Springs at 45 miles, 30 miles of which is a good wagon road, the remainder of way being the new trail over which a person can ride in a few hours on horseback. To be known abroad is all that the Tassajara Springs need to make them one of the most favorite resorts for invalids on the Pacific Coast [actual phrasing]. For general debility, asthma, cutaneous diseases, rheumatism and kindred complaints, their waters are said to work almost miraculous cures. Many years ago sick Indians used to come all the way from Oregon to imbibe and bathe in the waters. They thought it was the headquarters of the Big Medicine. The

natural scenery of the mountains in the vicinity of the springs is grandly magnificent and game of all kinds is abundant. It is a delightful resort both for health and pleasure.

Salinas City Index, 6/7/1877

Our old friend Wm. Hart was in from the Tassajara Springs this week. He has fitted up the premises in good shape for the accommodation of visitors, and the road and trail leading thereto are in good condition.

1878

An ad in the *Salinas City Index*,
5/30 to 8/29 1878

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

A Visitor's Testimonial.

Having spent three weeks at Tassajara Springs, owned by W. Hart, Esq., of Salinas, I desire to publicly testify to the wonderful curative properties of these springs. I have visited most of the noted resorts for health in the Eastern and Northern States, but failed to realize any benefit. I came to California as a last resort and went to Tassajara Springs. I there found a climate as nearly perfect as it is possible to find on this continent, free of the chilling fogs of the valley, and very exhilarating. After taking the second bath I found myself entirely free from neuralgia for the first time since last October, and instead of any weakness from the hot bath, I gained steadily in strength and flesh. To those in search of health, I take great pleasure in recommending these Springs as possessing magical medicinal properties. Visitors may always be sure of courteous treatment from the proprietor. For amusement, the streams abound with fine trout, and the mountains in wild game.

A. T. Blaine.

Salinas City, May 29, 1878.

From "Letter from Monterey" by Pioneer (Jack Swan) in the *Salinas City Index*,
10/3/1878

I hear no more about Spaulding, of the Laureles, buying the Tassajara Springs. I wish this was true, as Spaulding would be apt to make a wagon road to the Springs, if he owned them, for he believes in making improvements, while many of the wealthy men in

Monterey County and other parts of California do not.

Salinas City Index, 11/7/1878

A TRIP TO TASSAJARA

EDITOR INDEX:—In company with J. H. McDougall, I left Salinas on the 20th of October for the Tassajara Springs, in search of recreation from business and restoration to health. My health had become very much impaired. In fact I was completely run down, my whole system being debilitated and poisoned with bilious matter. Add to this a violent cold, accompanied by incessant coughing day and night, and with no appetite for food. I had been that condition about four weeks. Medicines did me but very little good, and many friends thought I had fastened upon me that scourge of the human race, consumption. Uncle Johnny (the undertaker) had become exceedingly friendly with me, with an eye to business, no doubt; but I have cheated him out of job this time, and also got even with the doctors.

After leaving the Salinas Valley and crossing the river we traveled the Monterey road until we reached the Carmelo road, following which we soon reached, by easy grade, the summit of the divide that separates the Salinas and Carmelo valleys. On our left, spread out like a beautiful panorama, with the distant Gabilan mountains for a background, lay the Salinas Valley, as handsome as a picture; on our right was the Carmelo, fringed with its evergreen trees that completely shade the ground and give the valley a very picturesque appearance. Leaving the divide by the finest graded road I have ever traveled over, and which is a credit to its builder, Mr. Ougheltree, we soon found ourselves at the Laureles rancho, owned by Mr. Spaulding, of Oakland. I had visited the rancho 1872, and it was then covered with brush and trees; since that time the wand of the magician has passed over it, and brush and trees have disappeared. Substantial improvements and finely cultivated fields of alfalfa skirt the roadside for a long distance, and modern houses and barns have taken the place of the primitive structures; a canal brings the waters of the Carmelo over this fine table land, irrigating it and making it blossom like a flower garden— all of which attests the intelligence and enterprise of the owner. Noon brought us to the Carmelo river, where halted to rest our horses and partake of the lunch prepared by my good wife, and to which we did ample justice. From here our route led to and over Tularcitos rancho, owned by Mr. Ougheltree. This is a continuation of the road already passed over and of the same easy grade across a fine undulating

country. The Tularcitos is the finest cattle range I have seen. The ranch house is located on the crest of a hill overlooking a rich and beautiful valley which Mr. Ougheltree cultivates and raises corn, hay, pumpkins, etc. In due course of time we reach the rancho of our friend Gordon, used by him exclusively as a sheep range, and a good one it is, too. Our route leads up and over hills and dells, and, to the lover of scenery, affords a treat of rare interest; notwithstanding my extreme debility, I enjoyed my day's ride very much. At night-fall we reached the mountain home of Mr. Austin Smith, who had accompanied us from Salinas to entertain us in his home, and a right royal welcome he extended to us. I shall ever bear in mind their kind hospitality, and hope that the shadows of himself and good wife may ever grow less. The comfortable sitting room, with its glowing, cheerful fire; the kitchen adjoining where Mrs. Smith, with true hospitality intent, was preparing the evening meal, made up a picture that took away from me much of the pain of sickness.

The early morn saw us on our way again. Here we left our wagon and mounted our horses. Our route lay, as the day before, in a southwesterly direction, and soon discovered that we were gradually attaining a higher elevation. Passing over a considerable of a mountain and across a tributary of the Carmelo, we enter into and up Anastasia Canyon, so named after a desperate outlaw who at one time used it for a hiding place, and it must have answered his purpose well. We soon found ourselves climbing the Tassajara mountain by steep but good trail. Jim informed me that the name -Tassajara- signifies "dried meat." It used to be a favorite resort for the early pioneers to kill deer and dry their meat. Half way up I turned in my saddle and there, apparently almost at my feet, lay a locality that I could not recognize. In response to an inquiry, Jim told me it was Moss Landing and Monterey Bay! I could scarcely believe it, so near to us did it seem in the clear blue sky. Onward and upward we went, and at last reached the summit of the ridge crowned with majestic oak and pine. To our left was wooded but open country of fair pasture land; to our right were the huge old rock-ribbed mountains of the coast, which rise peak above peak to the clouds, and are densely covered with chemisal and greasewood. Passing over the mountain rancho of Mr. Chew, we enter the hoary old mountain, every step revealing new beauties whose grander keep one in continual delight and relieve the journey of half its fatigue. To the right, to the left and across our path, beautiful mountain streams to sparkling, singing and dancing on their way to loose themselves in the bosom of old ocean, making music that rivals the feathered songsters in their glee.

Our path leads through dense chaparral for a long distance, then emerges into a more open but more mountainous region, and winds around rough, cragged peaks and over rugged rock-covered hills; but the grades are easy, and higher and higher we climb, the scenery becoming more wild, grand and beautiful as we advance. Jim at last halts me by the side of beautiful mountain stream, where we turn our horses loose to graze and we eat a bountiful lunch put up for us by our kind hostess of the night before, and which we wash down with clear cold water from the stream. Here Jim informs me that we were within one hour's ride of the Springs. After resting awhile we proceeded on our way, descending by the same easy grade. During the day we have met no human being, but now, away below us on the trail, we discern and recognize Mr. Hart, the proprietor of the Springs. A halloo brings him to a halt. We are soon at his side and receive a hearty welcome from the old veteran. Then down we go till 2 o'clock P.M., when we reach the cabins at the Springs, where we find Duncan McKinnon, Sam Irvine, Joe With and Peter who keeps the Swiss Hotel in Dean's building, Salinas. Of course they are glad to see anyone from Salinas and, after their usual greetings, we all repair to the springs, some 300 yards distant.

The Tassajara Springs are located on the left bank of the Arroyo Seco. The principal spring comes out of the solid rock about six feet above the waters of the creek, and has a temperature of 115 degrees. The rock, through which the water runs, is comprised of many minerals, such as saltpeter, alum, iron, carbonate of soda, lime, etc. That the water possesses wonderful medicinal properties there can be no question. It was fully demonstrated in my case, and all who have tested the efficacy of the waters will testify in like manner.

In my humble opinion people who visit the Tassajara Springs for the benefit of their health ought to drink freely of the water, as hot as they can swallow it, and bathe once a day, as near the middle of the day as convenient. The temperature of the bath is about 112 degrees. After remaining in it until the perspiration starts freely from the face, come out and rub yourself dry; then roll yourself up closely in blankets, and forthwith your will be astonished at the wonderful manner in which the perspiration will pour out of the body. After a second rubbing dress yourself and take moderate exercise until you cool down and your blood is properly circulating. Never bathe directly after a meal. I do not think excessive bathing is good, as it is followed by weakness and prostration.

Our sojourn at the Springs was very pleasant, everybody endeavoring to make it mutually agreeable. We remained nine days and

left with my health wholly restored. My cough left me the fourth day after commencing to use the water, and I now feel perfectly well, full of vigor and new life.

Now, Mr. Editor and readers of the INDEX, whenever you find yourselves run down, debilitated and out of fix generally, take a trip to the Tassajara Springs. You will find it a veritable "Siloam," and it will repay you a hundred fold. You can get board there for \$10 per week- good wholesome food and plenty of it, and the beds are good and clean; or, if you prefer, you can board yourself, in which case a fee of \$3 per week will be charged for the use of the water. Those who wish to hunt game or fish for trout can find both close at hand. If a rough ramble among the mountains is desired, you can be gratified to your heart's content. And, Mr. Editor, if you ever do go to the Tassajara, may it be your fortune to be accompanied by a companion as agreeable as mine was. Bro. J. H. McDougall left his business to accompany me. Through the kindness, wholesomeness and friendship, for which he is so well noted, he felt that I ought not to go alone. While the trip would do him good, perhaps, yet he was actuated wholly by a fraternal feeling.

On our return we diverged from our path in order to call on Mr. Chew who has a heart as big as that of a buck. We also took in the fine mountain rancho of the Finch Bros.; also part of John Comfort's ranch, arriving at Austin Smith's just at dusk and finding a warm welcome there again. Home was reached the next day at three o'clock. Our trip was one of real pleasure and, what was of more value to me, perfect restoration to health. At the opening of the next season, the accommodations at the Springs will be very much increased. Some desirable improvements will be made on the trail. An easy and comfortable wagon will be in readiness here (Salinas) at a stated day of the week to take parties to the foot of the mountain where they will be met by a saddle train from the Springs. To a party of three or four families joining together, it would be a splendid trip. A few days snatched from business and spent at those springs will give one a new lease on life.

N. L. Allen.

Salinas City, Nov. 4, 1878.

From "Prospecting Notes" by Pioneer
(Jack Swan) in the *Salinas City Index*,
12/19/1878

...Mr. Blaine was at Finch's ranch when I was there, and there is was no one in charge of the Tassajara Springs. Since Mr. Hart left there have been four health seekers at the springs—two from Gilroy and two from San Jose...

1879

Salinas City Index, 6/5/1879

FROM TASSAJARA SPRINGS

An Interesting Batch of New's for "Index"
Readers.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, May 31 .

DEAR INDEX: As the courteous host of Tassajara Springs is today compelled to go to Salinas for supplies, I embrace the opportunity to send you a line. This climate is a wonderful appetizer, and I question very much whether Mr. Hart enjoys much of a profit off his boarders. He sets a good table, plenty to eat and Mrs. Elliott prepares it in a splendid manner.

At this time of year we enjoy glorious weather. An occasional shower freshens up the atmosphere—if that is possible where it is always so pure—lays the dust and drives the transient dwellers of Tassajara into the various social pastimes incident to camp life; otherwise on a bright day, the rugged mountain sides adjacent to the hot springs and settlement, may be seen dotted here and there, with venturesome men and women and goats at such a height that it is sometimes difficult to distinguish one from the other.

I am one of a party of campers who have pitched their tent within twenty yards of the finest medicinal hot springs in the State, I suppose. The Tassajara creek ripples ripples along by our tent making very soothing music to lull one to sleep. The stream is as much entitled to be called [a] river as is the Salinas, for it contains quite as large a volume of water as the latter. Beautiful green alder trees grow on its banks, and the stream is full of excellent mountain trout.

On the mountain sides we can find numbers of the *mescal* in bloom. It is a beautiful thing indeed, [it] is, I believe, a species of *cacti*, something like a *agave* or century plant, sending up a stalk from the center to a height of twelve to fourteen feet, with short branches growing thickly around it, fitted with beautiful, creamy, white flowers, richly fragrant. Our first desire on seeing it, was to secure a

plant for the front garden, but on being informed that its nature was to propagate from the seed and bloom once in twenty years, after which it died, root and all, we thought it paying pretty dear for the whistle.

We see in the settlement the faces of "Old Hill," a veritable "old Man of the Mountains," who can toss up a slap-jack from a frying pan, run around to the opposite side of the campfire, and catch it the other side up with the grace and dexterity of the '49ers, who probably introduced the culinary feat into California camp-life, and his wife and little boy, also that genial couple, Dr. O. S. Trimmer and wife, who constitute one of the several camping parties here at present. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Armstrong and family, Jim Frasier (one of the best of trouters, and most generous of men), and his family, Charley Whisman, Geo. Graves, Ed Harvey, Ed Fitton (formerly of Sainas), John Brown, Charley Cockerill, Mr. Roach (of San Jose), Miss Belle Smith, Mrs. Jim Lawrence and two children (of Salinas), Duncan McKinnon, his wife and that immense bright boy of theirs, Duncan Jr., and some two or three others, whose names I do not know.

People are going and coming and many are repeating their annual trips, thus showing their faith in the efficacy of these waters.

Mr. Westlake, his daughter Clara (for whom Mr. Hart's Billy goat had such an aversion) and Mrs. McCandless (whose limited experience in crossing mountain torrents on smooth boulders was the cause of precipitating her headlong into the raging stream) took their departure for Salinas yesterday morning by the ten o'clock train.

In regard to the trail from James' ranch to the Springs, our party pronounce it in excellent condition. The country is very rough, but on a sure-footed animal one can trot at a brisk pace much of the way. We ladies think the horseback ride about sixteen miles, although Mr. Hart argues that it is only twelve. Much of the distance is through beautiful scenery—shady groves of oak and sycamore, interspersed with some fine specimens of *madrone* trees and a large variety of under-growth, including the aromatic mountain laurel or bay tree, *yerba santa*, so valuable for its medicinal properties. There are several resting places on the route where travelers can quench their thirst at cold sweet springs, and let their animals feast on the luxuriant growth of wild oats everywhere found on the mountain sides.

To one who possesses energy enough the most magnificent views can be obtained by ascending the different mountains around. Everything is grand and sublime and immense. Very little is delicate and sentimental except the ferns and wild flowers which are found here in great beauty and variety.

Our party is well-contented, well-fed and happy. We belong in Salinas, but feel that under the new Constitution, things will go well enough to admit of our leaving them to themselves for a few weeks.

AMELIA.

Salinas City Index, 6/5/1879

Tassajara Springs.

From W. V. McGarvey, who returned last week from the Tassajara Springs, we learn many little items of interest from that locality, some of them concerning the exploits of our Chief, who is now enjoying the resuscitating virtues of that truly wonderful place. Mr. McGarvey says that a person addicted to the use of tobacco can bathe in the water, come out and wrap himself up in a blanket and take a sweat, and the blanket is highly impregnated with nicotine. He informs us that our Chief has thrown away his pipe, tobacco, cigars and cigar-case, and is thoroughly and persistently working the tobacco out of his system, which, with the help of the yerba santa which grows in abundance there, Mr. McGarvey says he will undoubtedly accomplish. It is the opinion of all visitors that they are the most wonderful springs on the Coast, in a medicinal sense of view as well as the picturesqueness of their location. The present owner, Mr. Hart, has not the means to make them artificially attractive, but he is doing all he can, but, as difficult of access as they are, every succeeding season sees them growing in popular esteem and the number of visitors increasing. Eminent medical men from abroad who have visited them say that for dyspepsia and diseases of the kidneys they surpass any medical decoction yet discovered. Fish and game of all kinds are plentiful, and those going there can feel assured of having a good time and regain their lost energy. Parenthetically, Mac. told us that our chief was the best "camper" he ever saw, almost equaling himself, and that when he (Mac) left he was rapidly assuming the picturesque characteristics of the aborigines. We have not the least bit of doubt of it, for our Chief is a sensible man, and when he goes out roughing it, enjoys himself hugely.

Homesteads A: 16, 12/4/1880

William Hart's homestead claim to the Tassajara Hot Springs property

I know all from the true facts; that I, William
 Hart of the County of Monterey do hereby certify
 and declare that I am a single man, and do
 now, at the time of making this declaration, ac-
 tually reside, at the lot and premises, situate,
 lying and being in the said County of Monterey
 State of California bounded and described as follows,
 to wit: Commencing at an oak tree marked
 "T B", which said tree is about 100 yards in
 a Southern direction from the Tassajara Hot
 Springs in said County, running thence West 400
 yards; thence North one mile to an oak tree
 marked "T B"; thence East four hundred yards
 to tree marked "T B"; thence South to the
 place of beginning, the said premises in-
 cluding what is known as and called the
 Tassajara Hot Springs; and being the same
 property conveyed to William Hart by J. B.
 Beardon by Deed of Conveyance recorded
 in Book "N" Conveyances of Monterey County
 at page 479 and following, and that it is my
 intention to use and claim the said lot of land
 and premises, together with the dwelling house
 thereon, and its appurtenances, as a homestead
 and I do hereby declare and claim the same
 as a homestead - That the actual cash value
 of said property is \$1000 - In Witness Whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 4th day of December one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty - Signed - Wm Hart -
 Seal - Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence
 of John Markley - State of California, County
 of Monterey ss. on this fourth day of December
 A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty
 before me John Markley Notary Public in and
 for said County. Personally appeared William

Hart Brown to me to be the same person
 whose name is subscribed to the annexed
 instrument, and he acknowledged to me that
 he executed the same. Witness my hand
 and official seal, John Markley Notary
 Public - Monterey Cal -

Recorded at request Wm Hart 4 Dec, 1880 at 30
 Min. past 40 A.M.

Monterey Californian, 12/18/1880

Homesteads.

Wm. Hart—The land and property
 known as the Tassajara Hot Spring;
 value, \$1,000.

1881

From History of Monterey County,
 Calif., Elliott & Moore, publisher, 1881

The Tassajara Hot Springs.

ABOUT forty-five miles from Monterey. There are here some dozen hot mineral springs—reported to be very effective remedial agents. "All the ills that flesh is heir to," barring consumption, may here find alleviation or cure. The late Dr. C. A. Canfield, forwarded some of the water to the Smithsonian Institute, to be analyzed; and it was reported the richest spring then known in the United States. Thirty-two distinct ingredients were found therein. The water reaches the surface of the earth at one hundred and forty to one hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit. But these springs are in the mountains, and almost inaccessible except by a trail distance forty miles south of Monterey. A new road over the mountains to Tassajara has assisted travel to those springs, and we frequently hear of the wonderful sanitary virtue of the waters. The climate is incomparable. These springs are especially valuable in kidney diseases and rheumatism, which often yield after only a brief use of the water.

Agreements B: 404-405, 7/29/1882

William Hart to John W. Leigh, an agreement to sell the Tassajara Hot Springs property

An Agreement made and entered into by and between William Hart, and J. W. Leigh, both of Monterey County, California, said W^m Hart agrees to sell to said J. W. Leigh, the possession, pre-emption right, and homestead rights of him, the said W^m Hart, in and to a possessory claim, to Public Land of the United States now held by him, with all improvements thereon, situate on both sides of a branch of the Arroyo Seco Creek, in Monterey County Cal^a and known as "Tassajara Springs" including all land now claimed by and in possession of said W^m Hart, for the sum of Three Thousand dollars (\$3000), on payment of which sum to him by said J. W. Leigh he agrees to give up to said J. W. Leigh, or to his assigns, the quiet and peaceable possession of said Springs, land and improvements, and to make and execute to said Leigh or his assigns, a deed of sale thereof, and deliver the same to him. And it is hereby mutually agreed between the parties hereto, that this contract shall be binding between them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, from date hereof until the first day of January A. D. 1883 and no longer, and lastly, said W^m Hart, in the event of the transfer contemplated by this Agreement, agrees to give to said J. W. Leigh, the choice of one of the two mules now owned by him. Witness the hands of the parties hereto on this 27th day of July A. D. 1882. W^m Hart. J. W. Leigh. Witness, W. S. Johnson. — State of California, County of Monterey ss. On this Fourteenth day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty two before me, E. W. Mills, a Notary Public in and for the County of Monterey personally appeared W. S. Johnson known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, as a witness thereto, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed and said, that he resides in Monterey County State of California, that he was present and saw W^m Hart personally known to him to be the same person described in and who executed

This Indenture, made the twenty eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, Between William Hart, of the County of Monterey State of California the Party of the first Part, and Charles W. Quilty of Santa Clara County, State aforesaid the Party of the second Part, Witnesses: That the said Party of the first Part, for and in consideration of the sum of three thousand five hundred no dollars gold Coin of the United States of America, to him in hand paid by the said Party of the second Part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto the said Party of the second Part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all that Certain Lot, Piece, or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the said County of Monterey, State of California and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: Known as the Tassajara Hot Springs Property and being the north east quarter of Section thirty two Township nineteen South of Range Four east Mount Diablo Meridian (N E 1/4 of Sec 32. T. 19. S. R. 4. E. 16, D. 16.) and also quit claim to second Party my possession and right to possession, to the adjoining land in said Township, and also all my kitchen and household furniture bed and bedding in and about what is known as the "Tassajara Springs" together with said Springs, also one hundred and fifty goats more or less, Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appertinances therunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof. To have

and to hold all and singular the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written, W. Hart, [seal] Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of W. M. R. Parker. State of California, County of Monterey 32

On this 28th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty five before me, W. M. R. Parker, a Notary Public, in and for the said County of Monterey, personally appeared William Hart personally known to me to be the same person described in, whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same. In witness, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written, W. M. R. Parker, Notary Public. [Notarial Seal] Recorded at the request of C. W. Quilty March 28th 1885, at 50 minutes past 4 P.M.

Salinas Weekly Index, 4/2/1885

Real Estate Transactions.

Wm. Hart to Charles W. Quilty, of Santa Clara county, what is known as the Tassajara Springs property, including 150 goats, \$3,500.

Patent Book B: 387, 5/9/1885

William Hart's patent to the Tassajara Hot Springs property

The United States of America. To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting. Homestead Certificate No 2559, Application 6315. Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land office at San Francisco, California, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto the claim of William Hart has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the North east quarter of Section Thirty Two in Township Nineteen South of Range Four East of Mount Diablo Meridian in California. Containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the official Plat of the survey of said land, returned to the General Land office, by the Surveyor General, Now Know Ye, That there is therefore, granted by the United States unto the said William Hart, the tract of land above described To have and To hold the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William Hart, and to his heirs and assigns forever, subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, J. Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land office to be hereunto affixed, Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth, By the President, Grover Cleveland. By M. McKeam, Secretary, S. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land office, (Seal of General Land office) Recorded, Vol 6, page 79.

Recorded at request of C. W. Daulty, Aug 13th 1885 at 50 minutes past 11, A.M.

Salinas Weekly Index, 5/21/1885

HEALTH RESORTS

Within the limits of Monterey county are some of the best medicinal springs and health resorts to be found on the Pacific Coast...

The Tassajara Hot Springs are situated in the Coast Range mountains about fifty miles south of Salinas City. There are over a dozen different springs, and the water reaches the surface of the earth at a temperature of 140 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit. An analysis shows that the water contains thirty-two distinct mineral ingredients, and its remedial properties are wonderful, especially for kidney

disease, stomach troubles and rheumatism. The springs are situated in a deep, wooded cañon, and the climate itself is almost enough to cure nearly "all the ills that flesh is heir to," being mild, balmy and delightful. Heretofore it has been necessary, in order to reach them, to leave vehicles and ride some fifteen miles on horseback; but the springs have recently changed hands and the new proprietors are surveying a route for a wagon road all the way in, after the completion of which the springs will be comparatively easy of access. If Ponce de Leon had found the Tassajara Springs he would certainly not have gone further to search for the Fountain of Youth.

Deed Book 10: 280, 8/12/1885

Charles W. Quilty to Mary E. Quilty, the Tassajara Springs property (an acknowledgment that the property was purchased with Mary Quilty's money, and is thus part of her personal and separate estate)

This Indenture, made the Twelfth day of August A.D. eighteen hundred and eighty five, Between
 C. W. Quilty, of the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, party of
 the first part Mrs Mary E. Quilty his wife of the same place, party of the second part.
 Witnesseth, That the party of the first part, in consideration of the fact that he purchased
 the property hereinafter described, with the money of the party of the second part, does
 by these presents give grant and convey to the party of the second part the property so
 purchased as aforesaid and described as the "Tassajara Springs Property" situate in Mon-
 tery County California, and particularly described as the N.E. 1/4 of Sec 32, T. 19, S. R. 4, E.
 M. D. M. Together with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. To have
 and to hold the said premises unto the party of the second part as her separate estate, and
 to her heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
 the day and year first above written. C. W. Quilty, (seal), State of California County
 of Santa Clara, so, on this Twelfth day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred
 and eighty five, before me, George D. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County,
 personally appeared Charles W. Quilty personally known to me to be the same person
 described in and who executed, and whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument,
 and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same, Witness my hand and offi-
 cial seal, at said County, the day and year last above written. Geo D. Smith, Notary
 Public.
 (Notarial Seal.)

Recorded at request of C. W. Quilty Aug 13th 1885 at 51 min past 10 A.M.

1886

Salinas Weekly Index, 5/6/1886

RANDOM NOTES

Picked Up in the Corral de Tierra and Carmel Region.

The writer last week paid a visit to the country bordering on the Carmel, passing through the Toro Ranch (formerly belonging to the Wolter Bros., but now owned by Dairce Jacks), and the Corral de Tierra on the way thither. On the Toro the grain, which is principally barley, is immense this year. The grant, however, is mostly used for dairying purposes, carried on by Swiss,

What was formerly Thos. Whitcher's ranch in the Corral de Tierra, is now owned by Douglas Frazier, who has a fine orchard. Tom Watson is engaged in dairying, and makes a fine quality of butter, as does also Mr. Reynolds at the head of the valley on what is known as the Dorris place. Messrs. Gordon and Nason are farming, and Wallace Bros. and John Connelly & Bros. are in the stock business. Mrs. Underwood and her son, Alex., carry on their farm in the Corral de Tierra, while Mr. Underwood and daughters run their hotel in Monterey.

The Laureles ranch is now owned by the Pacific Improvement Company, and is in charge of Wm. Hatton, who carries on a large dairy. The ranch never looked better at this time of the year. Mrs. Hatton is a daughter of Michael Harney, of South Carolina, who was Superintendent of the works at Fort Sumpter during the Rebellion. She is a well read, intelligent lady and has four children.

A. Blomquist is now the owner of what was known as the Gordon ranch, consisting of over 4,000 acres, and has it stocked with cattle, hogs and some very fine horses. Mr. Blomquist employs about 16 men.

→ James Lewis has a Government claim of 100 acres, and is raising stock and farming. Here I found 17 men at work building a wagon road to Tassajara Springs. It is understood that the force will soon be increased to 100 men so as to have the road ready for the travelling public by the first of July. White men are employed and receive one dollar per day and board.

There is a good body of land in the Reed settlement, and the grass and grain are looking fine. Miss Georgia Gordon of Monterey teaches the school and is well liked. Mr. Mason has 100 acres of land—50 acres in wheat—and raises hogs and cattle. All the people with whom I talked in that section are

in favor of bonds for bridges.

The Tularcitos ranch is owned by Julius Trescony, but is at present leased by A. Blomquist for a stock range. F. Gates, of Salinas, and Jos. Steffani are engaged in raising stock.

A neat school house stands by the roadside with Mrs. J. B. Bennett in charge. The children are primary and Mrs. B. teaches the Kindergarten system. The work on exhibition and the recitations of the children were very creditable.

Edward Berwick has a large number of Chinamen at work gathering strawberries and otherwise looking after his ranch. He is very pleasantly situated.

Miss Rebecca McEwen teaches the Carmel school and the children are reported to be doing well under her tuition.

James Meadows is the same pleasant gentleman as of yore. Owing to a fall from a wagon, he cannot get around very well except on crutches.

There are a number of flourishing dairies on the Carmel, among them that of Sinclair Ollason who milks 150 cows. He has prospered and made many improvements on his place. Mr. and Mrs. Ollason have three children—two boys and a girl. The little girl is musically inclined and plays well on the piano. Mr. O. recently bought a house and lot at Pacific Grove, where they intend to live and send their children to school.

The writer stopped over night at J. W. Gregg's place, and on entering the parlor found Miss Blanche Leland instructing the children on the piano. Mr. G. has three daughters and a son. He milks 100 cows and makes cheese. He intends selling his dairy cows and going into the business of stock raising.

There are many pleasant homes down the Coast, of which I will write in my next. S.

1887

Local news items in the Salinas Weekly Index, 9/15/1887

Mr. Quilty has purchased Mr. McPhail's interest in Tassajara Springs and is now sole owner of that property.

A party of Salinasites, consisting of J. H. McDougall, M. Hughes, J. B. Iverson, Frank Doud and J. S. Shermantine took their departure last Tuesday to spend a fortnight at Tassajara Springs. That crowd will spin many a tall old yarn during the trip.

California State Mineralogist 8th Report
California State Mining Bureau, 1887

Mineral Springs

Monterey County claims to have within her boundaries some of the best medicinal springs to be found on the coast.

THE TASSAJARA SPRINGS

The Tassajara Springs are situated in a deep wooded cañon in the Santa Lucia Range, about fifty miles south of Salinas City. The beneficial qualities of the water have long been known to the Indians and all old settlers, and many make yearly trips to these springs, despite the fact that they are almost inaccessible. They are said to be especially beneficial for kidney diseases and stomach troubles. There are in all twenty-nine mineral springs, varying in temperature from cold to boiling heat. A finely graded road fifteen miles in length, has been built over a spur of the Santa Lucia Mountains, and will soon be thrown open to public travel.

This Indenture, Made the Ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight Between J. R. McPhail of Monterey, Monterey County, California and Barbara McPhail wife of the said J. R. McPhail of the same place, Parties of the first Part, and Mary E. Quilty of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California the party of the second Part, Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One ~~(\$100)~~ Dollar gold coin of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents demise, release, and forever disclaim, unto the said party of the second part, and to her heirs and assigns all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the said County of Monterey State of California and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: All the right, title, claim, interest of the parties of the first part in and to the "Tassajara Springs" property and appurtenances and particularly described as the North East one quarter (1/4) of Section

Thirty two (32) Township (minutes 19) South of Range Four (4) East M.D.M. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof. To have and to hold all and singular the said premises, together with the appurtenances unto said party of the second part and to her heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said parties of the first part have here

Salinas Weekly Index, 1/5/1888

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Salinas Weekly Index, 1/5/1888

Altitudes in Monterey County.

Following are the heights of the principal mountains and places in and near Monterey county above the level of the sea :

PLACES.	FEET.
Salinas City	45
San Antonio Mission	1,190
Ojitos Rancho	980
Santa Margarita Pass	1,620
San Luis Obispo Mission	270
Mission San Juan	211
Mission Peak	2,025
Tres Pinos Rancho	220
Santa Ana Pass	615
San Juan Canyon	300
Gabilan Summit	2,780
Soledad Mission	312
Hollister	284
Top of Carmel grade	1,235
Laurelles Ranch House	370
Top of grade between Laurelles and Chupines Creek	1,013
Chupines Creek	696
Summit between Chupines Creek and Tularcitos Ranch House	1,030
Tularcitos Ranch House	848
Summit bet'n Tularcitos and Gordon's	1,712
Jamesburg	1,533
Wheeler Cabin	3,690
China Camp, head of Miller Canyon	4,388
Ridge beyond Miller Canyon	4,815
Head of Canyon leading to Tassajara Springs	2,872
Tassajara Springs	1,650
Paraiso Springs	1,400
Paraiso Springs above Salinas Valley	1,040

Monterey Democrat, 6/30/1888

TASSAJARA SPRINGS

The Tassajara Springs are situated in a deep, wooded canyon, in the Santa Lucia range, about fifty miles south of Salinas City. The beneficial qualities of the water have long been known to the old settlers, and many made regular yearly trips to these springs, despite the fact that they were almost inaccessible. Tradition says that the Indians were aware of the wonderful curative properties of these springs in early days, and used to come hundreds of miles to visit them. Men with energy and capital have lately taken hold of them and propose to make them one of the notable health resorts in the State. There are about twenty mineral springs, ranging in temperature from cold to scalding heat. They issue from the rocky sides of the Arroyo Seco, a mountain stream running through the canyon. An analysis of the water has been made by the Smithsonian Institute and pronounced to be of first quality, having no superior in the United States, thirty-two ingredients being found therein. A finely graded road, fifteen miles in length and costing over \$13,000, has been built over a spur of the Santa Lucia mountains and will soon be thrown open to public travel. The springs are only partially opened to the public, but a limited number of guests being received as yet. The proprietor, C. W. Quilty of San Jose, intends this year to build a neat hotel out the sandstone so abundant in the neighborhood. A dam will be thrown across a narrow gorge of the large stream flowing by the springs, thus backing up the water for a mile and a half, furnishing a large body of water for fishing and boating, supplying fresh mountain water under heavy pressure to the hotel, cottages and different fountains to be built on the grounds. There is also abundant water power for generating electric light for the hotel and grounds. Steam, plunge, swimming and other baths will be erected from time to time to meet the demands of visitors. It will take some time to get things in shape as projected by the proprietor, but when finished the Tassajara Springs will be one of the finest resorts on the coast.

From the "Personals" column in the Monterey Democrat, 6/30/1888

Postmaster McGarvey, who has just returned from Tassajara Springs, reports that the weather is most delightful at these famous Springs, and that trout-fishing in the streams in the vicinity was never better. A splendid wagon road is finished to a point about two miles from the Springs and it is expected to complete it for the remaining distance within the next thirty days.

Local news item in the Salinas Weekly Index, 9/13/1888

The editor of the INDEX took his departure for Tassajara last Saturday, to be absent two weeks.

Salinas Weekly Index, 10/4/1888

TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Editorial Visit to the Famous Locality—Description of the Springs—Incidents of the Trip, Etc.

Afflicted with rheumatism and neuralgic aches and pains and feeling a need of a little rest from the never-ending work of a newspaper office, we concluded to take a fortnight's vacation and spend it at Tassajara Springs, which are situated in the Coast Range Mountains about fifty miles south of Salinas City. Having thus made up our mind we found ourself seated by the side of J. W. Lewis, the Jamesburg mail carrier, on his buckboard, and whirling out of town in a southerly direction, as the town clock struck eight on the morning of Saturday, September 8th. Mr. Lewis drove a good span of horses and we sped merrily across the Salinas river, up the Toro and over the Carmel grade to the Laurelles rancho, where the horses were watered and a lunch partaken of. Proceeding on our journey we traveled up the Carmelo, across Chupines creek and up Tularcitos creek over the rancho occupied by Hon. C. S. Abbott, the Shipley tract and the Blomquist grant, arriving about 3 o'clock p.m. at the home of Mr. Lewis, 2 miles from Jamesburg and 35 miles from Salinas. Here we were kindly greeted by Mrs. Lewis, a bright, pleasant little woman, who had a nice dinner ready, and to which we did ample justice.

The following are some of the altitudes along the route from Salinas City to the Lewis place: Salinas City, 45 feet above the level of the sea; top of Carmel grade, 1235 feet; Laurelles ranch house, 370 feet; top of grade between Laurelles and Chupines creek, 1013 feet; Tularcitos ranch house, 848 feet; summit between Tularcitos and Gordon's, 1719 feet; J. W. Lewis' house, 1533 feet.

Upon arriving at the Lewis place we learned that a Democratic picnic was in progress at Jamesburg, to be followed by a dance at the residence of Postmaster James that night. We accepted an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis to accompany them to the dance and reached the festive scene about 8 o'clock in the evening. There we learned that Hon. Thos. Reunison, Democratic candidate for the Assembly, had made a speech at the picnic in the afternoon and taken his departure immediately afterwards, so that we did not have the pleasure of hearing him.

Although it was a Democratic affair yet quite as many Republicans as Democrats attended both picnic and dance, all alike enjoying the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. James. Most of the settlers for ten to fifteen miles around were present—married men and their wives, young men and their sweethearts, young ladies and their beaux, and everybody else. The dance took place in Mrs. James' large parlor and it was one of the jolliest and most enjoyable parties we have attended for many a day. Old Tom Hunter from the Blomquist ranch furnished the music, making his violin fairly talk as he dashed off tune after tune to which merry feet kept time. At midnight a splendid supper, prepared by Mrs. James, was partaken of by all present with a zest superinduced by the agreeable exercise and general jollity of the occasion. Dancing continued till broad daylight, when the merry dancers bade the genial host and hostess good-bye and repaired to their respective houses in the mountains. Besides Postmaster James and his wife there were present Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Misses Annie Dozier, Lissie Raymond, Lottie Reed, Nettie Cahoon, Minnie Souza, Della Mason, Clara and Hazel Lewis, Mary and Emma Forman, Messrs. Pike Tash, Frank Carrier, S. Lent, Paul Bryant, Manuel Souza, V. Lent, S. Cahoon, John Souza, P. Thornton, Thos. Church, Wm. Bruce, Ed Hunter, J. Newlin, Henry Bruce, Will Hunter, Jas. Dozier, J. Cahoon, Deed Lewis, Levi Cahoon, Chas. Anderson, Chas. Lander.

At 7 o'clock on Sunday morning we again took a seat beside Mr. Lewis on his buckboard and started for the springs, fifteen miles distant. After going down the creek about two miles the road turns to the left up a wooded canyon. Here the heavy grade of the new road commences and continues all the way to the springs except across the flat by the Wheeler Cabin, now known as Bruce's, where considerable barley hay was raised this year. From Bruce's the wagon road runs along the divide at the head of Miller Canyon, thence over the ridge beyond and down the left side of the canyon leading to the springs. It is a good mountain road, considering the roughness of the country over which it has been built. In many places the roadway had to be blasted out of the solid rock and for long distances the lower side of the grade is supported a perpendicular wall of loose stones constructed for that purpose. Anthony Dourond was the Surveyor and Superintendent of Construction, and the road cost the proprietor, Mr. Quilty, the sum of \$15,000. Mr. Lewis landed us at the Springs about noon and we were the first passenger[s] who went all the way

thither in a wagon. Just before reaching the Springs we were signaled to halt, when half a dozen blasts were fired as a salute of welcome and to proclaim the completion of the road. We were at once taken charge of by Aunt Muaggie Lawrey and her daughter, cousin Lola, of Pacific Grove, who had then been at the springs a month. They conducted us to their camp among the alder trees up the creek, where awaited a splendid dinner for which the morning ride over the mountains had given us an excellent appetite.

The Tassajara Springs, as above stated, are in the Santa Lucia or Coast Range Mountains, about fifty miles south of Salinas City. The springs are 1650 feet above the level of the sea, only about 100 feet higher than the Lewis place. The altitudes of other points between the two places are as follows: Bruce's (Wheeler Cabin), 3690 feet; China Camp, head of Miller Canyon, 4388 feet; Ridge beyond Miller Canyon, 4815 feet; head of canyon leading to Springs, 2872 feet. The springs are about a dozen in number and are situated in a deep wooded canyon, through which flows the main branch or middle fork of the Arroyo Seco. They pour out of the rocky mountain side on the south bank of the creek and range from icy coldness to 150 degrees Fahrenheit. Some of the water was sent to the Smithsonian Institute for analysis and it was reported the richest spring then known in the United States, thirty-two ingredients being found therein, including sulphur, iron, magnesia, soda, potassium, etc. The water possesses wonderful curative properties, being especially good for rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney diseases, cutaneous affections, dyspepsia and other stomach troubles. The climate in summer is warm, dry, balmy and delightful, just the thing for invalids in connection with the water. At present there are only two bathing establishments—one supplied with a plunge bath and the other with a common wooden bath tub. The water is conducted to them in wooden troughs and the temperature regulated to suit.

The modus operandi is as follows: Have the water as hot as you can stand it—say from 90° to 115°—stay in it from fifteen minutes to half an hour, drinking as much of the hot water as you can swallow in the meantime, which ought not to be less than two quarts. You will then be pretty well heated up. Now come out of the water and roll yourself up in a couple of pairs of woolen blankets and sweat for half an hour or so. The perspiration will emerge through the pores of the skin and roll off in great drops, making the blankets almost as wet as though they had dipped in water. Rub dry and dress yourself, after which some light exercise—say a few minutes walk—should be taken before setting down for any length of time. Repeat every day and drink plenty of the hot water. You will soon feel the bene-

ficial effects. If the sweating process should weaken you too much, do not take it every day, but do not fail to drink plenty of the hot water. Visitors are charged \$3 per week for bathing, camping ground and such wood as may be picked up for fuel. Plenty of driftwood can be had a short distance up the creek. Meals and beds can also be had at reasonable rates.

The springs are owned by C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, who, now that the road is completed, will turn his attention to the improvement of the property. Material is now being prepared for a large stone hotel, it being Mr. Quilty's intention to have the building ready for the accommodation of guests next season. It will be situated at the junction of the canyon, down which the road runs, and the creek. Half a dozen additional plunge baths will be constructed and as many smaller bath-houses. Cottages will be erected along the base of the hill on the north side of the stream opposite the springs and stables will be built on the flat a short distance above. Mr. Quilty also proposes to light up the hotel and grounds with electricity to be generated by water power. An abundance of excellent lime rock can be had along the road a short distance from the springs and a kiln is now being constructed to burn it for building purposes.

Mr. Quilty resides in San Jose and pays only occasional visits to the springs. His superintendent of work and general charge d'affairs is Anthony Dourond, who is evidently the right man in the right place, being wide awake, courteous and accommodating. He is an accomplished hunter and fisherman and, in season, keeps the camp supplied with venison and trout. It is no uncommon thing for him to go out and kill one or two deer before breakfast, and he brings in many a basketful of trout.

Quite a number of visitors came away from the springs just before we went in. The following named were present while we were there: Mrs. Lawrey and Miss Lola Lawrey, of Pacific Grove; Wm. Bardin and H. Cosseboom, Blanco; Wm. Clarke, Salinas; Mr. Cain, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Chew and two sons, Miller's Canyon; Miss Frese, Cashagua [Cachagua]. The resident population were "Tonie" the boss, Jim Allison the stone cutter, a woodchopper and an Italian cook. The days were devoted to bathing, eating, reading and taking strolls; the evenings to card playing and story-telling; the nights to sound, sweet sleep. Mrs. Lawrey told stories of pioneer days, she having come across the plains to California in 1846; Bardin related bear stories; while Chew and Hill regaled the crowd with Indian stories. The first literary entertainment ever given at Tassajara Hot Springs took place in the hotel dining room on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th, on which occasion the editor of the *INDEX* gave a short

lecture descriptive of Mount Vernon, the old home of Washington, as he saw it during a visit there five years ago; also a poetic medley entitled "Pearls at Random Strung."

A cunning old raccoon made himself familiarly troublesome to some of the campers. One night he uncovered a can containing two dozen eggs belonging to Mrs. Lawrey and sucked every one of them. Returning the next night he was greeted with a shot, which awoke neighboring campers who looked out of their tents and laughed at the strange sight of a woman in white with a candle and a man in white with a pistol gliding about like ghosts hunting for that coon. But they didn't find him. An ineffectual attempt was made to snare him, and when it came our turn to "stand guard," we watched for him with a shotgun, but the sly old coon took the hint and didn't come back any more.

The most terrific storm of thunder and lightning that we have ever experienced on the Pacific Coast took place in the Tassajara mountains on the night of Friday, Sept. 14th. It was a scene of indescribable grandeur and bewildering in its sublimity. It seemed as if vast armies were stationed on the surrounding peaks and engaged in a tremendous mortal conflict. The moon rode high in the heavens. Black, threatening storm clouds gathered and hung on the summits of the mountains while far above the struggling tempest the moon cast her rays through the tossing clouds and fringed them with a silver lining. The sky became rapidly overcast and soon inky darkness prevailed. The lightning's erratic flash darted from peak to peak and at times made the deep, dark canyon at the Springs as light as day; while the thunder, at first resembling the rattling discharge of a vast line of musketry, suddenly deepened into the tremendous boom and roar of heavy artillery which reverberated through the canyons and gorges and echoed from peak to peak until lost in the distance. A momentary hush, then another blinding flash of light, with the rattle and bang and roar and crash of thunder repeated until the earth would tremble as though, in the titanic struggle, the frenzied combatants were hurling mighty rocks at each other down the mountain side. The never-to-be-forgotten scene was the very sublimity of moral and material grandeur— a panorama that God alone could have fashioned. At length the lightning and the thunder ceased and the rain, which seemed thus far to have been spell-bound, fell in torrents. The next morning the sun came out bright and warm; the air fresh and the sky seemed of a deeper blue. All nature was refreshed and everything was lovely again.

Mr. Lewis landed us at home safe and sound on the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 21st, and we are happy to state that we parted company with our aches and pains at the Springs.

GENERAL NOTES.

There are plenty of deer in the neighborhood of Tassajara Springs, but no quail to speak of.

Henry Cosseboom planted a flag on the rock-crowned summit of the high mountain immediately northeast of the springs Sept. 17th. It was a hard climb and he says he would not do it again for \$200. Mrs. J. H. McDougall put up a flag on the same spot in 1879.

A magnificent view of the ocean can be had from the ridge beyond Miller's canyon.

Persons subject to being affected by poison oak should be very careful, as it is one of the annoyances at the springs and abounds along the road all the way in.

Wm. Clark held a pistol to Jim Lewis' ear as a gentle reminder to be careful in driving down the steep grade to the springs. Clark had a dream which caused him to return home a week sooner than he intended.

They call the hot water "granite wine." When seasoned with pepper and salt and a little butter, it tastes very much like chicken soup.

A species of small fly or gnat is troublesome at the springs in the daytime, but ceases to annoy at nightfall. Numerous "yellow jackets" are also on hand at meal time. There are neither mosquitoes nor anything else to bother at night.

There is a band of wild goats on the mountains in the vicinity of the springs— the progeny of some that Wm. Hart took out there in 1879.

They have a little garden along the creek near the bath-houses. It is about 30 x 100 feet and produces large quantities of melons, corn, onions, carrots, red peppers, tomatoes, etc. Hot water is used for irrigation, and melons of the second crop have been ripe for a month past.

The Tularcitos and Cashagua [Cachagua] region is destined to be a fine fruit country. Peaches, apples and pears grow splendidly at Finch's and Cahoon's above Jamesburg, at Frese's on the Cashagua and at Chew's in Miller Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis have a cozy home adjoining the Blomquist place about fifteen miles this side of Tassajara. Apple, peach and other fruit trees set out last spring are thriving nicely and grape cuttings show a healthy growth without irrigation. Mrs. Lewis raises chickens, turkeys and geese. She is an excellent shot, and the hawk or coyote that comes within range of her gun is out of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis (parents of J. W.) have a nice cottage, a young vineyard, etc., about two miles down the creek, near where the road starts up the mountain towards the springs.

One of the springs is strongly impregnated with arsenic, and lady visitors wash their

faces in the water to improve their complexions.

Jim Lewis has dispensed with his old buckboard and put a new spring passenger wagon on the route from Salinas to Tassajara.

Large numbers of the mesal plants, a species of cactus, grow on the mountain slopes around the springs. It sends up a stalk 12 to 15 feet high, with stout branches growing around it filled with beautiful creamy white flowers richly fragrant.

A large number of settlers have located in the mountains during the past few years and many of them now have comfortable homes.

Mr. Quilty has swung numerous hammocks to the trees on the camp ground for the benefit of visitors to the springs.

From "Laurelles and Cachagua Road" in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 10/4/1888

...The proposed road would shorten the distance from Salinas to Tassajara Springs at least six miles and avoid the dusty, chalky, steep pulls and grades which are met after leaving the Laurelles ranch and at Gordon's.

Speaking of Tassajara Springs, we cannot forego alluding to their enterprising proprietor, C. W. Quilty, Esq., of San Jose. In this case an outsider came into our county, surveyed and opened up through a rough, mountainous region a road over fifteen miles long, at a cost of over \$15,000, and proposes to go on and develop at a great expense one of the resorts of our county, advertise it to the world and bring pleasure seekers and travelers among us. In justice to Mr. Quilty, and as some small encouragement to him, we think the proposed road ought to be built...

From the "Personal and Social" column in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 10/4/1888:

William Bruce drove the stage from Tassajara Springs and Jamesburg last Friday in place of J. W. Lewis, who was reported quite seriously ill at his home.

From "Jamesburg Items" in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 11/15/1888

C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, is at the Tassajara Springs.

From the "Personal and Social" column in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 12/20/1888:

Wm. Bruce has come in from the "Wheeler Cabin" to spend Christmas in Salinas. He reports that the rain has seriously damaged the grade on some portions of the road over the mountains to Tassajara Springs.

From "Jamesburg Items" in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 2/14/1889:

Antone Dourond has returned to Tassajara from San Jose.

From "Jamesburg Items" in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 4/11/1889:

Anthony Dourond has commenced clearing out and repairing the road to Tassajara Springs. People will be able to go in by wagon in another month. Wm. Bruce went to Salinas this week after a load of provisions and materials for the Springs Co.

Salinas Weekly Index, 6/20/1889

Letter from Tassajara.

Tassajara, June 18, 1889

EDITOR INDEX: After a drive of a day and a half, we arrived safe and sound at the Springs. The first thing we did was to fill up with Tassajara hot water, which, in my opinion, is the best and most delightful beverage for man, woman and child ever invented. We then pitched our tents and commenced camp life. On Saturday we took a hot bath—hot, and make no mistake!

Following are the names of persons boarding and camping here at present: Mr. Icanberry, E. Archer, Mr. Monroe, James Hughes, Mr. McIntire, Miss McBride, Alfred Bardin, J. H. McDougall and wife, Edgar and Charlie McDougall, Rev. Geo. McCormick, wife and daughter, Mr. Mitchell from Pacific Grove, and R. H. Willey, Nelson Little, A. Sanchez and Charlie Rodriguez from Monterey. All are enjoying themselves splendidly.

Board per week at the hotel is \$10, and campers are charged \$3 per week for camping grounds, baths, etc.

James Lewis leaves Salinas ever Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock, and brings passengers for \$5 each, furnishing them with supper, bed and breakfast at his place free, which is a very moderate charge. Passengers may feel quite safe with him, as he has a good team and is a careful driver.

Rev. Geo. McCormick preached last Sunday to a mixed congregation of eighteen persons, saying nothing about the boss, the hired help or the Chinese cook.

The McDougall, Hughes and Bardin boys went fishing last Monday, and brought back to camp 70 fine trout.

Messrs. Little, Willey and Rodriguez start back to Monterey to-day.

The weather is fine, with a nice cool breeze every afternoon.

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From *Monterey County Souvenir Edition. Resources, History, Biography*, by Edward Sanford Harrison. Pacific Press, San Francisco. 1889 (?)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

California is a land of wonders. Her mineral springs alone would make her famous. First among these, and equal to any in the world, it is said, are the remarkable hot and mineral springs in Monterey County called the Tassajara Hot Springs, a cut of which will be found on the cover of the pamphlet edition of this book. These springs were held in high esteem by the Indian tribes, by their Spanish successors, and our people of to-day who have seen them say that they surpass anything of their kind. They are situated about thirty-five or forty miles south of Salinas and Monterey. The proprietor of the springs, Mr. C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, has constructed a road of fifteen miles at a cost of about \$15,000, and opened the springs to the world. He did this without any assistance whatever from the supervisors of the county or the people along the road, and has thrown it open to the public. The Board of Supervisors ordered the opening of a road connection with his up the beautiful Carmel and Cochagua [Cachagua] Creek. This will be a picturesque, fine-graded and substantial road, and will shorten the distance to the springs about five miles, besides opening up a fine country, peopled by many thrifty and prosperous farmers.

The drive to the Hot Springs from Salinas or Monterey cannot be surpassed. The journey up the Carmel River, by the sparkling waters which now supply the great system of water works for Pacific Grove, Monterey, and the Del Monte, presents a change of scene at every rod of road. The road winds thorough the Laureles Ranch, comprising thousands of acres of gently undulating fields, studded with evergreen oaks. This ranch is owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Leaving the Laureles, the road passes thorough the Tularcitos Rancho, now controlled by the Hon. C.S. Abbott. Here also one finds a succession of valleys opening one into the other for miles and crossed here and there with mountain streams, flowing, some into small lakes, others finding their way to the noble Carmel.

At the Gordon place, on the Tularcito Rancho, is the first of the new road built by the present owner and his former partner, J.R. McPhail, Esq., now of Monterey. It was a great undertaking by private individuals, as the road passes over a spur of the Santa Lucia at an altitude of 4,500 feet. It is well graded and surveyed and for miles is blasted out of solid rock and cut through forests of madrone, cedar, pine, and valparaiso oak trees, the home of the deer, mountain quail, and thou-

sands of wild pigeons. The scenery on this road cannot be excelled. Southward rise the Santa Lucia Mountains, now famous for the Los Burros gold mines; eastward lies the great Salinas Valley, yellow with the light reflected from ripening grain; westward, and as though at your feet, thunders the Pacific Ocean against the roughest coast of the whole California sea-board, and northward rests the bay of Monterey, blue in the distance, and bordered with a crescent of white sandy-beach stretching north to Santa Cruz. The road now descends into the great cañon where the Tassajara Hot Springs are located. It winds downward through great masses of granite, then through snowy limestone, and finally through immense layers of sandstone piled in regular order one on another and ranging from one to twenty feet in thickness. A neat hotel is now being built of this sandstone. Here flow the swift waters of the Arroyo Seco. On its southern bank, bursting from their rocky prisons, are the Tassajara Hot Springs. They issue from the mountain-side at a height of six feet, their thermal waters falling into the cold stream of the Arroyo Seco. There are about eighteen springs. Some of them spout out great quantities of hot water; from others it wells up in large bubbles, and, flowing down the rocks, leaves many vari-colored deposits of iron, sulphur, lime, magnesia, soda, etc. Some large hot springs rise in the center of the creek, warming its waters. Fifteen feet away are several cold springs of pure and agreeable-tasting water, also a large spring red with the oxide of iron. The temperature of the springs ranges from icy coldness to a boiling heat. These springs are a sure cure for rheumatism and for all blood, kidney and cutaneous diseases. The results are equally wonderful in dyspeptic, liver, and stomach troubles. The climate is faultless, being mild and dry, fog being unknown. New baths are being added and a fine stone hotel built. The immense water-power of the Arroyo Seco will be used in lighting the hotel and grounds with electricity and running small cold storage rooms. These springs and grounds, with all the facilities of the place, water, baths, towels, etc., are open to campers at \$3.00 a week each, a reduction being made to families. Boarders will be accommodated at [the] hotel at \$10 a week.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 5/22/1890

C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, passed through Salinas last Saturday on his way to Tassajara Springs.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 6/5/1890

A. Dourond is in from Tassajara Springs this week, purchasing supplies for his hotel. The road to the Springs is now in good shape for travel. New baths have been constructed, and the bathing arrangements are much more convenient than heretofore. The hotel is in charge of Mrs. R. H. Lewis and daughter, who know how to minister to guests. See advertisement in to-day's INDEX.

Salinas Weekly Index, 6/5 to 8/7 1890

Tassajara Springs

A. DOUROND, Proprietor.

This famous health resort is now open for the season. The road has been thoroughly repaired and is in excellent condition.

NEW BATHS, --
-- NEW ROOMS.

And other improvements.

MRS. R. H. LEWIS & DAUGHTER

Have charge of the Hotel, and will spare no pains to promote the comfort and pleasure of guests.

THE TABLES

Will be supplied with the best that can be obtained, including game and fish.

HOW TO GET THERE.

Stage leaves Salinas at 8 a. m. every Saturday, stays over night at Jamesburg and arrives at the Springs Sunday noon.

Returning—Leaves Springs Thursday, stays over night at Jamesburg and arrives in Salinas Friday afternoon.

Just

Salinas Daily Journal,
8/12 to 11/12 1890

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A. DOUROND, Prop.

This famous health resort is now open for the season.

The ROAD has been thoroughly repaired and is in excellent condition.

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EXPERIENCED LADIES

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Leaving—Leaves Springs Friday; stays over night at Jamesburg and arrives in Salinas Saturday in time for train.

Stage fare \$3.50; round trip \$7.00.

Board per week \$10.00; Campers, with privilege of Baths, per week, \$3.00. aug12f

Local news items in the
Salinas Weekly Index, 8/14/1890

Tony Dourond, who is now proprietor of the place Ponce de Leon lost his life in hunting, was in town Saturday. He knows he has the fountain of perpetual youth, warranted to restore youth and beauty, and has been wrestling with the problem of how to get those in search of these desirable commodities to his place. He thinks he has now perfected arrangements by which people with attenuated bank accounts may enjoy the rejuvenating influences of Tassajara Springs.

"Uncle Mac," James McDougall, who has been sporting with the "fountain of youth" at Tassajara Springs for the past three weeks, got home Friday. He is enthusiastic over the waters and the accommodations.

Salinas Weekly Index,
8/14 to 9/25 1890

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STAGE FARE \$350; \$7 ROUND TRIP.

Board..... per week \$10
Campers, with privilege of baths " " 3

Just

✓ Notice of Appropriation of Water. 1. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Mary E. Quilty claims and hereby appropriates the water in the stream flowing at this notice and across the road to and near the Passajara Hot Springs Monterey County California to the extent of one hundred (100) inches (either Miners inches or other standard inches of measurement under a four⁽¹⁴⁾ inch pressure. That said place of appropriation is in the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 29 T19 S. R. 4 E M. D. M. 2. That said water is claimed and appropriated for horticultural manufacturing and domestic purposes and the place of intended use is at the Passajara Hot Springs in the N.E. 1/4 Sec 32. T 19 S. R. 4 E. M. D. M. Monterey County California 3. That the undersigned intends to divert said water by means of a ditch one foot in depth and one foot wide and by iron pipes commencing 3 inches in diameter and ending 2 inches in diameter and the undersigned further appropriates and claims the right of way over the U.S. public lands from the place of appropriation to said Passajara Hot Springs Mary E. Quilty By A. Dourond Her Agent. Dated January 10 1891.

Recorded at the request of C. W. Quilty January 13th 1891
 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 1/3/1891

C. W. Quilty of San Jose, owner of the Tassajara Springs, came down to Salinas Tuesday evening.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 5/4/1891

Antoine Dourond is in town from Tassajara this week. He has had constructed another plunge bath for ladies, and made other improvements at the springs for the accommodation of guests this season.

Salinas Daily Journal, 5/9/1891

Board of Supervisors.

Friday, May 8th.

The Board met at 10 a. m. Present, all the members.

In the matter of road to Tassajara Hot Springs—Ordered that road built by C. W. Quilty to Tassajara Hot Springs be declared a public highway when all the land owners over whose land said road passed shall deliver to Monterey county a good and sufficient deed for the said right of way for said road.

Ordered that the County Auditor draw his warrant in favor of J. H. Robinson for \$25 on the Current Expense fund for making copy of the old Brand Book.

The most of the day was spent in examining and allowing claims, and the Board adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Salinas Daily Journal, 5/9/1891

A Public Highway.

C. W. Quilty, the owner of the Tassajara Springs, appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday and made a proposition to deed to the county the road into the Tassajara Springs, built by him at a cost of about \$12,000. As quite a number of settlers have taken up land along the line of the road and as the same has now become an indispensable outlet for such settlers and, therefore, a matter of public benefit, the Board very wisely, as we think, accepted Mr. Quilty's proposition and have determined to declare the same a public highway. Mr. Quilty contended that after having built the road at so great an outlay of money, it was an unnecessary hardship for him to be at the expense each spring of repairing the road, as he was only one of the many benefited by its being kept in good repair. He also very justly argued that the visitors brought into the Springs left money here in the county, the money spent for beef, groceries, wines, etc., being a clear gain to the county, as all these things are bought of our local merchants and the money thus spent put into circulation at home. The Board

saw the application of the argument offered, and as soon as the deeds are given for the right-of-way, the road will be thrown open for public travel and the county will undertake the work of keeping the same in repair.

Local news items in the *Salinas Daily Journal*, 5/9/1891

The road to the Tassajara Hot Springs is now opened for travel and the Springs ready for visitors. New accommodations and improvements have been made during the past winter and this famous resort is now in better shape than ever. See advertisement in another column.

C. W. Quilty, after a business visit of a couple of days in this city, leaves for his home in San Jose this morning.

Salinas Daily Journal, 5/9 to 9/9 1891

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS,
Monterey County, Cal.

Situated near the head waters of the Arroyo Seco river, at an altitude of 1,500 feet. There are fifteen different kinds of water, ranging from ice cold to 145 degrees of heat.

The waters are specific for cutaneous diseases and very efficacious for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Climate dry and balmy.

Stage leaves Salinas for the Springs every Friday at 6 o'clock a. m. and returns every Saturday. Fare for round trip, \$3. For further particulars inquire of C. N. Schoonover, Salinas.

A. DOUROND, Proprietor,
Jamesburg, Monterey Co., Cal.

Salinas Weekly Democrat, 6/6/1891

Tassajara Springs.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from B. A. Eardley of Pacific Grove Saturday afternoon. Mr. Eardley and his wife, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robson, returned Friday from a couple of weeks sojourn at that most delightful of health resorts, the Tassajara Springs. Mr. Eardley's appearance speaks more than words could do for the rejuvenating effects of the Tassajara waters upon the overworked and debilitated system. Mr. Eardley reports that James A. Webster, who went into the Springs about ten days ago a very sick man, is about well again and will be out by the next stage. Mrs. J. P. Raymond he also reports as improving, but will prolong her visit until the meeting of the Chautauquans in July. Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Trimmer are ex-

pected out in a day or two. Mr. Quilty of San Jose, proprietor of the Springs, with his wife, is enjoying with extreme pleasure a couple of weeks outing at the Springs. Fishing and hunting were never better there than this season, and Landlord Tony Dourand's attentions make every one feel like prolonging his stay as long as possible. The roads are said to be in splendid condition and, the trip can be made in a day with a double team to buggy or spring wagon.

Deed Book 32: 100-103, 6/20/1891

Charles Quilty, et al., to Monterey County, the Tassajara Road

State of California, County of Monterey s.s. Whereas C. W. Quilty et al., being ten or more free holders of Road District No. ... in Monterey County, and taxable therein for road purposes, did petition in writing the Board of Supervisors of said Monterey County to declare the Tassajara Road a public road in said district, and whereas the said Board of Supervisors did thereafter, on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1891, acting upon said petition, ordered and declare that the Tassajara road be declared a public highway upon filing of deed for right of way of said road in said district and the said Road be known as the "Tassajara Road," the description of the center line of said road as declared a public highway as aforesaid, being as follows, to wit. The center line of that certain Road in Monterey County, California, known as the Tassajara Road and running from the junction of the Gordon, Cachagua and Tassajara Creeks in section 1 Township 18 South Range 3 East M.D.M., in a southeasterly direction through lands of F. E. Souza in S. 1 T. S. R. 3 E., through lands of Frederick Freeze in S. 12 T. 18 S. R. 3 E., through lands of John James in Sec. 7 T. 18 S. R. 4 E., through lands of R. H. Lewis and Wm. Bruce in S. 18 T. 18 S. R. 4 E., through lands of Wm. Bruce in Sec. 20 T. 18 S. R. 4 E., through lands of C. H. Bruce in Sec. 19 T. 18 S. R. 4 E. and in Sec. 30 T. 18 S. R. 4 E. M.D.M., and through lands of C. W. Quilty and over and along said Tassajara Road as aforesaid built by the said C. W. Quilty through Sec. 31 T. 18 S. R. 3 E. M.D.M., and through Sections 6, 7, 18, 17, 20, and 29 to the northern boundary line Sec. 32, all said last named sections being in T. 19 S. R. 4 E. M.D.M., said road being the present traveled road now used in going and coming from the Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey County, California, said Road-way herein Granted shall be forty <40> feet in width its entire length. Now Therefore, in consideration of the location, establishment and maintenance of said County of Monterey of said road as above described, and of the benefits to

accrue to us and each of us by said location, establishment and maintenance, we, the undersigned owners, occupants, and claimants of lands required for road purposes on the line of the forgoing designated route, hereby signify our approval of the location of said road, and do hereby consent thereto; and we hereby grant and dedicate the lands belonging to us and to each of us, so far as the same may be required for such road, to said County of Monterey, to that purpose and for the use of said road; and we do hereby waive all claims to damages for and on account of the same. In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twenty Second day of May A. D. 1891, Wm. Bruce <L.S.> C. W. Quilty <L.S.> R. H. Lewis <L.S.> C. H. Bruce <L.S.> F. E. Souza <L.S.>. Witness to annexed signature C. W. Quilty, Witness to Signature C. W. Quilty. State of California, County of Santa Clara, On this Twentieth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one before me, John H. Yoell, an Notary Public in and for the said County of Santa Clara, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. Quilty, known to me to be the person described in whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, as a witness thereto, who, being by and duly sworn, deposes and says; that he resides in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, that he was present and saw Wm. Bruce, R. H. Lewis, John James, C. H. Bruce and F. E. Souza known to him to be the same persons described in and who executed the said instrument as Parties thereto, sign the same, and that the said Wm. Bruce, R. H. Lewis, John James, C. H. Bruce and F. E. Souza, Acknowledge in the Presence of said affiant, that they executed the same, and that he, the said affiant, hereupon subscribed his name thereto as a witness. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Santa Clara the day and year in this Certificate first above written, John H. Yoell, Notary Public <Notarial Seal> State of California, County of Santa Clara s.s. On this 20th day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred ninety one, before me, John H. Yoell, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared C. W. Quilty, personally known to me to be the same person described in, and who executed, and whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same, Witness my hand and official seal, at said County, the day and year last above written, John H. Yoell, Notary Public <Notarial Seal>

Recorded at the request Monterey County, June 20th 1891, at 45 min. past 2 P.M.

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 6/20/1891

Hon. and Mrs. S. N. Laughlin and their son Lester of Moss Landing came up to Salinas Thursday evening and will leave this morning for a two weeks' stay at Tassajara Springs.

Mrs. Cato J. Vierra and child of Moss Landing came up to Salinas and expected to go to Tassajara Springs yesterday, but could not get passage on the stage, which was crowded.

Local news item in the *Salinas Daily Journal*, 7/3/1891

Some very fine photos of Tassajara Springs can be seen at Chandler & Co's.

Salinas Daily Journal, 7/3 to 8/7 1891

TASSAJARA STAGE.

The Tassajara Stage will leave C. N. Schoonover's stable, Salinas City, every Friday morning at 6 o'clock, arriving at the Springs at 6 p. m., returning to Salinas on Saturday. jy3wd

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 7/4/1891

Tony Dourond, the genial proprietor of the Tassajara Springs Hotel, came in Tuesday. He reports the present season as the most successful in point of patronage ever enjoyed by the Springs management.

Hereafter, until further notice, the stage for the Tassajara Springs will leave the Lean & Harris Fashion stables calling at the Jeffery House at 6 a. m. every Wednesday morning, returning to Salinas Thursdays.

J. W. Lewis of Jamesburg came in from Tassajara Springs Tuesday. He reports the heat excessive in the hills.

1892

Salinas Weekly Democrat, 4/16/1892

Tassajara Springs.

The Monterey Era says: "Monterey is to have direct communication with Tassajara Springs this summer. In about a couple of weeks a line will commence to run once or twice a week from Monterey to Laurelos ranch, there to connect with the stage running from Salinas to the Springs. A postoffice will also be established at Tassajara Springs. These conveniences will add greatly to the popularity of the resort."

Reports from Tassajara Springs state that the health of Duncan McKinnon, who went there quite ill a couple of weeks ago, has improved very much.

Local news item in the *Monterey New Era*, 4/28/1892

C. R. Faw of the Club Stables is agent for the Tassajara Springs stage line. Stage starts from Salinas every Monday and Friday, returning on Tuesday and Saturday.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 4/30/1892

C. W. Quilty, owner of Tassajara Springs, and Mrs. F. E. Metcalf, hostess at the Springs, came down from San Jose Sunday and left the next day for the Springs.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 5/21/1892

C. W. Quilty of San Jose, owner of the Tassajara Springs, came down Thursday evening on his way to the Springs, where we understand it is his intention soon to erect a fine hotel commensurate with the requirements of the constantly increasing patronage of these justly famous springs.

The reports brought to Salinas about the Tassajara Springs stage being smashed up in a runaway, were greatly exaggerated. The fact is that the horses started up, being stung by bees, while the driver was putting a trunk in the stage, but did not get away, as Mr. Soberanes grabbed the lines and run them into the fence, breaking one wheel of the stage. Only this and nothing more.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 6/17/1893

This week has witnessed a veritable exodus of our people to the camping grounds of the Carmel and to Tassajara Springs and the seaside.

Salinas Daily Journal,
from 6/30/1893 onward

Tassajara Hot Springs.

THIS FAVORITE

HEALTH and PLEASURE RESORT

IS NOW OPEN FOR VISITORS.

A new sandstone hotel of fifty rooms has just been completed. Fine grounds and excellent fishing. Rates \$10 and \$12 per week. Campers \$3 per week. Stage leaves Salinas Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the Springs; through in one day, returning next day.

C. S. ABBOTT, Lessee.

Watsonville Pajaronian, 8/3/1893

Judge Lee is spending a vacation at Tassajara Springs, which appears to be a popular resort with Watsonvillans this year. Carr Abbott is now in charge of the springs, and a fine hotel was opened there by him this season.

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 8/12/1893

The Pajaronian declares that Tassajara Springs is a favorite place of inland resort for Watsonville people.

Frank McKay of Tassajara came in to Salinas Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Watsonville Pajaronian, 8/17/1893

P. F. McGarth is home from the Tassajara Springs, and like every Watsonvillan who has visited them he is strong in praise of them. The climate is a complete change from that of the coast, and the accommodations are excellent.

Watsonville Pajaronian,
8/17 to 10/12 1893

Tassajara Hot Springs

C. S. ABBOTT,.....LESSEE.

THIS FAMOUS HEALTH RESORT IS NOW open to visitors.

A NEW HOTEL

Of fifty rooms has just been completed, bathing facilities have been increased and other important improvements made.

These waters are renowned for the marvelous cures they have effected.

Rates.....\$10 and 12 per week.
Campers.....\$3 per week.

Stages leave Salinas for the Springs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, going through in one day and returning the next.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 8/19/1893

Visitors returning from Tassajara Springs speak in rapturous terms of the virtue of the waters and of the splendid fare and accommodations furnished by the lessee, Hon. C. S. Abbott.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 9/9/1893

C. S. Abbott, lessee of Tassajara Springs, was in town this week.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 9/16/1893

Mrs. C. G. Chamberlin has come in from Tassajara Springs to secure medical attendance for her little daughter.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 10/21/1893

Hon. C. S. Abbott, lessee of the Tassajara Hot Springs, was in town Monday.

1894

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 4/7/1894

C. W. Quilty of San Jose, proprietor of the Tassajara Hot Springs, came in Saturday from the Springs on his way home.

Salinas Daily Journal, 4/21 to 6/21 1894

Tassajara Hot Springs.

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HENRY ARNOLD, Manager.

Local news item in the *Salinas Daily Journal*, 4/22 /1894

Bullene Bros. start their Tassajara stage line to-morrow. For the present the stage will leave here Mondays and Fridays, through to the Springs in one day, returning next day.

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 5/5/1894

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bullene went on Monday to Tassajara.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Corey left Monday for a visit of a few weeks at Tassajara Hot Springs.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 5/12/1894

There are only a few guests at Tassajara Springs, but about a dozen campers have pitched their tents there.

Salinas Weekly Democrat, 6/2/1894

Tassajara Hot Springs.

The following guests are at present at the far-famed Tassajara Hot Springs: Capt. R. McDonald, U. S. A.; Mr. McGrath; Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Bra-mer, Watsonville; Mr. Bell, Salinas; Mr. Moore, Mr. Anthony, Pacific Grove.

Salinas Evening Owl, 6/19 to 8/22 1894

Hurrah for Tassajara Springs!

Bullene Brothers, the pioneer stage men are running the best equipped stage line in California, to this wonderful resort. Carrying U. S. mail and Wells Fargo's Express.

Stages Leave Salinas every Monday Wednesday and Friday.

Leave orders at the Abbott House or City Stables.

Local news items in the *Salinas Evening Owl*, 6/22/1894

Seven people left this morning for Tassajara springs, by Bullene Bros. stage line.

C. J. Menor, head miller for the Jperry Milling Co., is sojourning at Tassajara Springs.

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 6/30/1894

The rush for Tassajara Springs required Bullene Bros. to send out an extra stage Wednesday morning.

John Hunter and family are having a delightful outing at Tassajara Springs. That John is a highly successful angler, the forty beautiful trout sent to the sanctum with his compliments, is the best and most acceptable evidence. Thanks, "Uncle John."

Salinas Daily Journal,
7/1/1894 onward

Tassajara Hot Springs.

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H. ARNOLD,
Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey Co., Cal.
or C. W. QUILTY, San Jose.

Watsonville Pajaronian,
guest season of 1894

**ARE YOU GOING TO
Tassajara
Hot Springs?**

IN SO REMEMBER THAT

BULLENE BROS.

Still run the Tassajara Stage Coach and carry the Tassajara mail. Round trip tickets can be secured at any of the Southern Pacific offices. Stage leaves Abbott House, Salinas, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings:

Watsonville Pajaronian,
guest season of 1894

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HENRY ARNOLD, Manager.

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 7/8/1894

Bullene Bros' stage for Tassajara Springs leaves Salinas every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 6 o'clock. 2tf

W. H. Quilty of San Jose, brother of C. W. Quilty, came in from Tassajara Springs yesterday and leaves today for home.

Guy P. Schoonover's stage leaves the Jeffery House every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m. for Tassajara Springs. 17tf

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 7/14/1894

On the return trip last Tuesday from Tassajara Springs, the day being very hot, one of the stage horses of Bullene Bros. melted down and dropped dead coming through the Toro.

John Hunter and family returned Tuesday from Tassajara Springs, where for the past month they have been enjoying the fine climate, the health renewing waters, and the splendid fishing and hunting that locality affords.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 7/21/1894

C. W. Quilty came in Saturday from Tassajara Springs, on his way to San Jose. His family remain at the Springs and he will rejoin them in a few days.

From the California State Mining Bureau's California State Mineralogist
12th Report, 1894

Tassajara Springs. They are in a deep cañon, tributary of the Arroyo Seco, in the heart of the Santa Lucia Mountains. They are reached by road from Salinas, and by road and trail from Soledad up the Arroyo Seco. The elevation is about 1,400 feet. Here are eighteen springs, varying in temperature from 124° to 150° F. They issue from crystalline schists in the bed of the creek and southern bank. In addition to sulphur, the springs carry magnesia and some other minerals. They are used for both drinking and bathing, more particularly the latter, being especially efficacious in cases of rheumatism.

Deed Book 43: 49, 6/12/1894

Charles and Mary Cockrill to Charles Quilty, the Horse Pasture property

This Indenture, Made this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, BETWEEN Charles M. Cockrill and Mary E. Cockrill, his wife, of Monterey County, State of California, the part of the first part, and C. W. Quilty, of Santa Clara County, State aforesaid, the part of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and fifty Dollars, of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said part of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Monterey, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The South East quarter of North West quarter and North half of South West quarter and South East quarter of South West quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Nineteen (19) South of Range Four (4) East, Mount Diablo Meridian.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profit thereof.

To Have and to Hold all and singular the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever

In Witness Whereof, the said part of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of) Charles M. Cockrill [SEAL])
Mary E. Cockrill [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
Solaced Monterey) ss.
On this 12th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, before me, J. P. Villegas, a Notary Public in and for said Monterey County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Chas. M. Cockrill, known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same. Also on this 12th day of June, A.D., 1894, before me, J. P. Villegas, a Notary Public in and for said Monterey County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Mary E. Cockrill, wife of the said Chas. M. Cockrill, known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument, do hereby certify that she is a married woman, and in no way in violation without the hearing of her husband, made her acquaintance with the contents of this instrument and from her own knowledge knows that she executed the same, and that she does not wish to retract such execution. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in Solaced County of Monterey, the day and year in this certificate first above written. J. P. Villegas, Notary Public in and for the County of Monterey, State of Calif. (Notary Seal)
Recorded at the request of G. W. H. Parker on the 28th day of June, A.D. 1894, at 5:20 minutes past 10 o'clock, P.M.

Deed Book 66: 37-38, 9/4/1894

Mary Quilty to Charles Quilty, the Tassajara Hot Springs property, a gift

This Indenture made the Fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, Between Mary E. Quilty of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, the party of the first part and C.W. Quilty her husband of the same place the party of the second part Witnesseth That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the love and affection which the said party of the first part has and bears unto the said party of the second part as also for the better maintenance support, protection and livelihood of the said party of the second part does by these presents, Give, Grant, alien and confirm unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the County of Monterey State of California, and bounded and described as follows to wit: The north east one Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty two (32) Township Nineteen (19) South of Range Four (4) East M.D.M. and containing 160 acres together with the hotel and improvements and personal property thereon, and water rights, water locations and rights of way connected with said property. Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof. To have and to hold all and singular the said premises, together with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written. Mary E. Quilty (seal) (SEal) Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of Joseph R. Patton.. State of California County of Santa Clara ss. On this Fourth day of September A.D. 1894, before me Joseph R. Patton a Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California, personally appeared Mary E. Quilty, wife of C.W. Quilty, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same. Witness My hand and official seal at my office in the said County of Santa Clara, the day and year last above written. Joseph R. Patton Notary Public in and for Santa Clara County, State of California. (Notarial Seal)

Recorded at the request of P.W. Soto June 17, 1901 at 10 min past 9 A.M.

From Eleanor Chew's "Jamesburg Jots" (by Willow Tree) news columns in the *Salinas Weekly Democrat*, 1895

4/13/95. C. W. Quilty of San Jose went to Tassajara Springs yesterday to look after his interests there. They expect to have everything ready for visitors by the first of May. C. M. Chew, who has the contract of fixing the Tassajara road, has a force of men at work.

5/4/95. Mr. and Mrs. Quilty and daughter and others of San Jose whose names we did not learn went to Tassajara Springs yesterday. The Tassajara road has been repaired and is now in good condition for travel.

5/25/95. H. Arnold of the Tassajara Springs went to Salinas on business last week.

6/1/95. J. W. Lewis, driver of the Tassajara stage, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

10/19/95. Mr. H. Arnold of Tassajara went to Salinas today on business. The Tassajara stage made its last trip for the season today and the Springs will be closed for the winter.

11/9/95. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Tassajara have moved out here to spend the winter.

12/14/95. Mr. C. M. Chew is busy ditching the Tassajara road so it will not wash out when the heavy rains come.

Local news item in the

Salinas Daily Journal, 4/25/1895

J. A. Lewis, one of the proprietors of the Tassajara stage, is at the Jeffery. The first stage to the Springs leaves here at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Salinas Daily Journal, first half of the guest season of 1895

Tassajara Hot Springs.

Hot Magnesia Springs, temp. 120 degrees.
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H. ARNOLD,

Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey Co., Cal.
or C. W. QUILTY, San Jose.

Salinas Weekly Democrat, 5/11/1895

Tassajara Notes.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, May 6, 1895.

The weather here is simply delightful and the outlook for a prosperous season could not be better; already the hotel and camping grounds are fast filling up.

The time is passed enjoyably by all. During the day the ladies amuse themselves with fancy work, with bathing and drinking the famous waters; while the gentlemen seek to cover themselves with glory, with the rod and hook.

The fishing is excellent! Yesterday Mr. Quilty and Mr. Demoine made a joint catch of 240 fine trout in three hours. To-day another basket of 114 was brought into camp.

The evenings pass all too quickly. Music, gay bandinage and moonlight all help to lend wings to time.

The latest arrivals are Mr. Williamson of Pajaro, Mr. and Mrs. Quilty of San Jose, Miss May Quilty of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Demoine of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Hebbron and family of Salinas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hebbron of Salinas, Mr. Martin of San Francisco.

OLD TASS.

Local news item in the

Salinas Weekly Democrat, 5/11/1895

Our Tassajara correspondent to prove that the trout stories mentioned in his last communication are not the proverbial "fish stories," sent in a basket of as fine trout as were ever taken from the shady nooks of that most delightful of trouting regions. Thanks, "Old Tass."

Salinas Daily Journal, second half of the guest season of 1895

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H. ARNOLD,

Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey Co., Cal.
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Tassajara Hot Springs.

Hot Magnesia Springs, temp. 120 degrees
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Cold Iron Springs
Magneto Thermal Baths.

These wonderful Hot Medical Springs are now open for the season. A new two story sandstone hotel furnishes accommodation for guests. There are stone plunge baths and porcelain tub baths, with unlimited quantities of hot mineral water for bathing and drinking purposes. Infallible cure for rheumatism, liver and kidney troubles and kindred complaints. Altitude 1600 feet. Grand scenery and fine fishing and hunting. Rates \$10 and \$12 per week. Campers \$3 per week. Good barn accommodations. Arnold & Lewis' stages leave Salinas at 6 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and arrive at Springs at 6 p. m., returning next day. Fare \$4 each way. For particulars address,

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Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey Co., Cal., or C. W. QUILTY, San Jose.

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1896

3/7/96. We had 6 inches of snow here this week and about one-half inch of rain. We hear there is two feet of snow on top of the mountain between here and Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

3/30/96. The Tassajara stage— Arnold & Bruce, proprietors— will begin running from Salinas to the Springs on the first of May. Work on the Tassajara road has been delayed by the rains. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/4/96. C. M. Chew is repairing the Tassajara road. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

4/11/96. C. W. Quilty of San Jose came up yesterday and went to Tassajara. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

4/25/96. Frank McKay of Tassajara went to Salinas this week. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

5/9/96. Wm. Bruce having bought J. W. Lewis' interest in the Tassajara stage, made his first trip yesterday. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

5/28/96. C. W. Quilty, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Keller of San Jose are at the Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/11/96. Tassajara Springs hotel is rapidly filling with guests. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/20/96. There are 15 guests at the Tassajara Springs Hotel. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

8/1/96. H. Arnold and daughter of Tassajara paid a visit to Salinas this week. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

8/6/96. H. Arnold and daughter of Tassajara Springs made a short visit to Salinas last week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/22/96. John Souza is hauling hay to the Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

9/19/96. John Souza drove the Tassajara stage up yesterday while Wm. Bruce is attending to business in Salinas. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Democrat*.

10/10/96. H. Arnold, proprietor of the Tassajara Springs, went to Salinas last Friday on business. The Tassajara stage made its last trip for the season Saturday and returned on Sunday. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

10/24/96. C. W. Quilty of San Jose came up yesterday and went to Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

11/7/96. C. W. Quilty has returned to San Jose after a business trip to Tassajara.

"Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

11/14/96. Henry Arnold has moved from Tassajara Springs to his ranch here, to spend the winter. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

11/19/96. H. Arnold & family have moved out from the Tassajara Springs to their home in this neighborhood. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/21/96. Frank McKay of Tassajara made a business trip to Salinas the first of the week. "Jamesburg Jots" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Democrat*.

12/24/96. D'Arcy Porter, John Harvey and C. M. Chew went to Tassajara last Friday on a surveying trip in connection with the new county map. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

Note: Mary Quilty died on August 7th, 1896; her will is recorded in the Santa Clara County Book of Wills I: 509-513.

Salinas Weekly Index, 8/20/1896

Mrs. Quilty's Will.

The San Jose Mercury says: "The will of Mary E. Quilty and a petition for probate was filed in the superior court, Saturday, by C. W. Quilty, husband of the deceased. The estate consists of real estate and buildings in Santa Clara, Tulare, San Benito, San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, valued at \$125,000 and bringing in an annual rental of \$6000; stock in the San Jose Light and Power company; Salinas City Gas, Water and Electric Light company; Tulare City Water company; Odd Fellows' Hall association of San Jose; Farmers' Union of Salinas; and San Jose Safe Deposit Bank of Savings, of an aggregate value of \$125,000, and miscellaneous personal property valued at \$5000; total, \$255,000. The will is dated July 15, 1896, and names C. W. Quilty as executor without bonds. One-third of the estate is willed to the husband, and the remaining two-thirds is to be divided equally between Gertrude O., Mary J., Irene M., Pauline L., Alice L., Estella I., Ruth E. and Genevieve Quilty, children of the deceased. The husband is appointed guardian of the estate of the minors."

Salinas Weekly Democrat, 8/22/96

Mrs. Quilty's Will.

San Jose Mercury.

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Judge Reynolds set the hearing for August 28th.

California State Mineralogist
Thirteenth Annual Report,
California State Mining Bureau, 1896

Mineral Springs

Tassajara. They are in a deep cañon, tributary to the Arroyo Seco, 50 miles S. of Salinas, by road, and about the same distance from Monterey, at 1,650 altitude. The waters are said to be efficacious in cases of rheumatism, stomach, liver, kidney and cutaneous diseases. A small hotel and bath-house constitute the improvements. The following copy of analysis was furnished by the manager. Each Imperial gallon contains 10¹/₂ grains of mineral constituents, as follows:

Sulphate of soda	15.04
Sulphate of magnesia	13.17
Sulphate of lithium	03.10
Silica acid	08.50
Organic matter	18.00
Carbonic acid	22.46
Potash	01.45
Sulphuric acid	02.41
Hydrogen and sulphur	03.00
Alumina	03.87
Sesquioxide of iron	07.08
Iodine	00.75
Arsenious acid	01.08
Bromine	00.09
Total	100.00

C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, owner; Henry Arnold, of Salinas, manager.

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1897

1/30/97. F. H. McKay of Tassajara has gone to Salinas. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/18/97. Guy McPhail came up to Tassajara Springs from Salinas last Friday night with a telegram for Wm. Church, summoning him to a position at Mare Island navy yard. Mr. Church went to Salinas on Saturday to take the train for Vallejo. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

3/20/96. Snow fell here again last Saturday night, but was all gone by day light. Since then the weather has been quite cold. Wild pigeons have been very plentiful this week on account of so much snow on the mountains. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/13/97. F. E. Metcalf, lessee of the springs, has come up to take charge. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/17/97. F. E. Metcalf, the lessee of the Tassajara Springs, came up yesterday to take charge of the springs. C. M. Chew has four men at work on this end of the Tassajara road. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/24/97. J. W. Lewis took F. E. Metcalf, Mr. Bryer and J. Klamann to Tassajara Springs last Saturday. He reports plenty of snow still on top of the mountain, but they had no difficulty in getting through with the wagon and found the road in very good order, with the exceptions of loose rocks that had fallen from the banks. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/1/97. C. W. Quilty and Mrs. F. E. Metcalf and daughter of San Jose went to Tassajara this week. J. W. Lewis went to Salinas the first of the week for a load of lumber and provisions for the Tassajara Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/6/97. C. W. Quilty, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, has returned to San Jose. H. Arnold, of Tassajara Springs, and C. M. Chew made a trip to Salinas this week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/8/97. C. W. Quilty returned this week to San Jose after a week's visit to Tassajara Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/15/97. F. H. McKay of Tassajara was in Salinas this week. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/3/97. The new Tassajara stage made its first trip to the springs on Monday with Cal Wilson as driver. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/5/97. F. E. Metcalf, manager of Tassajara Springs, spent this week in San Jose and Salinas.

"Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/12/97. The Tassajara stage made its first trip Monday [5/31]. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/27/97. There are about thirty people at Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/10/97. Evan Metcalf came up from San Jose this week to spend his vacation with his parents at Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/22/97. Mr. Metcalf, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, has gone to Salinas. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/21/97. J. W. Lewis is hauling lumber to Tassajara to build a dancing platform. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/11/97. There was a social hop at Tassajara last Saturday night. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/18/97. Nearly all the campers that were at Tassajara have returned to their homes. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/2/97. Frank Bruce is hauling hay to Tassajara Hot Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/9/97. C. W. Quilty of San Jose went to Tassajara last Friday. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/14/97. James Lewis is hauling lumber to Tassajara for the new bridges. C. W. Quilty and A. Durand, who were sojourning at Tassajara Springs, have returned to San Jose. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/23/97. A. Durand has gone to San Jose, after spending several months at Tassajara. C. W. Quilty returned this week to San Jose, after a two weeks' outing at Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/6/97. F. E. Metcalf of Tassajara went to Salinas Thursday on business. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/11/97. F. E. Metcalf is at the Tassajara Springs for a few days, preparatory to taking his departure for the winter. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/27/97. F. E. Metcalf of Tassajara has gone to San Jose to spend the winter. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/27/97. G. Erkson of Tassajara made a visit here Sunday. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/9/97. Gus Ericson came out from Tassajara Springs last Friday. He says it is pretty lonely over there now. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 5/1/1897

C. W. Quilty of San Jose, who was visiting his Tassajara Springs property, returned this week and is registered at the Jeffery.

Henry Arnold, a former proprietor of Tassajara Springs, came in to the county seat from Jamesburg Wednesday.

Salinas Weekly Index, 7/15/1897

THE FOURTH AT TASSAJARA.

Assembled Guests Celebrate the National Holiday in Grand Style.

EDITOR INDEX—The patriotic people of Tassajara celebrated in a manner which caused the eagles to scream on the cliffs above. The exercises of the day consisted of a parade, oration, salutes, songs and a grand ball in the evening.

The parade was a little tardy in starting, owing to the mullah objection of the burro which was to draw the ship of state. Finally Grand Marshal Leiber of San Jose charging up and down the boulevard brought the line to order. As the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Bell of San Francisco, marched down the walk it was showered with roses, and as she entered her carriage she was saluted with cheers and a volley from Infantry Co. F.

At 2:15 the marshal gave the word and the procession moved off headed by the worthy marshal. Then followed the wind, string and brass band and drum corps.

Infantry Company A., Capt. Ayers, marched in a hollow square, in the center of which sailed the ship of state, containing the Goddess, Uncle Sam and pretty girls representing the states.

Next came C. W. Quilty as hospital guard, armed with all the necessities for relief in case of accident.

Then followed citizens on foot and other vehicles.

The procession passed up the avenue, past the armory to Camp Bonita, countermarching on the boulevard past the grand stand, where they were reviewed by the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf. Here the kodak fiend got in his deadly work and shot the crowd while the infantry volleyed and thundered.

The master of ceremonies then introduced the orator of the day, Prof. A. C. Barker, who delivered a stirring speech.

The choir sang patriotic songs and

the audience split the atmosphere with three cheers for Tassajara and the United States. The exercises of the afternoon closed with a salute of forty-five guns.

WHISKERS.

Local news item in the
Salinas Weekly Journal, 7/17/1897

The Misses Quilty came in from Tassajara Tuesday and stopped at the Salinas on their way home to San Jose.

Salinas Daily Index, from
7/30/1897 onward

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS!

There are about fifteen hot springs, varying from lukewarm to a boiling heat. Also two strong iron springs and numerous cold springs, sharp and biting.

POSITIVE CURE

For stomach, kidney and rheumatic troubles and a specific for all cutaneous diseases. Nervous disorders cured.

TROUT FISHING.

Splendid trout streams in the vicinity, and by way of a new trail over the mountain the famous fishing grounds of Lost Valley are only four miles away.

THE HOTEL

Is built of hewn sandstone, two stories high, and can accommodate 150 guests.

Charges per Week, \$10 to \$12.

Campers are charged \$3 per week, each for use of grounds, water, baths, etc.

STAGES

Leave Salinas for the springs at 6 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fare, \$4.
F. E. METCALF, Proprietor.

1898

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1898

1/15/98. Gus Earkson of Tassajara came out yesterday and will go to Salinas today, Andrew Church taking his place at the Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/3/98. Gus Ericksen is out from Tassajara Springs to see the people and learn the news. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

3/31/98. F. Metcalf and Tony Dourond came down from San Jose and went to the Tassajara Springs last week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/2/98. F. E. Metcalf came down from San Jose last Sunday and went to Tassajara. Gus Erikson, who has spent the winter at Tassajara Springs, went to Salinas Monday to remain. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/30/98. C. M. Chew has a force of men at work on the Tassajara road. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/7/98. Mrs. F. E. Metcalf and daughter and niece, and Miss M. Erickson, came down from San Jose and went to Tassajara to spend the summer. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/12/98. The Tassajara stage has started running for the summer, making its first trip on Monday, May 9th, with A. Rice of San Jose as driver. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/14/98. Mr. Rice of San Jose came up yesterday. He will drive the Tassajara stage this season. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/21/98. C. M. Chew has finished the road work, and the road is now in first-class condition. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/26/98. C. M. Chew and his assistants have finished their work on the Tassajara Road. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/9/98. A. Rice has resigned his position as driver of the Tassajara stage, and his place will be filled by Mr. Pollard. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/11/98. There are about thirty people at Tassajara at present. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/18/98. There are now fifty people at Tassajara. Some of them are camping. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/23/98. More guests are reported to be at the Tassajara Springs now than at any time last year. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/30/98. C. W. Quilty and daughter of San Jose are at the Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/2/98. The Misses Quilty of San Jose went to Tassajara yesterday. Evan Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of Tassajara, came down from San Jose yesterday to spend the vacation at Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/9/98. C. W. Quilty went to Tassajara Monday. There are about 70 people at Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/21/98. C. W. Quilty and daughters have returned to San Jose after an outing at Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/22/98. There are about 35 people at Tassajara at present. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/3/98. Tony Dourand came up from Salinas and is stopping here for a few days' hunting. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/22/98. Most of the campers have come out from Tassajara Springs. A. Dourond has rented a portion of C. H. Bruce's ranch. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/24/98. Nearly all of the campers that were at Tassajara have returned to their homes. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/16/98. C. W. Quilty came down from San Jose and goes to the Tassajara Springs today on business. Mr. Pollard has given up the Tassajara stage to H. McAdams who will make one more trip this season. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/22/98. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Metcalf and daughter went to San Jose to remain through the winter after a most successful season at Tassajara. C. W. Quilty has returned to San Jose after a week's stay at Tassajara. Tony Dourond goes to Tassajara to-day to remain during the winter. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 6/4/1898

Hop at Tassajara.

The first hop of the season at Tassajara Hot Springs was held Monday evening and was a grand success in every particular. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe of Watsonville; Wakefall Kitzmiller, John Walsh, — Miller, James P. Mitchell, of Castroville; Miss Rebecca Robertson of Jamesburg; Miss Marie Erickson, San Jose; Charles

Desimone, San Jose; Aleck Miller, San Jose; J. C. Menor, Salinas; Arthur Rice, San Jose; Miss Hazel Metcalf, San Jose; Hugh McAdams, Watsonville. Tony Durand, San Jose; Miss Tessie Rogers, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Metcalf, San Jose; Mrs. Lyman, Watsonville. X.

Salinas Weekly Index, 6/16/1898

Party at Tassajara.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 11.—A social hop was given here last evening in honor of the Salinas Gun Club, and a general good time was had. Captain O. Cayer had charge of the refreshment booth, while Steve Hauser acted as floor manager.

Following is a list of the guests here at the present time: P. Garrissere, J. J. Kelley, Geo. White, Mrs. Wood, Cheri Hebert, Mrs. Williamson and daughters Miss Inez and Ethel, Mrs. Tedy Clow, Alleck Miller, Otto Stoesser, Miss Stoesser, Mrs. Rossi and son Bert, J. Mitchell, Mrs. Lyman and son Frank, John Walsh, Wakefield Kitzmiller, Mit Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowe, Misses Rowe, Roy Rowe, Rebecca Robertson, Jim Williamson, Marie Erickson, Tony Durand, Mr. Barden, John Barden, Mr. Foster, Tessie Rogers, Mrs. Judd, W. H. Miller.

Salinas Weekly Index, 6/23/1898

At Tassajara Springs.

During the past two weeks the guests at Tassajara Springs in camp and at the hotel numbered about 75. On Sunday last the Salinas delegation gave a picnic on the flat above the springs. A fine fat quarter of beef was barbecued for the occasion, which, with other good things contributed by the commissary department constituted a royal feast. A choice literary program was rendered in a manner that won the plaudits of the assembled throng. Judge Vanderhurst was president of the day, and Captain Cayer was the orator. Geo. White was the chaplain and Johnnie Kelly as poet wooed the gentle muse with rhythmic numbers in the sylvan retreat. Hebert, Garrissere and Hauser composed the orchestra, and, besides giving some fragments from the grand old masters, favored the delighted audience with some vocal selections. Dan Martin acted as grand marshal. "Old Glory" was unfurled to the

breese, and greeted with cheers that echoed from peak to peak of the surrounding mountains. Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty were toasted in generous libations, and the spot was christened "Camp Dewey." The festivities closed in the evening with Steve Hauser giving an exhibition of riding and breaking a broncho horse.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 6/25/1898

Notes from Jamesburg.

JAMESBURG, June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Halleck returned to their home yesterday, near Watsonville, after a week's visit to Mr. E. H. Halleck and family.

Mrs. A. Church and Mrs. L. Haver and two children spent last Sunday at Tassajara.

A grand barbecue was held at Tassajara Hot Springs on Saturday. It was given by the Salinas Gun Club to Mr. E. W. Griffin, and party, and all at the Springs were invited and a jolly good time was had. Captain Cayer acted as chef, while Joe Steffani barbecued the meat which was the finest ever eaten. Among those present were G. W. Rowe and family, W. Kitzmiller, J. M. Walsh, James R. Mitchell, N. H. Miller, Lorena Rowe, Mr. Williamson and wife, M. Tuttle, James Williamson, Mrs. Clow, Mrs. Judd and son, Mrs. J. Ward, Ethel and Inez Williamson, O. Stoesser and daughter, C. Forster, O. Cayer, C. Z. Hebert, George A. White, P. Garrissere, Steve Hauser, J. J. Kelly, P. Fontaine, Wm. Vanderhurst, J. Steffani, Miss E. Bell, Miss M. Smith, J. Walker, E. W. Griffin and family, Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dogherty, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Alis and two children, Mr. Butler, C. Desimone, W. J. Irvine, wife and child and D. R. Martin.

The weekly hop was held in Maple Hall at Tassajara Saturday night, and was largely attended. Frenchy attended the lunch booth, while Steve Hauser acted as floor manager.

C. W. Quilty and three eldest daughters are expected at the Springs next Friday.

WILLOW TREE.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 7/9/1898

Tassajara Notes.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 30.—The weather is very warm here, but everyone seems to be enjoying it.

A very pleasant party was tendered Miss Hazel Metcalf on the 26th inst., in honor of her birthday. The younger portion of those in camp gathered in the hotel parlor at 2 p. m., where the time was spent in music, recitations and games. At 4 o'clock the young folks were ushered into the dining room where elegant refreshments were served. Those present were Rodie Rowe, Irene Quilty, Lillie Alfs, Jessie Rowe, Tessie Rogers, Leonora Rowe, Hazel Metcalf, Frank Alfs, Orman Williamson, Evan Metcalf, Raymond Griffin Perry Fountain.

A good many of the campers go to their homes this week to spend the Fourth.

A progressive euchre party was given last evening on the terrace in front of the hotel. Six tables were in progress for three hours when the prizes were awarded to the winners. Mr. Kelly won first prize and Mrs. Kelly second. Uncle Jim Williamson captured the booby. The evening was perfect and the party quite novel in every respect. MESCAL.

Salinas Weekly Index, 7/14/1898

A Trip to Tassajara.

We left Salinas last Wednesday morning, July 6th, about 7 o'clock, and had a very pleasant ride over the Launelles grade. On our arrival at the old Steffani place we found Mrs. O. S. Trimmer and Miss Nellie Clark, of Pacific Grove, in a neat little cottage under the hill. After we had delivered a package of papers from the Index office, we were invited to partake of some "bar" meat for dinner, which we enjoyed very much.

After dinner we hitched up our team and started for Jamesburg, passing a number of campers on our way, who were just going for a week's outing, among whom we recognized Tod Condon's and Jim Evans' families. We reached Jamesburg at half-past four, where we made arrangements to spend

the night. We had with us a quantity of fireworks, with which we entertained our host and hostess.

While there Walter Chew, who is 12 years old and is a Jamesburg boy, was the means of much enjoyment. From pictures which he had seen in the columns of various newspapers he has constructed accurate facsimiles of the various American and Spanish war vessels in the fleets recently at Santiago, all correctly named. He had dammed up the waters of a small creek on the ranch, and on the inner side had constructed Morro Castle, Zocapa, Aguadores and the other now famous Spanish forts, and had placed the Spanish fleet under their protection. Outside the dam he placed the American fleet. A mock engagement and bombardment was given by the aid of the fireworks, much to the entertainment of all present.

Early Thursday morning we again started for our climb over the mountains, and on our way saw a great many tree squirrels. We arrived at Tassajara Springs at half past one o'clock, after a very pleasant trip.

The guests at the Springs are W. S. Johnson and wife, Mrs. P. Mazzoni, Ethel Webster, Mrs. J. R. Sloan, Thomas Hagan and J. A. Webster of Salinas; C. W. Quilty, Misses May Quilty, Gertrude Quilty, Irene Quilty, Helen Ford, Edith Ayers, Miss Bell and Miss Smith of San Jose.

As an amusement for the guests T. Hagan of Salinas had the ladies present take part in a shooting contest at a target placed at a distance of 100 yards for a prize. The prizes, which were for the best and second best scores with a rifle, were won by Miss Ethel Webster, who took the first, and Mrs. J. R. Sloan, the second prize.

A VISITOR.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 7/16/1898

The Fourth at Tassajara.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, July 5.—The Fourth was celebrated at Tassajara in a manner that will long live in the memory of the many guests of that favorite resort. A salute fired at sunrise was a signal for the beginning of the day's festivities. Miss Lyda Bell, the charming goddess, was attended by Miss Hazel Metcalf and Miss Tessie Rogers as maids of honor, and little Lillie Alps as flower girl. Uncle Sam was well personated by

Evan Metcalf.

In the evening the following program was well rendered in the parlor of the hotel:

Song—"America," by the audience.

Remarks—C. W. Quilty.

Piano solo—Hazel Metcalf.

Mandolin and piano duet—

Gertrude and Irene Quilty.

Recitation—Lillie Alps.

Song—Irene Quilty.

Piano solo—Miss Kelly.

Song—Hazel Metcalf.

Piano solo—Miss Kelly.

Song—Irene Quilty.

Song—Mrs. Metcalf.

Star Spangled Banner, by the audience.

The exercises over, delicious refreshments were served by the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, after which dancing was continued until the dawn began to break over the eastern hills of Tassajara.

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Tassajara Springs.

THIS FAMOUS HEALTH RESORT

is now open for the Summer. Hay for sale and good pasturage for campers at reasonable rates.

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Gilroy Weekly Advocate, 4/15/1899

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

A Beautiful Morning Wedding at St. Mary's Church.

Amid ferns and lovely flowers, 'neath an arch of exquisite Lady Banksia roses, Miss Helen G. Ford became the wife of Mr. Charles W. Quilty of San Jose, on Wednesday morning. St. Mary's Catholic Church, Gilroy, was the scene of this impressive wedding. The sacred edifice was a bower of green and white. Huge brackets from the mountains were used in profusion about the walls and the pillars of the church. The loft was banked with ferns. Ivy was festooned over the windows, and the top of the wainscoting was a trailing mass of Lady Banksia roses. The main altar with its silver candelabra, was in pure white bride buds, and maiden-hair ferns. The altars of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph were also attractively decorated with bouquets of ferns and choice white roses. Calla lilies completely covered the Paschal candle stand. From chandelier to chandelier were festoons of Lady Banksia roses. The same clinging white and green vine was used in cordons extending from the arch to the rear of the church. On entering the church one was struck with admiration at the delicate odor and beautiful appearance of the interior. The decorators received merited praise on all sides.

Promptly at 8 o'clock a. m. the sounds of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin stole sweetly through the air, from the organ, presided over by Miss Evelyn Casey. The bridal party entered the church, the bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Quilty, leading the way with the groom, Mr. C. W. Quilty. Very lovely was she in white organdie and Valenciennes lace over yellow silk, with white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden-hair ferns. Then came the bride, beautiful as a dream, on the arm of her brother, Mr. Daniel Schater. In a filmy white organdie and long tulle veil caught with a spray of orange blossoms, she was a picture. As Miss Ford stood before the priest, a bright ray of sunshine—heaven's benediction—burst through the windows and lit up the altar, making an indelible impression on the minds of everyone present. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Rev. Father Hudson performed the ceremony, ending with the nuptial mass and a short sermon. During the inter-

val Mrs. Hecker on the violin rendered "Cavatina" by Raff in an artistic manner. Miss Lucile Moore sang charmingly "Ave Maria" impressing the assembly with the solemnity of the occasion.

After the ceremony which lasted over an hour, the bridal party marched out of the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and were driven in carriages to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Schafer. An hour or two was spent over the generously laden board.

The bride then donned a handsome travelling suit of brown cloth, with brown straw hat to match. The couple were given a rousing send-off at the depot with rice. They will make a tour of Southern California. The wedding gifts included handsome pieces of cut glass, silver and embroidery.

The bride is one of Santa Clara County's loveliest daughters—a general favorite in San Jose and Gilroy, combining a bright, intellectual mind with a beautiful face and character. She grew to womanhood in our midst, graduated from the Gilroy High School, and shortly after secured a teacher's certificate and commenced teaching. Mr. Quilty is a prominent capitalist of San Jose, a genial gentleman whom to know is to respect. We wish them every joy and happiness.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. Quilty and son, father and brother of the groom, the Misses Gertrude, Irene and Adelaide Quilty, and Miss Ayers, all of San Jose, Mrs. Reine and Miss Rose Kuss of San Francisco.

From the "Society" column in the *San Jose Herald*, 4/22/1899

QUILTY—FORD.

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Rev. Father Hindson performed the ceremony, ending with nuptial mass. During the interval Mrs. Hecker, on the violin, rendered "Cavatina" by Raff in an artistic manner. Miss Lucile Moore sang charmingly, "Ave Maria."

After the ceremony the bridal party marched out of the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and were driven in carriages to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Henry Schafer, where a sumptuous wedding repast was enjoyed.

The bride changed her wedding gown for a tailor made suit of cinnamon brown, with hat and gloves to match, and as she and her husband left she threw her bouquet among a crowd of young girls, and, amid shouts of laughter, saw it captured by Miss May Quilty.

Many beautiful and elegant presents were received, the groom giving the bride a wealth of diamonds.

The bride is niece of the late Henry Schafer who was one of Gilroy's pioneer and prominent men, and is a general favorite in this city and Gilroy and is a charming and attractive young woman, combining beauty of face and character with a bright mind.

Mr. Quilty is in every way worthy of the lady he has won. He is an attorney of ability and a progressive business man, whose sterling worth has won for him the esteem of all with whom he had come in contact and who will wish him and his bride much happiness on this auspicious occasion.

After a trip through the southern portion of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Quilty will reside at the lovely Quilty home, 158 South Third street.

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1899

2/16/99. James Jeffery came up from Salinas last Sunday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

3/4/99 James Jeffery returned to Salinas Wednesday after a week's visit to A. Doround at Tassajara. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/16/99. J. Barlow took a load of provisions to the Tassajara Springs for James Jeffery on Saturday. Mrs. Maguire and children went to Tassajara the first of the week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/8/99. Mr. McGrath came out from Tassajara Springs yesterday after the mail and re-

turned again to the springs the same day. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/15/99. James Jeffery of Tassajara Springs went to Salinas this week on business. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/20/99. The Tassajara stage will begin making trips to the springs on May 1st. James Jeffery, J. George and Mr. Cornett passed through here on their way to Tassajara last Saturday. John Barlow came up from Salinas with a load of hay for James Jeffery. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/4/99. The Tassajara stage made its first to the springs for the season on May 1st, with John Barlow as driver and six passengers. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/18/99. D. Jeffery is hauling lumber to Tassajara springs for a dancing floor. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/20/99. Tony Dourand of Tassajara was here this week on business. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/12/99. W. C. Hill of the Index passed through here on his way to Tassajara last week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

7/8/99. D. Jeffery went to Tassajara Springs yesterday. The Misses Quilty and Miss Ayers of San Jose are guests at Tassajara. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/24/99. D. Jeffery is hauling hay to the springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/7/99. James Jeffery of Tassajara Springs returned on Friday from a week's visit to Salinas. Mrs. [Jeffery] Granger of the Jeffery House, Salinas, passed through here yesterday en route for Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/14/99. James Jeffery of Tassajara has gone to Salinas. Laurence Cornett of Tassajara Springs spent Sunday in Salinas. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/22/99. James Jeffery of Tassajara was a visitor in Salinas the first of the week. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/28/99. C. W. Quilty and wife of San Jose passed through here on their way to the Springs today. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/7/99. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty of San Jose are guests at Tassajara. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/14/99. The Tassajara stage will make but one trip a week for the rest of the season.

"Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

19/19/99. James Jeffery and J. D. Barlow of Tassajara went to Salinas on Friday and returned on Saturday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/26/99. James George brought up a load of provisions for Tassajara last Friday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/28/99. Jim George took a load of provisions to Tassajara yesterday. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/11/99. James Jeffery of Tassajara is in Salinas this week on business. J. George of Tassajara went to Salinas the first of the week. Mrs. McGuire returned to her home in Salinas this week after spending the summer at Tassajara. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/25/99. J. Jeffery came out from Tassajara last Monday on business. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/9/99. James Jeffery of Tassajara went to Salinas the first of the week to spend Thanksgiving. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/28/99. James Jeffery and James George went to Salinas last week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

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TASSAJARA STAGE...

J. D. BARLOW,
Proprietor and Driver.

Stages Leave Salinas For

TASSAJARA SPRINGS

—And Way Stations—

MONDAYS 6 A. M.
WEDNESDAYS 6 A. M.
FRIDAYS 6 A. M.

Stages will return on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until further notice.

Local news item in the *Salinas Daily Journal*, 6/24/1899

Sample the Tassajara water at White's Grand saloon.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 7/7/1899

James Jeffery, the Tassajara landlord, came in on last evening's stage on his regular monthly business trip.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/12/1899

TASSAJARA NOTES.

The band still plays on.
And still there's more to follow.
Mr. Bush and family arrived from Watsonville yesterday.

Fresh meat is rather scarce, and deer at that.

The "chaperone" flew the coop this morning and was sent out by carrier pigeon.

"The Boys" have taken to carrying in wood these mornings to keep the woodchopper busy.

J. H. McDougall killed a rattler at the highest point on Tony's trail one day last week.

We won't have any more birthdays now. Go and ask the policeman why.

The Goddess has now added dancing to her many charms, and is the belle of the ball.

Three of the high minded young ladies from Mitt Tuttle's sugar beet camp climbed to the top of Flag rock Sunday morning. They provided themselves with all things necessary to make the ascent a success. May Quilty led the way, carrying a gallon of cold water. Zoe McDougall came next with cracked ice as a cure for heart failure. Ella Thurwachter came next in line with a bucket of lunch and a club to kill snakes. They say they felt like kicking the bucket before they got to the top, which they reached just at 12 o'clock. They announced their victory by singing "Just Three Girls," from the highest pinnacle. The rescue party which went out to meet them found three sleeping "babes in the woods."

They arrived in camp at 6 o'clock, Chawley "bearing" Ella in the lead, the others following. From their tattered appearance they now have bloomers to "rent" and thereby hangs a tale.

Mike Hughes is learning to dance, and he has already mastered three, by name the Berlin, two-step and lancers. Mr. Hughes is graceful and is in great demand as a partner by the young people who nearly dance him to death.

Jim McDougall officiates as the orchestra, and the informal dancing parties are very pleasant.

TASSY HAIRY.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/16/1899

A TASSAJARA PICNIC.

A Merry Crowd Have a Jolly Time in the Mountains.

Tassajara Springs, July 14, 1899.

Dear Index: We people of Tassajara are indeed enjoying our outing immensely. So many features combine to make strong limbs, healthy stomachs, good appetites and light hearts. We are a merry party, and shall sincerely regret the arrival of the hour for our parting. The return to the prosaic duties of life are not our dread, for we all feel rested and ready to assume them with renewed vigor.

As some of the guests are about to depart for their homes it was suggested that a picnic would be an appropriate event as a farewell act; so "Tony" Dourond was chosen as guide and general factotem, and no better selection could possibly have been made. Tony has long been a resident of these mountains, and is familiar with every rock and tree, brook and trail within a radius of many miles. Fourteen of us put our lives in Tony's hands with a beautiful faith that the day's arrangements would be a perfect success.

The automobile has not yet reached Tassajara, so we all carefully shod our pedal extremities with hob-nailed boots and started at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning last over what is called "Tony's Trail," estimated to be three and a half miles long, but we all felt sure it had been measured with a rubber tape line. This wonderful trail leads up the mountain and down again—on the other side, however. It is for the most part blasted out of a solid rock and is necessarily very precipitous, the mountain being about 1,600 feet above the hot springs. Our party started in single file, with Mr. Lund and Frank Clark in the rear leading a heavily laden pack horse. We climbed in the cool of that early morning to the summit where we halted for a short rest and to admire one of the most beautiful views one can imagine. We could see the Arroyo Seco country and away beyond down into that part of the great Salinas valley in the vicinity of Soledad.

The valley and adjacent canyons were filled with a light floating fog, which had very much the appearance of an ocean view. We thought nothing could be grander, and were at a loss to express the full degree of our impressions.

After starting on the down grade new landscape scenes of beauty asserted themselves, one vista being down a gorge or canyon many miles long, seemingly terminating in a range of high mountains, with dense foliage on their sides up to a uniform height, above which arose peaks and pinnacles of barrenness. Niches and nooks, rills and rocks, curves and angles, with sturdy trees and delicate ferns were all in variety until we were almost satiated with the beauties of nature. Intuitively our moods changed and the suppressed merriment burst forth that bore us through the coming arduous duties of the day. Going down the mountain was more rapid than ascending, and we were soon, at the picnic grounds.

A noisy, clear, cold stream of delicious water was hurrying on down the canyon between banks covered with bushes and vines of every kind, and many varieties of delicate ferns. The host of Tassajara, James Jeffery, had donated as his contribution to the picnic a generous supply of fresh, luscious beef, which Tony barbecued to a turn, and which with the cakes, pies and other good things gave delight to our sharpened appetites.

Well, there we all were, sans souci, laughing at the sallies of wit of the bright minds among us, now and then enjoying an expression of deeper emotion from a sage or two of the party, and, incidentally, devouring food, until someone realized that we had been seated a long time around the tablecloth and suggested it might be well to make a move.

Imagine the consternation when all found themselves like Mark Twain's frog who had been fed with shot. But a supreme effort enabled most of the party to get on their feet once more. They then gave a helping hand to those worse off than themselves, and all were astir for a delightful afternoon. Several hours were spent singing, playing cards, games, etc., by the younger people, while the sages of the party dozed and dreamed under the canopy of heaven and the foliage of madrone trees.

Miss Gertrude Quilty and Professor Duncan Stirling had their cameras along, and took "snaps" of all the striking features of the trip.

On the return we were waylaid near the camp ground by two young ladies, Misses Rosie Vallair and Lou Thurwachter, perched on stumps on the sides of the narrow trail, and who commanded a halt, when Miss Thurwach-

ter in gracious accents invited the entire party on behalf of Mitt Tuttle of Watsonville to come to his "Sugar Beet Camp" and have supper. It was 6:30 and every one of us was again ready to eat. We lined up, the Captain gave the order to "Forward march," and we moved down the boulevard in majestic style to Sugar Beet Camp. We were most cordially welcomed by the "only" Mitt Tuttle, who had gone to much trouble and expense to provide a delicious supper—and a sufficient quantity. Joe, the Japanese cook, deserves credit for his efforts. Professor Stirling was toast master, and made the way clear for all to return most cordial thanks to Mr. Tuttle for his liberality.

We then dispersed only to gather again to spend a few hours of the evening in song and conversation before speaking the good nights.

The picnic on Willow creek and the magnificent supper given at Sugar Beet Camp will always be remembered with sincerest pleasure by all the participants. ONE OF 'EM.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/16/1899

TASSAJARA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter drove in to Tassajara Wednesday.

The envious Lying Club of Salinas sent Brewer Porter out here to cut Mike out, but the "Goddess" was too much for him. Mike put him in the "plunge" and held him there till he looked like a boiled lobster. He then rolled him up in four pairs of blankets and kept him hot till he sweated all the "fat" off him.

Mit Tuttle and his jolly company broke camp this morning and left for their home in Watsonville. A part of them went in the steerage.

There is a well developed specimen of the "kissing bug" at the springs, and they call it Charley McD.

Thursday morning we took a walk—Listen now and you'll hear me talk: The trail we took was rather stony, But we didn't mind that 'cause 'twas built by Tony.

The chaperones we selected were Edith and Gus;

We all loved them dearly, 'cause they made no fuss.

Some of us didn't know the way, But we were guided all right by Bertie and May,

Who skipped along and in their glee

Frightened a rattler from under a tree.
Charley followed closely by the side
Of his loving little duck-of-a-bride
Whose name is simply Zoe—
We all love her dearly, she hasn't a foe.

Our eyes were kept steadily on Irene,
She's the cutest girl that ever was seen.

We never forget to take her along,
She always sings us such a sweet song.

When it comes to hill climbing Mr.
and Mrs. Stirling

Can climb any old hill and still keep
awhirling.

Mr. Clark came last with saddle and
horse,

And in front of him came the sugar
beet boss;

Mr. Lund is his name, he's from good
old sod,

And when playing a game he will win
"By Got."

We were all so glad we took Mr. Hill;
He wouldn't rest till we ate our fill.

When it comes to barbecuing fine fresh
meat,

No use in fooling—Tony can't be beat.
When we got back from our merry
tramp,

We were all invited to the Sugar Beet
Camp.

We were somewhat dusty, but didn't
mind it a bit,

For we knew we'd be received all right
by Mit.

We were happily greeted by Lu and
Rose,

Who didn't dress up in their best
clothes

For fear we'd feel quite out of place;
So all we did was to wash our face.

When it comes to John Kena, Watson-
ville Hoy.

He is a first class Japanese boy;
The dinner he cooked will surely carry
Us over the grade from Tassy Hairy.

Tony and I have a secret we won't tell,
But all the same, please remember
Nell.

E. A. T.

Local news item in the *Salinas Daily Journal*, 7/19/1899

If you want to spend a few days or weeks in rest and quiet, try the famous Tassajara Springs. For full information write to James Jeffery, lessee, Tassajara, Monterey county, Cal.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/19/1899

HOME FROM TASSAJARA.

M. Hughes and wife and J. H. McDougall returned last evening from Tassajara Springs, after a month's sojourn there. Upon his arrival Mike reported that he had undergone a thorough purifying while absent. He states that he was wrapped in blankets each day for several hours, and placed in the hot sulphur springs until he was bathed in perspiration (und agony). He claims that this caused him to gain over 15 pounds while at the springs. Upon relating these facts last evening to the members of the Salinas Lying Club they unanimously re-elected him as their president for another term.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/19/1899

TASSAJARA NOTES.

(Reported for the Index.)

TASSAJARA, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Hughes leave today for home. They are married thirty-five years, and have been spending their honeymoon here.

Brewer Porter was not afraid to ride over the grade, he just walked all the way because he needed the exercise.

Mr. Lund picks pine nuts off the rose bushes. He finds the nuts all right, but the girls are the only ones who know how they get on the rose bushes.

Duncan Stirling got into the water so often while fishing that they say his toenails came off.

Professor Duncan Stirling and wife leave this morning for Eagle Camp to spend three or four days before returning home. They will be greatly missed.

Tony Dourond and Ed Haney were out hunting yesterday and Tony killed two deer.

James McDougall reluctantly departs for Salinas this morning.

In consideration of the fact that Mr. Dourond has been instrumental in providing for the comfort of the guests in many ways, including the famous picnic at which he had his watch torn from his pocket by the bushes and lost, the party assembled last evening and presented him with a new one, which Mr. Barlow, the accommodating stage driver, had been instructed to purchase in Salinas. The presentation was quite a formal affair, Professor Stirling reading the Tassajara articles from the Index in an impressive manner just before tendering the gift. Tony

was visibly affected, and accepted the compliment in a neat speech.

The newest arrivals here are, W. H. Mills, J. T. Talbot, W. Jeffery, John Tynan of Salinas, W. H. Peterson and wife of Sacramento, and J. R. Dunlap and wife from Amador.

Salinas Weekly Index, 7/27/1899

TASSAJARA NOTES

(Reported for the Index)

TASSAJARA, July 20.—J. W. Bagby and his uncle, Frank F. Shaw, whose home and business interests are in Guatemala, is on his way to Canada to visit relatives.

Billy Carter of Monterey, who is a brother in law of Frank Shaw, has also arrived at the Springs. Mr. Carter has been lost to all his relatives for the past sixteen years, his mother making her home in with Mr. Shaw's family in Guatemala. Carter just came up from Arizona and the adjacent country, and arrived in Monterey a few minutes after Bagby and Shaw left for the Springs. Learning of their departure, he immediately followed, reached here soon after they did, and pitched his tent near that of his brother in law without recognition on either side. Later in the day the two men met and became known to each other, and there was great rejoicing. Carter's relatives had about given him up for dead, as they believed he had been killed by the Indians.

The weather here is now exceedingly warm.

Recent arrivals are J. G. Fair from Placer county, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hauser and Cheryl Hebert and wife of Salinas, Joe Smith of Salinas.

Departures are as follows: G. Q. Bush, Martin Lund, Gus Sandborn, Watsonville; Mrs. Charles McDougall and Eugene Jeffery, Salinas.

Salinas Weekly Index, 8/17/1899

TASSAJARA NOTES

(Reported for the Index)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, August 10.—Watsonville is well represented at Tassajara with fifteen guests; Salinas next with 10, Santa Cruz two, and Monterey one, which with twelve campers makes a total of forty.

Professor Pierce of Monterey has taken the altitude of the different ranges in this vicinity.

Gus Sanborn of Watsonville, a member of the Tassajara band, has again returned for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Mary A. Bardin is taking a three week's vacation at the Springs.

F. Ceschi, Mayor of Corralitos, has accepted a membership, G. P. of the club. Frank is

anxiously awaiting the arrival of a box of Corralitos' best apples.

Pony Maher is furnishing the entire camp with fish. His spirits are lower since his arrival.

Charles Stone returns today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sornberger of Watsonville are among the late arrivals.

Milton Tuttle is taking his third vacation at the Springs. It is needless to say that Milton knows the one place for health and pleasure—Tassajara Springs.

FO BEANS.

Salinas Weekly Index, 8/17/1899

TASSAJARA NEWS

(Reported for the Index)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, August 15.—There are at present more guests at Tassajara than at any time before during the season.

There is to be a grand barbecue at the Springs Wednesday, August 16th. Tony Dourond will again officiate as chief cook.

Much to the regret of Pony Maher, Nick Burton and F. Ceschi, Mayor of Corralitos, their time of separation draws near. Thursday next they return home.

Mrs. and Miss Wiley return to Watsonville today after a two week's sojourn at the Springs.

Miss Sara Cox leaves for home Saturday.

Mayor Robert Johnson, wife and son of Monterey, arrived last evening.

W. S. Hill and Gus Kimmerie are monopolizing the croquet grounds.

A party of six Watsonvilleites with rod and gun visited The Caves one day last week. It is needless to say they were successful. With silver bullets and hooks they returned with bags and baskets of laden.

Tony Dourond and Andrew Church are good hunters and fishers.

John Metz and Frank Hiserman will cut the pigeon wing at Wednesday evening's ball.

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FROM TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Tassajara stage arrived yesterday at 3:30 p. m., bringing Pony Maher and Nick Burton of Watsonville and Mr. Chesner of Corralitos, who took the 4:15 narrow gauge and would reach their homes the same evening, which pretty quick traveling.

Mrs. J. H. McDougall and John Cimpher also came in on the same stage.

Salinas Weekly Index, 8/24/1899

TASSAJARA NEWS.

(Reported for the Index.)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, August 20.—Two loads of campers from San Jose arrived at the springs Friday, August 18th, to enjoy a few week's outing.

Some of Mit Tuttle's many friends surprised him the other day by sending him a box of P. V.'s choicest fruit. Though Mit is not positive of its source, yet he can guess as the box contained his favorite beverage. Mit gave the guests a rare treat upon the arrival of the fruit.

Services were held at the auditorium Sunday, August 13, by the Icy [?] Gus San-born, successor to the Hon. Ceschi, G. P. L. C., who recently returned to his home to re-sume his duties as Mayor of Corralitos.

A party of sports were out fishing Thursday, but silver hooks failed to find the man with the sack of fish.

Tony Dourond received a handsome present of a new Winchester rifle from the boys with whom he hunted recently. He petted the present until about midnight, when he could wait no longer, and with gun in hand and deer in mind he was heard creeping up the trail.

Sue Cox returned to her home in Watsonville, Saturday, August 19th.

The Salinas butch [bunch?] accidentally surprised the Tassajara theatrical troop in its infancy, and we regret to say that it not only broke up the rehearsal, but was the cause of the troop abandoning the play, much to the regret of its star actress.

R. F. Johnson and wife returned to their home in Monterey Saturday after spending a few days with his father and mother here.

Eugene Jeffery expects to return to Salinas Monday, August 21st.

A. Sanborn and wife return to Watsonville this week.

A. Kimmerie returns to Salinas Tuesday next.

George Sornberger and wife, Ben Burland and Fritz return to Watsonville next Friday.

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PARAISO AND TASSAJARA.

Two Noted Mineral and Health Resorts.

Within the limits of Monterey county are found some the best medicinal springs and health resorts on the Pacific Coast. Among them are the...

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

The Tassajara Hot Springs are situated in the Coast Range mountains, about fifty miles south of Salinas City. There are over a dozen different springs and the water reaches the surface of the earth at a temperature of 140 to

150 degrees Fahrenheit. An analysis shows that the water contains thirty-two distinct mineral ingredients, and its remedial properties are wonderful, especially for kidney diseases, stomach troubles and rheumatism. The springs are situated in a deep wooded canyon, and the climate itself is almost enough to cure nearly "all the ills that flesh is heir to," being mild, balmy and delightful. The late Dr. C. A. Canfield forwarded some of the water to the Smithsonian Institute for analysis, and it was reported the richest spring then known in the United States, thirty-two ingredients being found therein. There is an excellent hotel with convenient bathing arrangements and good camping grounds. There is a good wagon road all the way to the springs, and a stage carrying mail and passengers makes three trips a week during the season. C. W. Quilty of San Jose is the owner of the property, and James Jeffery, the accommodating proprietor and manager at the Springs.

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From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1900

1/6/00. Mrs. Maguire and son Bert went to Tassajara last Tuesday. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/1/00. A. Durond has gone to San Jose to remain. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

2/17/00. The first snow of the season fell last Sunday on Chew's ridge. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/24/00. D. Jeffery came up last Monday after a visit of several weeks in Salinas. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/22/00. James Jeffery was out from Tassajara on Friday last. C. M. Chew and Frank Frese are about to begin work on their respective portions of the county road. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

3/24/00. James Jeffery of Tassajara was here last Monday on business. Mrs. E. McGuire of Tassajara went last week to Salinas on a visit. C. M. Chew has a force of men on the Tassajara road. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/29/00. James Jeffery, manager of Tassajara Hot Springs, paid a visit to Salinas last week. On his return he was accompanied by his brother Eugene Jeffery of the Jeffery House, who will spend some time at the Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/19/00. J. D. Barlow is hauling provisions from Salinas to Tassajara Springs. This popular health resort is now open for guests and

the stage will begin running on May 1st. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/28/00. John Barlow took a load of freight to Tassajara this week. He expects to start the stage the first of May. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/3/00. The Tassajara stage has begun its regular tri-weekly trips to the Springs, with J. D. Barlow, the popular driver of last summer, again holding the reins. James Jeffery, manager of Tassajara Springs, has gone to Salinas. C. M. Chew and his crew of men finished work on the Tassajara road Monday. The road is now in first class condition. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/12/00. J. George of Tassajara went to Salinas Sunday. "Jottings from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/17/00. C. M. Chew is blasting out some of the rocks on the Tassajara road. James George was out from Tassajara on Sunday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/7/00. J. Jeffery, manager of Tassajara Springs, paid a visit to Salinas and Watsonville last week. W. C. Hill of the Index passed through here yesterday en route for Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/23/00. There are 85 people at Tassajara Springs at present. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/5/00. There will be a grand Fourth of July celebration at Tassajara Springs. Quite a number of Jamesburg people will attend the festivities. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/7/00. The people of this burg have received an invitation to the grand celebration at the Tassajara Springs and many are going. A jolly time is expected. C. W. Quilty and wife and child of San Jose are late arrivals at Tassajara. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/12/00 Those of our citizens who attended the Fourth of July celebration at Tassajara report a most enjoyable time, and vote Mine Host Jeffery prince of entertainers. As the Tassajara correspondent has already given an account of the occasion we will only say that the minstrels were exceptionally good, and that Roy Alexander, James Evans, James George and Charlie McDougall as coons were simply great. The travel to and from Tassajara Springs has been such of late that John Barlow's big three-seater is not able to accommodate all, and extra rigs have had to be put on. John Chew took out a load from Tassajara to Salinas last week, and John Harvey of Salinas brought up a load from Salinas yesterday in addition to the stage well filled with people. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/21/00. Quite a number of people went from here to help the Tassajaraites celebrate the fourth. Quite an account was written about the celebration for the Journal, but by "hook" or "crook" (and we think it was "by Crook") it did not reach the office. "Crook" must have been in need of employment. "News from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/22/00. James Jeffery of Tassajara Springs paid a visit to Salinas on Saturday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/15/00. D. Jeffery is hauling hay from A. Bloomquist's to the Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/4/00. The Tassajara stage made its last trip for the season on Saturday last. That popular health resort is closed after a very successful season. James Jeffery has come out from Tassajara on his way to Salinas. C. W. Quilty and wife returned to San Jose on Friday. John Barlow came up from Salinas today, though no longer driving the stage. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/6/00. D. Jeffery went to Salinas last Wednesday for a load of provisions for Tassajara. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/13/00. James Jeffery of Tassajara spent this week in Salinas. The Tassajara Springs are closed for the winter after a most successful season. The Tassajara stage made its last trip for the season last Saturday. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/18/00. James Jeffery of Tassajara Springs has gone to Salinas. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/20/00. Mrs. McGuire has returned to Salinas, after spending the summer at Tassajara. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/8/00. D. Jeffery of Tassajara has gone to Salinas. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/15/00. James Jeffery has purchased Mrs. M. J. Logwood's mountain ranch. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/17/00. Dave Jeffery of Tassajara went to Salinas Tuesday to vote. "Wind and Rain at Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/22/00. C. M. Chew finished ditching the Tassajara road the first of last week, putting it in good-shape for the for the winter rains. Wm. Jeffery and F. Gilchrist, of Salinas, spent a few days at Tassajara last week. The much wished for rain has come. It commenced raining Thursday night, and about 5 inches has fallen since that time with every appearance at present of a continuance of the storm. Mr. Andrew Church reports a much heavier

rainfall at his place, The Caves, ten miles distant from here. Up to Saturday morning 12 inches of rain had fallen there, 6½ of which fell in eight hours. This has caused high water there and at Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/24/00. William Jeffery of Salinas and F. Gilchrist of San Jose came up Thursday and spent the afternoon shooting quail. They left yesterday for a few days outing at Tassajara. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/8/00. Willie Jeffery came up from Salinas yesterday. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/13/00. James Jeffery and John Barlow came up from Salinas last Friday with a load of supplies. They went to Tassajara today. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

12/29/00. James Jeffery and John Barlow made a business trip to Salinas this week. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

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TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

James Jeffery is in from Tassajara Springs and reports everything lovely out there. The weather is fine and feed for stock excellent. The road is good and persons can now go in with their own conveyances. Visitors can camp or stay at the hotel. Under Mr. Jeffrey's management Tassajara was a popular resort last season, and he is making preparations to take care of a big crowd this season.

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THE TASSAJARA ROAD.

C. M. Chew is putting the road between Jamesburg and Tassajara Springs in excellent condition. From Jamesburg to the summit a distance of fifteen miles, the road has already been worked and all the large rocks removed therefrom. Within the next two weeks the remaining portion of this road will be in excellent condition for travel.

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FOR TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

J. D. Barlow will start his tri-weekly stage to Tassajara Springs next Monday, leaving the Salinas Hotel in this city for the Springs at 6 o'clock a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. He will go out one day and back the next, arriving here Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Mr. Barlow came

in from Jamesburg yesterday and reports the road in excellent condition.

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TASSAJARA STAGE.

J. D. BARLOW

Proprietor and Driver.

Leaves Salinas Hotel, Salinas City, for

TASSAJARA :- SPRINGS

And way stations at 6 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Returns from the Springs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, until further notice.

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BOUND FOR TASSAJARA.

A camping party consisting of W. H. Hoyt and wife, C. C. Hoyt of the Elkhorn district, Dr. Bixby and wife and George Tolman of Watsonville, and Mrs. J. Dressler and daughter of Oakland, passed through Salinas Sunday en route to Tassajara Springs to spend a fortnight camping.

Salinas Weekly Index, 6/14/1900

TASSAJARA NEWS.

(Reported for the Index.)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 12.—Weather very fine, and all invalids improving in health rapidly. New arrivals frequently, who soon take on the famous Tassajara appetite and keep Host Jeffery hustling for fresh beef, milk and butter supplies.

Last night Mr. Jeffery and W. C. Hill rode over to Church's for another milk cow. The alfalfa pasture here is producing plenty of good feed, and the quality of the lacteal fluid furnished to sojourners cannot be excelled. It is a luxury which is appreciated, too. An incident of some interest here was the slaughter of a fine fat cow yesterday. Jeffery, Church and Oxen conducted the event. Mr. Oxen displayed great skill in removing the hide, and did it very quickly; there was no water at hand, but none seemed to be required, as the carcas was perfectly clean when dressed. A spirited guessing contest on the weight followed, which was won by Truman Johnson, his figures being 570 pounds. The scales registered 566

pounds. There is nothing more relished in camp than a delicious steak broiled over the coals.

Last Friday night about 7 o'clock as many of the guests were chatting under the big oak near the hotel they were surprised to see a gentleman and lady, the latter carrying an infant, approaching on horseback. They proved to be Sylvester Gilky and wife, who had followed a trail over some of the roughest mountain country in the coast range all the way from their home near Post's on the coast. They came in to the springs over Tony's trail, an equestrian feat in itself not to be despised.

Two of their horses had been stolen and they were in search of the thieves, feeling that the clew they were following would lead to the arrest of the culprits and the recovery of the horses. They are a gritty couple, and deserve success.

The Misses Reiter and Foley give an occasional chicken dinner to their friends; at least one young man is ready to declare their cuisine unexcelled.

Two more tents were pitched yesterday, and we hear other parties are on the way. There is plenty of fine climate, appetite, and the most wonderful mineral water in the world here at Tassajara, and with a crowd of jolly people we are all right.

The latest arrivals are Mitt Tuttle, Misses Mabel Kilburn, Emma Kuhlitz and Carrie Linscott, James Oxen and wife, all from Watsonville; Charles McDougall and wife, J. A. Webster and Miss Alice McNoah of Salinas; Mr. and Mrs. P. Nissen of Blanco, William Koester and wife from Livermore and J. Alexander and Mrs. E. D. Thompson from Watsonville.

SOJOURNER.

Salinas Weekly Index, 6/21/1900

TASSAJARA NOTES.

(Reported for the Index.)

TASSAJARA, June 14.—Jim Barlow, the stage driver, brought in a big load of baggage and passengers last night, and thirteen people arrived by private conveyance yesterday, which brings our census population up to eighty. More are on the way, but there is climate and hot healing waters enough for all who come and everyone will be benefited.

Frank Clark and wife and Charlie McDougall, all patriotic Salinasites; ascended what is called Flag Rock and planted the Stars and Stripes for the first time this season. It was an arduous undertaking, but they returned to camp in pretty good shape.

J. A. Webster and his niece, Miss Alice McNoah, were greatly missed after their departure, especially as the young lady carried away so much musical talent with her.

Mr. Parmalee, wife and son returned to New Monterey yesterday.

William McGrath, wife and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Watsonville, came in yesterday. They brought a big box of cherries, which were passed around and were greatly appreciated.

Either "Tony's Trail" is growing less precipitate and shorter, or the active ones of our campers are improving in pedestrianism, for a party took the trip to Willow creek and return by noon yesterday. Another party walked over the Hog's Back and up to the falls on Tassajara creek, and it seems only exercise.

J. G. Armstrong of Blanco has made a three weeks' stay and will start for home today.

Henry Peckham has been here long enough to "know the ropes" pretty well, and is very accommodating to new arrivals. He took J. Alexander out fishing one day to make him acquainted with the country generally, and they both fell into a big deep hole and got a thorough soaking and stampered every fish for a long distance around. No serious results.

As was the case last year Mitt Tuttle's camp is again headquarters for the jolly folks. A person never knows what to expect next. A sedate, well behaved young man retired one night as usual, only to light on a pile of rocks in the bed. He escaped with a few bruises, and a determination to get even. Suspecting the source, he procured a rich slice of Limburger cheese from the "Boers Nest" and carefully wrapping it in tissue paper labeled it "Wedding Cake" and mailed it. When Mr. Jeffery, who reads off the letter list, handed out the package, the fair recipient, always generous, read the words "wedding cake," and, smiling, said, "Now we will all have a dream." Opening the seal the "cue" "litz" (Kuhlitz) on her olfactories and brought color to her cheeks, her handkerchief to her proboscis and a good laugh all around. If the true source for revenge has not been located the antics of an alarm clock which sings like a rattlesnake, and which has been surreptitiously placed in the couch of another party may serve to even up practical jokes.

A gentleman by the name of Ryan lost a gold watch and chain on his way to the falls several weeks ago. A young man named Hayes found it yesterday. Mr. Ryan is now said to be in Monterey.

Following is a list of new arrivals since last items appeared in the Index:

William McGrath, wife and daughter, from Watsonville, Elmer Palmtag of same place; Mrs. K. Rowe, Harry Rowe, Willie, Shirley, Rhoda, Mabel, Ted, Myrtle Rowe; five families all in a row, from Watsonville.

SOJOURNER.

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TASSAJARA NEWS.

(Reported for the Index.)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 18.—We had a grand ball on the platform Friday night. Music was furnished by Professor Roy Alexander of Salinas.

Four wild goats were seen on the Flag Rock Mountain one day this week inspecting the Stars and Stripes.

Miss Carrie Linscott of Watsonville, expert dumbbell performer and finger masher, gave an exhibition on the plaza yesterday and she has not been happy since.

Dr. Mit Tuttle is in great demand; his patients survive in spite of his science and skill.

Henry Peckham returns to Watsonville today.

Roy Alexander goes to Salinas today, but will return next Wednesday.

C. T. Parks of San Jose, the expert fisherman of Tassajara, leaves for home this morning.

W. C. Hill and Frank Clark took a pack horse well equipped and a dog and started for Lost valley early yesterday morning. They expected to be gone about three days, if they did not get lost. Imagine our surprise when they appeared in camp as usual this morning for breakfast. They explained that their fishing was such a success they thought they had better return and take a fresh start. Most of us think they traveled in a curve or followed the lead of the dog, which brought them home again. At any rate they speak of the rugged mountains and beautiful scenery and fine fishing with great enthusiasm. We hear much of Lost valley around the camp fire, but as so few have ever visited it there seems to be a mystery about the place. In the language of the poet it is a hard location to locate.

George Sornberger and wife, Miss Kennedy, Miss Foley, Ed. Ritter and Con Driscoll of Watsonville went yesterday on a fishing excursion through what is called The Narrows. These ladies are the first to take that perilous jaunt this year. The water of the creek passes through a very narrow gorge, and now, as the creek is unusually shallow, the ladies thought they would enjoy the novelty. Some Kodak fiends

thought they would perpetuate the scene, and snapped a view while the party were up to their ears in the roaring torrent.

General Mit Tuttle and regiment went fishing to the falls yesterday. They have not finished counting their fish yet.

Charles Margaroli of Watsonville leaves for his home tomorrow to attend business, but will return in a few days.

There were sixty-five letters mailed today. There are but few more people needed to bring our population up to the century mark.

The newest arrivals are Carl Keef, Percy McKibbon, D. E. Lynn, John Winks of Salinas, and George Tuttle from Watsonville.

Everybody reads the Index and is happy. SOJOURNER.

TESSAJARA SPRINGS, June 19.—Appropriate Sabbath services were held in the hotel parlors in the evening, consisting of Scripture readings and singing.

The weather is gradually becoming warmer and the campers less energetic. All are feeling first rate, and most every one drinks copiously of these health giving waters, their faith increasing as they note the beneficial effects personally and by comparison with others.

A new business has started here. Jim Oxen, the butcher, has established a bootblack stand.

Miss Kilburn is the dignified member of Mitt Tuttle's camp.

Mrs. Charles McDougall chaperoned a party over the mountains yesterday to a select and hidden spot that she knew of, where there were quantities of the rare lace fern to be found. They returned after a hard tramp through the brush and rocks with the lace effect in their tattered garments, but not any ferns. They are not interested in botany any more.

W. C. Hill accepts every invitation to dine he hears about, whether it is his or not. His appetite proves conclusively his appreciation of the hospitality of his neighbors.

Miss Foley and Mrs. Bixby have proved themselves to be the most graceful cakewalkers in camp.

John Hughes of Watsonville requires a cast iron wheelbarrow to remove his shoes from camp to Oxen's shining establishment and return.

Miss Emma Kuhlitz had a collision with little George Tuttle of Watsonville, and has been poulticing her eye in porterhouse steak for three days. At first we coveted the steak, but we don't now.

Jim Jeffery had to kill another fat beef yesterday to supply the demand. This is a great place to whet the appetite.

The pleasant companionship of the quartette, S. Gallagher, W. Trimble, S. Johnson and J. Peterson, from Watsonville, whose camp was known as the "Boers' Nest," will be greatly missed. They left for home yesterday.

Miss Kuhlitz is suspected of being in sympathy with the "Boxers," not only because she has her eye in a sling, but the Chinese envelope that came to her by mail with a foreign appearance is, to say the least, a queer looking affair. We hope there is no bubonic plague in it, although that could not last long, if we turned the hot springs won it.

Jim Jeffery put another cold shower in the ladies department of the bath house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frasier and Mrs. Wilson leave today for their homes in Pajaro.

F. G. Anthony of Pacific Grove and S. K. Jackson of San Jose are late arrivals. SOJOURNER.

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A TASSAJARA PICNIC

While on a Trip After Five-Fingered Ferns.

Tassajara Springs, June 20, 1900.

Editor Index: Tuesday morning there were signs of great activity on the part of some who are usually sluggish and slow early in the day. Inquiry elicited the news that a picnic and barbecue over Tony's Trail on Willow creek was planned. With many a merry smile, which wore off as progress was made toward the top of the mountain, the party started, and accomplished the trip over in the record breaking time of two and one-half hours. Robert Porter of Blanco got warm in the collar and shed his overalls on the way up. He forgot to get them on his return, and had to make a special trip for them.

The pack horse and his load were escorted over by Miss Wickersham and Miss Colehower, who were determined that the dumb brute should not go too fast up the mountain, while Frank Clark, leading the animal, dispensed sweet chin music about his many hunting trips over the trail.

Arrived at the creek the men immediately began preparations for dinner, while the ladies, apart by themselves, took turns reading, for intellectual profit, "Kid the Avenger, or Seven Days in a Hen Coop." The cooks discovered that the roasting iron had been forgotten; also the coffee pot, but two messengers followed with the former. Dinner was soon announced. It was eaten with great relish. Mr. Porter was chef,

and did his work well.

Next in point of interest was what all had come to see, the quarter acre covered with five-finger ferns, described by Mr. Clark as accidentally discovered on one of his trips. He fulfilled his promise of showing up the place, and none were disappointed. There were ferns for everybody, and all pulled and picked all that they could carry. When all had been satisfied, a start home was made about 4 o'clock, and we arrived safely about 6, tired, hot and dusty, but glad we had gone, and gladder to get home. Mrs. Nissen of Blanco carried her ferns, weighing about thirty pounds, out of pure sympathy for the horse.

Those who took this trip were: Mrs. P. Nissen, Mrs. Lee Bixby, Misses Wickersham, Colehower, Louise Reiter, Kate Foley, Ida McGuire, Lorena and Rhoda Rowe, Lina Bixby, Eva Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Messrs. Robert Porter, W. J. Irvine, Claude Keef, J. C. Hughes, Will Smith, Elmer Palmtag and Jerry Hayes.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

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AT TASSAJARA.

MOONLIGHT TRAMP OF JOLLY CAMPERS TO "THE CAVES."

Grand and Picturesque Mountain Scenery—Snap Shot at the Crowd on a Hay Stack.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 21.—Last Monday night a party was organized to take the interesting trip over the hills to "The Caves." The courageous ones were as follows: Mitt Tuttle, Misses Carrie Linscott, Emma Kuhlitz, Mabel Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall, Percy McKibbon, J. Alexander and W. C. Hill. After making an arrangement with a somewhat unreliable alarm clock to arouse us at moonrise—about 1:30 o'clock a. m.—we took a short rest, the ladies of the party sleeping, but the gentlemen felt it necessary to lie awake and "watch" that clock. A hasty toilet, then a good hot cup of coffee and sandwich for each, and we set out on "Paddy's mare," taking along a saddle horse for any emergency case that might arise. Some of the ladies rode short distances by turns. The moon was gloriously bright, the air cool and bracing, and we were soon all wide awake and full of energy, feeling equal to a tramp of any length. The subject of

Immediate interest was the beautiful morning; the alchemy of the sky produced wonderful pictures of statuary, stone ruins and other images. The shadows in the deep canyons were suggestive of weird things and we all moved closely in company in obedience to an unexplained impulse.

We traveled the stage grade as far as McPhail's cabin, then turned to the left following a trail which, in the buoyant mood of the party was pronounced much easier than had been expected, although in reality many places were extremely steep. The canyons are very deep and the mountains high and rugged. After climbing the first ridge, a sort of sharp saddle back, we entered the Grindstone canyon, one of the roughest regions in the mountains of California. Monstrous rough rocks of great size, some of them small mountains in themselves, peer up in all directions. They are bare of tall growth and soil, and give the region a most unfriendly appearance. The only comfort we got here was the refreshing drink from an ice cold stream, beside which we rested a short time, and were greatly refreshed. From this on the climbing grew steeper and steeper until we ascended to the crest of another ridge from which we could see a kind of open country, consisting of small sloping flats across which was brought to view the mountain home of Andrew Church and family. The habitation is very romantic; strongly built with rafters of oak and sided with hewed timbers felled from the mountain pines near by. The roof is made of shakes, also fashioned by the ax of the skilled chopper. The barns, pig sty, hen house, fences and all inclosures are constructed of the same hand made lumber and are very substantial and neat looking. Surrounding the house are a fine orchard, vineyard, kitchen garden, etc., making the spot not only a source of supply of luxuries for the family, but picturesque and beautiful. An ice cold stream runs through the premises and from it delicious water is brought in pipes to different parts of the place.

Our party arrived there about 4:30 a. m., after walking an estimated distance of five or six miles. Of course none of the Church family were up to receive us, as we came unheralded, so we appropriated the shelter of a large hay stack, and hoped to catch a moment of sleep while waiting for the day to advance. But the ever present spirit of fun permitted no one to rest. Should he lose consciousness for a moment there was no telling what might happen to him.

When the Church family awoke and looked out at the early daylight, imagine their consternation to see the top

of a huge haystack alive with people of both sexes. After introductions and explanations the well known hospitality of the place was put to test. Mrs. Church prepared a most savory breakfast of biscuits, good coffee, with heavy rich cream, broiled beefsteak and fruit, and for once the jokes and merry-makers were silent; all were too busy and fully occupied to think of anything but the delicious viands before them. After breakfast we repaired to our haystack to consult in regard to the best plan for sight seeing. While thus engaged Miss Linscott, who had brought along her fine camera proposed to take a picture of the party on the haystack. The young ladies posed on the immediate edge with the boys as a background. The unexpected happened. An avalanche of hay started just as the camera was leveled, the girls also started down head first, the gallant boys grabbed to save them, each catching a Trilby foot, and in the excitement snap went the button, and the picture only shows so much of those brave boys as appears below their elbows. A most ridiculous negative being produced, but its preservation was begged for, and the printed photo will very likely be labeled "The freak of a camera."

After recovering from this dilemma we started to see the caves, a short distance from the house, and still higher up the mountain. It would require too much space here to attempt to describe this very interesting place. The caves are large holes in the sandstone mountain, reminding one of the cave dwellers habitations in Arizona. Within these peculiar holes are very curious formations which a vivid imagination might shape into almost any object. There are also Indian hieroglyphics, but unfortunately our scientific member of the party did not come, and as Charley McDougall had fallen down soon after starting from camp and "exploded" the candle in his lantern, we really had no light to throw on the subject. However, this spot is well worth a visit, and we hope Dr. Jordan of Stanford will sometime find his way in there and tell us the history of it. While undoubtedly these caves are formed by the erosion of the water, they appear at some time to have been habitations of some race of people. Miss Linscott obtained several good views.

After "doing" the caves we returned to the house for a rest preparatory to starting home. Here we found a delicious luncheon awaiting the party and as usual we enjoyed it greatly.

After expressing our gratitude to kind Mr. and Mrs. Church we bid them good by and started for our camp home. We soon experienced the difference between walking in the cool of

the night and the heat of the day. Even the climbs appeared steeper and longer, the jokes less and less frequent, but we finally arrived at the springs without accident although we were very weary. Next day we all assembled to talk over the trip and enjoy it all over again.

Percey McKibbón claims to have set the pace that took the crowd through, although he was always behind and we at one time thought he would preempt the saddlehorse.

Miss Emma Kuhlitz walked the entire trip.

J. Alexander acted as guide and lost the trail a dozen times.

Mitt Tuttle "rushed" the can with a bottle in it.

Miss-Mabel Kilburn had a balloon ascension.

Miss Linscott regretted that George was not along to "Carrie" her.

Mrs. Charles McDougall was troubled with "cold feet"

Another party made about the same trip to Church's yesterday. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Sonberger, Miss Kennedy, Miss Foley, Miss Reiter, Con Driscoll, Ed Reiter and Mr. Hays.

The late arrivals are Dr. Bixby and wife, Mabel Grimmer, Charles Polk, Lee Bixby, Miles Marters and Ed Harvey all from Watsonville, and Roy Alexander from Salinas with a supply of new dancing music and new steps.

SOJOURNER.

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TASSAJARA NOTES.

OVER ONE HUNDRED VISITORS AT THE SPRINGS.

Grand Musical and Literary Concert
Given Thursday Evening,
June 21, 1900.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 22:— The number of souls at present domiciled here is over one hundred. We are enjoying ourselves and are at peace with the world, which seems quite a way off. The municipal laws here do not conflict with any of our arrangements for pleasure, and we travel unmolested throughout the region without fear of trespassing. Sidewalks and highways are the same, and there is no rivalry in equipages seen on the boulevards. Even the costumes of the ladies promenading in the parks are of a style exclusively for Tassajara, and do not excite the jealousy of Parisians, as Paris is too far away. It has the Worlds Fair, to be sure, but we fare

very well and would rather be here than there.

The cold iron spring was literally devoured Wednesday night, but is running full again.

Mr. Jeffery slaughtered another beef yesterday and there was another guessing match. The beef weighed, after being dressed, 498 pounds, and Mr. Bixby guessed it 499.

Don Smith of Miller's canyon made a pleasant visit to the Springs Thursday, returning in the evening.

Percy McKibbon, who has been occupying a compartment in the steerage for the past few days, returns home today.

Ed Haney and family of Salinas arrived Thursday by private conveyance and have established their camp on the sand flat.

Mrs. David Kalar and daughter Zella and Jim Evans are among the campers who arrived Thursday.

Willie Hughes of Salinas has come and will be a welcome addition to the Tassajara Brass Band.

Mrs. William Koester of Prunedale, after a pleasant and beneficial visit to the Springs, returns home today.

Jack Winks, the electrician of the Salinas Light and Water Co. is studying natural history. He captures the Tassajara alligators with a noose on the end of a pole. Old residents here call the reptiles lizzardis, but perhaps to an electric eye they appear to be alligators.

Frank Clark and Billy Irvine left Thursday with a pack horse for Lost valley. We hope they will find it.

A very interesting and successful program of music and literary selections was given Thursday evening by the talent of Tassajara City. Not to be outdone by Del Monte with Shakespeare's "As You Like It" to be rendered on the green carpet of Nature's pavilion under the grand old oaks and pines, we chose our popular plaza in front of the hotel; arranged seats for the eighty guests, and charged only half price for gallery tickets, which were understood to entitle holders to seats on the mountain just in the rear. They were not very popular, however.

The evening was mild and pleasant, the scene a brilliant "first night" indeed; the ladies were in full dress, the gentlemen likewise, and the brilliancy of Cleopatra's gems could not compare with the lustre of our girls' bright eyes. The occasion was novel, all nature paid attention, and promptly at 8 by the alarm clock the baton of the conductor fell, the string was cut, and the curtain also fell, when the following very good (no joke) program was rendered:

- 1—Piano solo, Roy Alexander.
- 2—Violin and piano duet, Percy Mc-

Kibbon and Roy Alexander.

3—Recitation, "Uncle Daniel" (M. Twain), by Mrs. White.

4—"How the Old Horse Won the Bet" (Holmes), Mrs. White.

5—Vocal duet by Percy McKibbon and Roy Alexander.

6—Song by Miss Kennedy, pianoforte accompaniment by F. Clark.

7—Piano selection, Miss. Lorena Rowe.

8—Cornet solo by Carl Keef, accompanied on piano by Frank Clark.

9—Violin solo by Roy Alexander with piano accompaniment by Percy McKibbon.

10—Cake walk by Mrs. Charles McDougall, music piano and violin.

11—Vocal duet by Percy McKibbon and Roy Alexander.

12—Skirt dance by Miss Lena Bixby, music piano and violin.

13—Cake walk, Roy Alexander.

14—Vocal "try-oh" by Percy McKibbon, Charlie McDougall and Roy Alexander, with Frank Clark at the piano.

15—Vocal solo, Roy Alexander.

16—Recitation, "The Low Backed Car," Mrs. White.

17—Cornet solo, Roy Alexander, accompanied on piano by Percy McKibbon.

18—Vocal duet by Percy McKibbon and Roy Alexander.

19—Recitation, "Mrs. Casey Joins the Womans Club," by Mrs. White.

20—Audience joined with the troupe and all sang "Good Night, Ladies."

While each and every number was meritorious and very pleasing, it is our further pleasure to mention the graciousness of Mrs. White, who is a fine elocutionist, and who contributed so much to the variety of the concert program.

At the finale we formed theater parties, and, as it has not snowed here since last winter we had no ice cream of course, but all adjourned to the hot sulphur spring and felt that we were quite in the swim. SOJOURNER.

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DISAPPOINTMENT AT TASSAJARA

Over the Non-Arrival of Friday Morning's Index.

Tassajara Springs, June 23, 1900.

Editor Index: The guests at this place have become so well acquainted with the Daily Index that they were sorely disappointed when the stage arrived on Friday evening and did not bring in any. Of course we wanted to read the "Tassajara Notes" that we had reason to expect in that issue.

Having much curiosity as to the

cause of our disappointment, we set about to discover it; if possible and got this clue—that the supposed reporter of the Index had spent Wednesday evening in such delightful company that he overstayed his time and barely got his notes written when Jim Barlow was seen guiding his little mules over the crest of the mountains Salinasward. The next thing seen was the aforesaid reporter tearing frantically after the departing stage having in one hand the "Tassajara Notes" while with the other he rubbed his sleepy eyes. We think he overtook Mr. Barlow and now we wonder the more why the Indexes did not arrive. Perhaps those notes were the cause of a delayed publication.

AN OBSERVER.

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TASSAJARA NOTES.

(Reported for the Index.)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 26.—

There was scripture reading and song service in the hotel parlors Sunday evening, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonsberger entertained a few friends, including all the school teachers, at the Springs one evening with progressive euchre and refreshments. The guests were: Mrs. A. E. A. White, Miss F. Wickersham, Miss Grace Barney, Miss Josie Colehower, Miss Foley, Miss Lou Reiter, Miss Kennedy, Con Driscoll and Mr. and Mrs. Sonsberger.

Mitt Tuttle escorted a party of thirteen up to the falls on Tassajara creek last Monday.

John Hughes piloted a couple of ladies, Mrs. Sonsberger and Mrs. Bixby, about twenty feet up the mountain side to show them an actual specimen of the rare lace fern. It was with great difficulty the ascent was made, and no fern being visible the ladies lost confidence in Mr. Hughes' further enticements to lead them higher, feeling that he was playing them a trick. The next thing was to return, which seemed impossible, and for a while the situation was serious, the footing being loose earth and rocks and the cliff about perpendicular, the ladies were in a dilemma surely, and the joke turned on Hughes, whose duty it became to rescue them. It required the combined ingenuity of a number to save all three.

Dr. Hanson, the chiropodist, recently graduated in his profession, administered treatment to Will Smith's Trilby pedal extremities, removing in one instance seven corns from the little toe. There are hopes for Smith's recovery from the operation.

Varmints in variety are becoming a little troublesome to campers. Jack Winks and Mr. Lynn are camped close against the foot of the mountain, and the "critters" promenade back and forth a few feet above their tent, rolling down loose earth and rock and trying to steal their provisions. The boys enlisted the services of Miles Marders, who is a soldier by profession and was supposed to be able to match the tactics of the night marauders. They took lanterns and guns so the enemy might see the belligerent line-up which was intended to terrify them into retreat. The last seen of the boys they were still marching, and the varmints still rolling down rocks.

The Lying Club having exhausted its supply of spasmobable lies, James Jeffery, the active chairman, has ordered an adjournment until further notice.

The newest pretty face at Tassajara is the "Jewel" set for Alexander of Watsonville.

Arrivals on Monday were D. C. Vierira of Moss Landing and Mrs. J. G. Caddy. The latter came to visit her son, who is badly crippled with rheumatism, and was pleased to find him greatly improved.

Henry Foreman of Cachagua is here for his health.

The magnificent mesquite is more abundant and beautiful in this region than for many years past.

Deer tracks are thick on all trails, tree squirrels are unusually numerous, and there are still lots of fish left.

A big stage load is expected in Wednesday.

Departures this morning are: F. S. Clark and wife, Jewel Alexander, Mrs. Nissen, Jimmie Porter and W. C. Hill.
SOJOURNER.

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TASSAJARA NOTES.

(Reported for the Index.)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 27.—Miss Wickersham, teacher of the kindergarten, accompanied by Superintendent Mitt Tuttle, took the children out for an airing yesterday. They started for the Rapids, but they were so rapid they missed the Rapids and continued their walk through the Narrows, and returned half and half, or more wet than dry. Those who went through the Narrows were Myrtle, Mabel and Rhoda Rowe, Eva Porter, Emma Kuhlitz, Pete Wallace and Mitt Tuttle. The other members of the kindergarten class are Ida Maguire, Lizzie McGrath, Elmer Palmtag, Fred and Harry Rowe. The dignified member of Mitt Tuttle's

camp is hunting a partner for the steerage, and Jack "Winks" at her.

Miss Carrie Linscott, the champion lizard tamer, continues to give exhibitions in front of the big tent. Miss Linscott is also champion equestrienne, with Mrs. Charles McDougall a close second. They are both "bouncing" riders.

A certain young lady tried to drown her sorrows in the Narrows Tuesday morning, and upon being rescued from her watery "beer" returned and tried the example set by many a poor man. She consoles herself by reading the Battle of Brandy Wine, and looking for the "Hill" which has vanished.

Mr. Lynn and Jack Winks have become quite religious. They walked six miles to Church's a few days ago. They report fishing poor, trail bad and weather very hot. The trip did not seem to go as hard with Winks as it did with Lynn, as Jack and another party went down the creek the same evening on another fishing trip, while Lynn is "lying" around camp soliciting sympathy for his infirmities received on the trip to Church's. Mr. Lynn is very lonesome these days, as his partner, Jack Winks, has developed a fondness for the company of the dignified member of Mitt Tuttle's camp.

Ira Lynn thinks nothing quite as nice as a hot water bag. Since Mr. Hill does not occupy the gammock people don't care much for the iron water.

Robert Porter of Bianco took his first sweat today, and the hotel clock continues to run.

The children's playground assumes a lonesome aspect as the Rowe family left this (Wednesday) morning for their home in Watsonville, taking with them ten children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oksen spent their second honeymoon chasing cattle in the Grindstone canyon.

The Tassajara Brass Band gives concerts daily on Grasshopper flat.

Thomas Caddy of Watsonville, after eating a piece of Mrs. Bixby's cake, is now able to walk without his crutches.

Jerry Driscoll and Mrs. White won the prizes at the whist tournament at the hotel last evening.

The arrivals tonight are the Misses Gertrude, May and Irene Quilty and Miss Ayers of San Jose; Miss Rose Villair of Watsonville.

Miss Kilburn, Mrs. Zoe McDougall, Jack Winks and "Dublin" Marders made a deep water fishing trip to the "Narrows" this afternoon. Fish were scarce, the water cold and the rocks slippery. Jack "Winked" with an assurance of safety, and Miss Kilburn stepped out and slipped. Mrs. McDougall quaked with fear where the water was deep Jack broke his ammonia bottle and Dublin mistook the odor for

ants. Dublin lost his chance for going to heaven, as he left his "sole" behind.
SYNDICATE.

Salinas Weekly Index, 7/5/1900

TASSAJARA NOTES.

(Reported for the Index.)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, July 3.—Mitt Tuttle's camp was in mourning Sunday, as Jim Oksen took Emma Kuhlitz, Carrie Linscott and Mabel Kilburn to Salinas. They are greatly missed.

Miles Marders is very much worried about a pair of eyes—She keeps them on him all the time.

Emma Oksen has a broken heart—her better half has gone off with a handsomer girl.

Robert Porter and family break camp early Tuesday morning.

Our citizens are very busy making preparations for the Fourth. About fifty people around in the mountains are expected in to help celebrate.

Jim Jeffery came home tonight with lots of fire-works for the Fourth.

John Tynan arrived tonight to play for the Fourth of July ball.

Mrs. A. E. A. White, Misses Grace Barney, Josie Colehower and E. Wickersham leave tomorrow for Watsonville.

Will Hughes and Earl Keer went fishing this morning. They brought back quite a string.

Jim Evans has captured one of the young ladies at the hotel and it keeps him busy keeping out of his "mother's" way.

Charley McDougall, Jim Evans and Roy Alexander are busy rehearsing for the minstrels Wednesday night.

Jack Winks started this quiet village with a ruby stick-pin as large as an egg. He swears it is genuine and not an ornament off a headstall.

OBSERVER.

Local news item in the Salinas Weekly Journal, 7/7/1900

James Jeffery, the Tassajara Springs proprietor, came in yesterday on business. The Springs are enjoying a busy season, one of the best in their history.

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TASSAJARA NOTES.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS July 9.—At Tassajara Hot Springs the Fourth of July, while surpassing all previous celebrations, had to be climaxed by a moonlight masquerade ball that out-Jeffried all the previous efforts at fun making of our all-around host, genial Jim Jeffery.

Not a feature was lacking to make the event one long to be remembered both by participants and spectators. Numerous lanterns and lights lent aid to the yellow moon in lighting up a scene of beauty as well as merry-making, that continued until the stars faded into the rosy light of dawn.

About twenty couples took part as ghosts, goblins, cooks, cake-walkers, dudes and cranks.

C. W. Quilty as the "Widow McCarthy" was simply immense and danced an Irish jig to perfection. He received the first prize.

Jim George as a colored lady scored a decided success and Willie Jeffery as a Tassajara belle made the hearts of many of the mountain beaux beat a fast tattoo against their manly ribs.

Messrs Ira Lynn and Chas. McDougall, and Misses Edith Ayers and Irene Quilty made a quartet of striking looking ghosts.

Earl Keef and Will Hughes as a hayseed gentleman and his wife, furnished a fund of amusement.

Among other characters were: Tassajara Wild Man, Miss Mae Quilty; Uncle Sam; J. P. Evans; Lawn Tennis, Mr. M. Marders; Japanese, Miss Gertrude Quilty; Cupid, Mr. John Barlow; Flower Girl, Mrs. E. H. Haney; Darkey Dude, Miss M. Daley; Hobo, Frank Bruce; Little Lord Fauntleroy, Mrs. Chas. McDougall; Devil, Mr. Lindt; Sunflower, Mrs. George Caddy; Huntress, Miss Ella Haney; Martha Washington, Mrs. A. E. White; Topsy, Milton Tuttle, Dancing Girl, Roy Alexander.

A return party of young people, composed of Misses Edith Ayer, Gertrude May, and Irene Quilty and Messrs Ira Lynn, William Jeffery and Will Hughes made a trip through the Narrows, yesterday. This means a tramp of seven miles and passing through water over five feet deep. When the party returned they were not seen for the remainder of the day.

Camp life will be dull after the departure of Mrs. Chas. McDougall, who returns to Salinas tomorrow.

Mrs. Ed Thompson of Watsonville left Saturday after a month's stay.

Two stages were required to bring in the passengers today. They were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter, W. S. John-

son and wife, and Mrs. M. Hughes, all of Salinas; John Kay of San Jose; Hans Claussen of Watsonville, and Miss Carrie Pesanta of San Miguel.

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THE FOURTH AT TASSAJARA.

Jig Procession and Music in Daytime—
Fireworks and Minstrel Show
at Night.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, July 9.—The Fourth at Tassajara was a great success. The hotels and business houses were profusely decorated in the national colors, and a salute was fired at 6 o'clock a. m. About one hundred visitors from the surrounding country came in to enjoy the celebration.

The parade started at 12 o'clock noon, headed by a band of ten pieces under the leadership of John Tynan. Charley McDougall was drum major.

Mrs. Zoe McDougall was grand marshal, mounted on "Polly," the pride of Tassajara. She was dressed in white and issued her orders like a veteran.

Miss Marders and Jim Oksen were clowns and Ira Lynn personated "Uncle Sam."

Zella Kalar, as the Goddess of Liberty, was seated on a beautiful float, with Geneva Evans and Genevieve Quilty as maids of honor.

They gave an all day concert, taking only a minute or two occasionally to drink a cup of hot water.

In the evening the pavilion was brilliantly illuminated and the minstrel show, which had been announced in the Index came off. Charley McDougall, Jim Evans and Roy Alexander were the coons, and their get-up was superb.

The singing was excellent, the jokes new, good and original. Six couples participated in the cake walk and they were the hit of the season with the mountaineers. The performance concluded with a dance.

A grand display of fireworks lighted up the Tassajara mountains as they had never been lighted before.

Jim Jeffery maintained his reputation for generosity, and his elegant Fourth of July dinner was something to be remembered.

Hurrah for the Fourth of July and three cheers for Jim Jeffery.

By the way, what's the matter with the Index? None came by last evening's mail and the entire community was greatly disappointed. [Nothing the matter with the Index—the stage started out before the Salinas Postmaster got up.—Ed. Index.]

A VISITOR.

Salinas Weekly Index, 8/2/1900

AN OUTING.

NOTES OF A TRIP FROM WATSONVILLE TO TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

(Correspondence of the Index).

I started from Watsonville July 17th, at 5:30 P. M. aboard train for Salinas, where I tarried over night and met old friends and acquaintances, among which were the ever genial Jim McDougall, Bob Porter, B. S. Wilcoxon of mining days and his interesting family. I visited the new High School building an elegant up-to-date affair, but oh, on such a lot! One would think that land was at San Francisco prices and none left for sale at that. It makes one ashamed for the good people of Salinas, and so far as I could find out they were ashamed themselves. The youthful mind can only expand under difficulties in such cramped quarters. The only thing to do now is to get a move on and prechase adjoining property and have grounds to be proud of as you are now of the building. But this is digressing.

Wednesday morning got aboard the stage at the Salinas Hotel—a very good house at moderate prices—and with Jehu Barlow holding the reins, we pointed towards Monterey, passing the mammoth Spreckels sugar factory and across the high bridge, where nearly four decades ago we waded through the treacherous quicksands in crossing the Salinas river. About half way from Salinas to Monterey we turned to the left and began to climb around among the ranches, or what appeared to have been ranches, for it looked more like a barren waste crying for "water water," which cry seems to have been unheard, for a long time. We continued up hill, down hill, around and across hills until we reached the Carmel valley, where an occasional green spot greets the eye, owing to irrigation from the P. I. Co.'s pipes which conduct the waters of the Carmel to their reservoirs above Monterey. On we go and in due time reach Whitlock's, where we change our tired steeds for fresh ones. "All aboard!" and away we roll again, arriving at Jamesburg a little past noon. A complete description of Jamesburg would fill a book (I don't say how large). The "burg" consists of a house and a barn of decidedly ancient appearance surrounded by high mountains which rise abruptly on all sides. All the same, a good dinner is provided by the James family, in whose honor the city is named, at 50 cents per eater, and justice is generally done to the spread.

Here we exchange our horses for mules, who know their business, and then we climb, climb, climb for fifteen miles more or less, passing through and in sight of much magnificent scenery. We crowd around points of mountains and the heads of deep gorges which gash the mountains into most fantastic shapes—big mountains, mountains covered with trees and verdure, or with verdure without the trees making a scene of indistinguishable grandeur. Now we hug a mountain thickly covered with tanbark oak, tall and stately and so dense that we seem to be rushing into a tunnel, the shade is so intense. Out into the sunlight again, and up, and up we go until at last we are on the summit and "view creation o'er" with undisguised admiration. Off to the right is old Ocean, not a dozen miles away, while around and beneath us are picturesque mountains and a mazy network of gorges into whose abysmal depths it makes one dizzy to look.

We are now five miles from our destination, and begin to descend from our lofty perch. We cross the divide which separates the Arroyo Seco from the Carmel. The "divide" seems to have been thrown in for the purpose of keeping the gorges on either side from getting "mixed up," and to afford the frequenter of the wilderness a safe passway from one mountain to the other. That divide is a success. But we have one more summit to cross before entering upon the final descent. Over we go with a rush, and down in earnest. Here passengers must forget that they have nerves. The heart has a tendency to jump into one's throat as the faithful mules, guided by the skilful driver, whizz around sharp curves in the serpentine road, sometimes perilously near the edge of the precipice, where a mistep of six inches would hurl mules, stage and passengers thousands of feet below. But Barlow sees that no false step is taken, and down we go, now this way and now that, until about a mile from the Springs, when the "lightning changes" keep us swaying in all directions, each turn bringing us lower and nearer the end of our journey, until at last the welcome sight of the hotel greets us, and here we are at Tassajara Springs! What's in a name? It was probably derived from the Indian word, "tasa-go," which means a strip of dried meat, or "tasajero," meaning a place where meat is dried. I am indebted to that quiet gentleman, W. S. Johnson of Salinas, for this information, and also that this was formerly a place where much meat was dried—deer, bear and small game being very plentiful. We will not worry over the name, however, but concern ourselves with the

springs themselves, which are a decided blessing to mankind. Here rheumatism, kidney troubles, stomach troubles, liver troubles, and other troubles vanish as if by the command of the magician's wand. I am not certain that it would not cause family troubles, for a disordered liver is a never ending cause thereof.

Resuming. Here we are at the hotel which surprises the uninitiated, for we find a large two-story commodious house built of sandstone found near by and put together by mortar made from lime burned in close proximity, so that the walls cost much less than they would in San Francisco. All the rooms are well ventilated and airy (the air from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. needs airing to cool it off). Three or four rods southeast of the main hotel is the billiard hall with two tables, and a couple of rods westerly is the kitchen and commodious dining room. A little further west is the bath house, containing a plunge for women and one for men, of hot water, with cold shower, and tubs in each department with proper sweat stands, making it very complete. The water of the plunge is renewed every night. Across the creek from the bath-house is the spring of hot medicinal water, which is a terror to disease, and visitors are constantly crowding around for that "drink." It's all the same price whether you drink a pint or a barrel, but the effect it has on a person in a very short time is wonderful. If you want to boil an egg or scald a chicken, a boiling hot spring a short distance above is ready for that service. This is a paradise for washerwomen—no wood or coal required to boil the water, which runs hot through a pipe to the washhouse and thence to the bath-house. Very little soap is required and often none is used, but the clothes come out clean and sweet.

The hotel is fairly well filled, and there are also several parties of campers here at present. The Peter Jensen party arrived today. The Dr. Pearce and the Jensen parties are here yet. Among the guests are the companionable Brewer Porter and his winsome wife, whose ancestry carries me back three or four decades, when the Democratic war horses, of which her father, Vic McGarvey, was one, used to meet in Watsonville. Here are also the sly Joker, Michael Hughes, and his estimable wife; also S. W. Conklin who is here for business, and attends to it; W. S. Johnson, the most quiet of all, and his kind, matronly wife—all of Salinas, making a fine family gathering with whom it is a pleasure to be. Then there are others, among them the genial Dr. J. T. Enos, always

ready for a lark, and quiet Charley Krough who practices athletics down the creek by trying how fast he can slide down the chute in the rock, and stop before his head goes under the water below.

One thing is particularly noticeable here, viz: the freedom from society airs. All that goes to curtail genuine enjoyment is conspicuously absent, and everybody votes this the place to come for rest; recreation or recuperation.

Jim Jeffery fills the bill as landlord, doing all he can to enhance the pleasure and comfort of his guests, to regale them with a yarn or unmercifully josh those who are disposed that way.

L. D. HOLBROOK.

Salinas Weekly Index, 8/30/1900

A GOOD SHOT.

(From Friday's Daily.)

E. A. Murphy, who left for Tassajara Springs on the stage Wednesday morning, proved to the satisfaction of all the passengers on the stage that his nerves and eyes were in excellent condition when he shouldered his rifle and with deliberate aim shot a deer through the heart while standing nearly a hundred yards off. Mr. Murphy was so exercised over his good luck that he returned on last evening's stage to tell his friends how it happened.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 12/29/1900

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

From this morning's Daily Journal.

William Jeffery went to San Jose yesterday for a brief visit.

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1901

1/12/01. James Jeffery and John Barlow made a business trip to the county seat the first of the week. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

1/19/01. Willie Jeffery came out from Salinas Thursday and went to Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

1/31/01. William Jeffery came out from Tassajara yesterday on his way to Salinas. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

2/2/01. Willie Jeffery came out from Tassajara Springs Sunday after [a] three-weeks stay there and returned to Salinas. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/16/01. Willie Jeffery came up from Salinas Thursday and went to Tassajara Springs. James Jeffery made a short visit to Tassajara this week, and also a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Church at the Caves. Last Saturday evening it began raining and has been raining and snowing most of the time since. There has been three inches of rain since Saturday, while on Chew's ridge there is 18 inches of snow. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/21/01. D. Jeffery has come home from San Jose. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

2/23/01. D. Jeffery of Tassajara Springs has gone to San Jose. "News from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/2/01. Willie Jeffery, after spending a few weeks at Tassajara Springs, returned home yesterday. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/02/01. Dave Jeffery returned Sunday from a short visit in Salinas. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/16/01. Willie Jeffery was up here from Salinas last week on business. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/21/01. Wm. Jeffery, lessee of Tassajara Springs, came up from Salinas last Thursday and went to Tassajara. C. M. Chew began work on the Tassajara road today with a force of six men. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

3/23/01. Willie Jeffery passed through here Wednesday enroute to Tassajara Springs, where he is preparing for the summer rush. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/11/01. William Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, and John Barlow, lessee of the stage line, came up from Salinas on Saturday. J. Oksen of wife of Watsonville have gone to Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/18/01. William Jeffery of Tassajara Springs came up from Salinas on Saturday. C. M. Chew and his force of men finished work on the Tassajara road on Monday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/20/01. Willie Jeffery passed through here Saturday enroute to Tassajara Springs. C. M. Chew has completed the work of repairing his part of the road. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/2/01. The Tassajara stage made its first trip for the season with the popular Jehu Barlow again holding the ribbons. William Jeffery, proprietor of the Springs, and Mr. Sheppard, of Watsonville, were passengers. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/4/01. William Jeffery went to Salinas Wednesday. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/9/01. Dr. Stratton went to Tassajara by Friday's stage. He will remain during the summer as physician for the patrons of the Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/20/01. There has been a great deal of travel to Tassajara Springs during the past week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/27/01. The Misses Quilty of San Jose and Miss Cavanaugh of Gilroy were passengers on yesterday's stage to Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/25/01. A large party of campers from Watsonville passed through here yesterday on their way to Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/1/01. Wm. Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, returned from Salinas by Friday's stage and was accompanied by F. Gilchrist. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/15/01. William Jeffery and bride, accompanied by Mr. Jeffery's mother, Mrs. Jeffery-Granger of Salinas, and Miss Eva Warth, came up by yesterday's and went on to Tassajara Springs. Mr. and Mrs. James Oksen, who have been spending the summer at Tassajara, return to their home in Watsonville today. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/29/01. Will our Tassajara correspondent please tell us if the "hot air" causes mental hallucination? Eugene Jeffery and wife of Salinas were passengers on last Friday's stage to Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/19/01. C. W. Quilty and wife and Mr. Kessel and family, all of San Jose, were passengers on yesterday's stage to Tassajara. James Lewis has finished bailing his hay. William Jeffery has purchased a quantity of the hay from Mr. Lewis and will at once begin hauling it to the Springs. Mrs. Jeffery-Granger of Salinas, and Miss Mae Archer of Santa Rita, passed through here en route for

Tassajara last week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/26/01. David Jeffery is engaged in hauling to Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/28/01. Dave Jeffery is hauling hay to Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/3/01. C. W. Quilty and wife returned to their home in San Jose by Saturday's stage. Tassajara stage made its last regular trip for the season today, but will go to the springs a few more times to bring out the guests who are still there. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/10/01. Wm. Jeffery, Proprietor of Tassajara Springs, came up from Salinas today. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/24/01. William Jeffery and wife and James Iverson and James Dwain left Tassajara Springs for Salinas last Thursday. The Springs are now closed for the season, after a very successful summer. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/7/01. C. M. Chew is engaged in ditching the Tassajara road. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

12/28/01 W. Jeffery and wife have returned to Salinas after a few days spent at Tassajara. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 1/5/1901

James and William Jeffery went to San Jose on business yesterday.

James Jeffery and John Barlow, two prominent ranchers of the Jamesburg country, came in yesterday. They report the weather cold and frosty, but not so cold as out in the Salinas valley.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 1/12/1901

William Jeffery, the new lessee of the Tassajara Springs, leaves this morning for a three-weeks stay at the springs, to fix up for the summer rush.

Salinas Weekly Index, 3/7/1901

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

William Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Hot Springs, announces that that incomparable health resort will be open to parties with their own conveyances on April 1st, and that stages will make regular trips from Salinas to the springs on and after May 1st.

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TASSAJARA STAGE LINE LEASED.
(From Saturday's Daily.)

John Barlow yesterday leased the Tassajara stage line from William Jeffery, lessee of the springs. Mr. Barlow has had considerable experience as a stage driver, and the regular runs will be commenced the latter part of this month.

Mr. Barlow will take Torvald Gydson and Charles Hook out to the springs by private conveyance.

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TASSAJARA ITEMS.

(Reported for the Index.)

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 19.—We are a jolly crowd, about seventy-five in number. This certainly is a free country; at least all do as they please up here.

Our new dance platform was completed about a week ago. Evening dancing is one of our chief amusements. Going to Flag Rock and bringing down mesquits seems to be "the rage" just now.

Two of the most sociable and agreeable visitors left a few days ago for their home near Watsonville—Mr. Sanborn and daughter. They were here three weeks and are much missed by everyone.

Mr. Ford is the noise maker and guide for the whole crowd. A few mornings ago he accompanied Mr. Storm and Miss McFadden to Flag Rock. Mr. Ford is especially agreeable when there are any young ladies in the party.

This is a good place for tired mothers to come with their families, as it is quite the fashion for the men to take care of the babies and do the washing.

Invalids regain their health very rapidly up here. One young lady has gained seven pounds within the last four days. The hot sulphur makes it quite as easy to loose weight as to gain it.

provided one does not stay in the dining room too long.

Several of the visitors will return to their homes on tomorrow's stage after a well spent and very beneficial vacation.

The weather still continues "very pleasant, though not quite as warm as it was a few days ago. There is a good deal of shooting about here, and the fishermen have brought some lovely trout for the dining table.

A GUEST.

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LIFE AT TASSAJARA.

(Written for the Salinas Daily Index, and dedicated to the Jolly Campers.)

All aboard for Tassajara:

Boys and girls and men and ladies.
Up the hills and down the mountain
Till you think you're nearing Hades.
Oh! we're such a jolly party,
Tho' the "downward road" ends near
Where the Tassajara Hot Springs
Swiftly gushes hot and clear.
Thursday morn we climbed the mountain

Over Tony's noted trail,
Down the hill to Willow Canyon
Where we saw some mountain quail.
We were told t'was three miles over,
Joe said, "With a cipher after."
Never mind "How fish are selling."
We can still indulge in laughter.
Willow creek we reached at noonday,
Angled down the creek for trout,
Didn't take our lunches with us,
So we had to do without.
Down the woodsy willow canyon
To Arroyo Seco creek;
Onward up the stronger current

Under cliffs wind swept and bleak;
Wading waist deep through the Narrows.

Nearly wet as were the minnows,
Home we hurried ere the darkness—
Plunged and dressed and ate our dinners.

. . .

Here the old folks take it easy
While they sup their sulphur toddy;
Children run and romp and frolic,

Till the sand man makes them noddy:
Fishing, hunting, bathing, climbing,
Dancing at the close of day;
Young folks playing chess and checkers,

Cards and billiards and croquet.
Some are reading, some are writing,
Joking, laughing, all day long;
Some can play the fife and banjo,
Others cheer us with their song.

Others play on the piano
Tones of music clear and thrilling,
Once or twice we bathed a youngster
Who would pipe a song most killing.
Some folks like to swing in hammocks,
Others talk beneath the trees,
Some seek places unmolested
And in quiet take their ease.

Babies wonder how it happens
Now so soon the bottle's warm.
If you'd know ask Schuyler or Tuttle,
Or you might ask Mr. Storm;
For the men are real obliging
To their wives when here located,
And they help with babes and washing
Just like men well educated.
Few folks think of going homeward
Till they've climbed with footsteps wary.

Up the dizzy heights to Flag Rock,
And looked down on Tassajara.
Miss McFadden thought one morning:
She would bravely meet the "Ford,"
But a "Storm" swept up the mountain
And on Flag Rock they were stored.
Parm'lee thought to call from Flag Rock.

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TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS.

WILLIAM JEFFERY, Proprietor.

This famous health resort is now open to the public. The camp grounds have been repaired and enlarged. There is a large dancing platform, and other appurtenances for the benefit of guests. The road over the mountain to the springs has been put in good shape for travel.

The table will be supplied with the best that the market affords, including fish and game.

BOARD AND LODGING

Including baths, \$10 and \$12 per week. Camping privilege, \$2.50 per week.

L. B. STRATTON, M. D.,

Of Coloma, Mich., resident physician and surgeon at the Springs.
Stage leaves Jeffery House, Salinas, for the Springs, at 6 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Fare \$4.

Tuesday, when the stage rolled out,
It was almost three hour later
'Ere we heard the victor's shout.
Mr. Morgan is improving, &
Health is fast reclaiming "Caddy,"
But he's talking oft of pies now,
And I'm fearing for the laddie.
Charles McDougall knows a secret,
But he mustn't, mustn't tell—
I may sometime tell him something
If I want it published well.
When the stage comes in at evening
Swiftly gladdens every heart,
Joyed to hear from friends and loved
ones.
Unforgotten, though apart.
Soon the music will be playing
Let us go and watch the dancers—
Watch them dance the waltz and pol-
ka.
"Old Dan Tucker" and the "Lancers."
LOU SWETNAM PARMELEE.
June 19, 1901.

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AT TASSAJARA.

JOLLY CROWD OF GUESTS—MAK-
ING PREPARATIONS FOR
THE FOURTH.

Tassajara Hot Springs,
June 21, 1901.

"Holty! toity! Goodness me!
What's the matter with the jolly three?
They're all right—honor bright,
And vote Tassajara out of sight."

Will Men Kee, the tenderfoot, walks
the tight rope every day to reduce his
weight.

Charles McDougall wanted to go
home on tomorrow's stage, but cir-
cumstances over which he had no con-
trol prevented his departure.

Dick Driscoll was presented with a
leather medal by the "Katzenjammer
Kids" in appreciation of his efforts in
making "Brownie Chano" for their
camp.

"Coon" Ford is suffering seriously
from St. Vitus dance, but we hope he
will soon recover.

The social hop given Wednesday
evening was a grand success. Music
was furnished by "Professor Gus Gar-
rissere."

Owing to Mike Hughes early depart-
ure there will be no rivalry between
he and Zella Kalar for the honor of
Goddess of Liberty this year.

John Herget (Young Mitchell) has
succeeded in reducing his avordupoise
after his numerous tramps.

Thursday evening a musical enter-
tainment was given in the hotel par-
lors. Banjo, violin, flute and piano so-
los were the order of the evening and

needless to add were much enjoyed.

Conrad Storms made his debut with
Emit Attridge as his main support.
Attridge says he made \$20 on the deal,
but we cannot vouch for the truth of
the matter.

Gus Garrissere's sweater is the hot-
test thing in camp.

Mit Tuttle still retains his popular-
ity with the laddies.

Thomas Caddy is voted the champion
swimmer of Tassajara.

Tom Morgan is rapidly improving,
and we would not be surprised at any
time to see him throw aside his crutch-
es and join the merry dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Driscoll entertain-
ed a few of their friends with a "straw-
berry feed." Too bad there wasn't
enough to go around.

Miss M. Kalar enjoys swimming in
her bloomers.

This week's arrivals are Will Menke,
Gus Garrissere, Judson Parsons, Sal-
inas; Mr. and Mrs. Redman and family,
Watsonville; Mrs. M. Roth, Santa
Cruz; the Misses Quilty, San Jose.

John Herget caught 210 trout today,
the largest measured 26 inches.

Ambrose Sheehy favored the guests
last evening with a few very fine reci-
tations.

Dan Leddy is having his voice culti-
vated to take part in the Fourth of July
celebration, which will take place at
the narrows on Church's creek.

KATZENJAMMER KIDS.

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AT TASSAJARA.

LIFE ONE CONTINUOUS ROUND
OF PLEASURE AT THE
SPRINGS.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, June
25.—Life at Tassajara is still one con-
tinuous round of pleasure, and each
day proves better than the preceding
one.

Thomas Caddy is managing the
kindergarten department this year.

Emmet Attridge is very liberal in
dispensing "witch hazel" to his many
friends.

Frank Clark was found at the Sul-
phur Spring last night making love
anew to his wife.

For some strange and inconceivable
reason Maude finds more pleasure in
letter writing than anything.

A party consisting of the Misses Stel-
la Stafford, Maud Kalar, Irene Quilty,
Zella Kalar, Messrs. J. Sheehy, Wm.
Menke, Emmet Attridge and Gus Gar-
rissere, made a trip to the Falls last
Saturday. Mine host Jeffery says it

is only three miles there, but Joe says
he doesn't know what he is talking
about. Has "quills" on the brain, he
thinks.

Robert Ford has at last succeeded
in making himself famous through the
introduction of his wonderful "Water-
melon song."

It is strange what a magnet the
"Katzenjammer" camp proves to be!

Stella Stafford is considered the
hardest drinker in camp.

Gus Garrissere has at last solved the
problem why "Hog's Back" is so nam-
ed, for after his tramp back from the
Falls and then over the mountain he
concluded that he felt very much "on
the pork."

Joseph Ambrose Sheehy has the hap-
py falling of believing all he hears.
Strange!

Sarah McFadden is trying to find
out the cause of Emmet's frequent
sighs, but has made no headway as
yet.

Zella Kalar is getting to be such a
heavy-weight that even the rope in the
"plunge" fails to hold her up.

Thos Morgan's flute solo was very
much enjoyed at the Saturday night
hop.

An impromptu "camp meeting" was
held in the Katzenjammer Camp last
night, Charles McDougall acting in
the capacity of parson, while Thos.
Caddy assisted him. Quite a large
crowd was in attendance.

Thos Caddy is getting to be quite a
heavy plunger, never making it less
than a "hundred and fifty."

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LADY BUGS GALORE.

Eight Hundred Thousand Brought in
From Tassajara Springs.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

George W. Rowe and H. Hethering-
ton of Watsonville drove in from Tas-
sajara Hot Springs yesterday and staid
over night in Salinas on their way
home. They brought with them one of
the strangest loads of freight ever seen
in this city—twenty gallons of live
"lady bugs," contained in a five gallon
coal oil can, a box about the same size
and the remainder in grain sacks. The
box, which was covered with a closely
meshed wire netting, was brought into
the Index office for the inspection of
our bugologist. The contents of the
box were a writhing, wriggling, seeth-
ing mass of bugs. They were caught
on the banks of a stream in the mount-
ains near the springs and will be turn-
ed loose in the Pajaro valley orchards.

to clear the trees of woolly aphis, a task that they effectually perform. The bugs are placed on one side of an orchard and they never let up until the aphis pest is cleaned from every tree. The destroyers then go on until they find another orchard, as the aphis is their favorite food.

There are about 10,000 lady bugs in a quart; consequently there are about 800,000 in the twenty gallons now in possession of Messrs. Rowe and Hetherington.

The market price of the bugs is fifty cents a thousand, making the lot worth \$400, although suddenly dumping in so large a quantity is likely to bear the market. Messrs. Rowe and Hetherington say there are plenty more bugs where they got theirs. They can be scraped up from the ground by the handful.

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AT TASSAJARA.

A GRAND MASQUERADE BALL—
SOME OF THE CHARACTERS
REPRESENTED.

TASSAJARA, June 26.—The pleasures of Tassajara vary from day to day and every stage brings in a merry crowd eager to partake of the festivities.

The latest "swell function" was a masquerade ball given Monday night. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The costumes were quite unique. The following were the most noteworthy:

Dick Driscoll, Bloomer Girl.
Emmet Attridge, Country Maid.
Miss Zella Kalar, Topsy.
Miss Irene Quilty, School Girl.
Robert Ford, Society Belle.
Miss Addie Casamayou, Japanese Lady.
Miss Louise Ritter, A Ghost.
Joe Sheey, Sol Scroggins.
Chas. McDougall, Ballet Dancer.
Miss Maud Kalar, Evening Star.
Miss Stella Stafford, A Dude.
Will Jeffery, Pochahontas.
Thomas Caddy, Indian Chief.
Mrs. James Sheey, Night.
Miss Pauline Quilty, Tassajara Hobo.
Mrs. Redmond, Country Lass.
Mr. Redmond, Summer Boy.
Mr. Oxen, Villain.
Will Menke, Sunflower.
Mrs. Yoakum, Commercial Man.
Miss Sarah McFadden, Autumn.
Mrs. Dick Driscoll, Summer.
Minnie Jessen, Alice Quilty, Kitty Hughes, Old Ladies.

After the masks were removed the dancers adjourned to the parlor where they were entertained by a cake walk given by Miss Pauline Quilty and Robt. Ford which was much enjoyed by all.

Camp seems deserted since the departure of Chas. McDougall.

We are all looking forward with much pleasure to Mr. Ford's return.

Miss Irene Quilty took a number of unnecessary baths Sunday and we all wonder why.

Gus Garrissere plays the "gallant" to every pretty face in camp.

All of the girls were heart broken for a few days after the departure of the Watsonville lads.

A crowd consisting of Wm. Jeffery, Maud Kalar, Stella Stafford, Wm. Menke, Zella Kalar and Gus Garrissere made a trip to Flag Rock last evening. They have the distinction of being the only ones to make it by moonlight.

KATZENJAMMER KIDS.

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AT TASSAJARA.

AN ORCHESTRA HAS BEEN ORGANIZED FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, July 2.—We are all eagerly looking forward to the good times on the Fourth, when we fully expect to outdo the Elks in Salinas. We have as yet cast no ballots for the "Goddess of Liberty," but expect to open up the ballot box tomorrow. There will probably be a fierce rivalry for the honor between some of our young damsels.

Mit Tuttle has opened up "shampooing parlors" here, and is doing a rushing business.

Having so many talented musicians here at the present time Professor Gustave Garrissere decided to take advantage of the opportunity and last Saturday organized a first class orchestra with the following pieces:

Professor Garrissere, first violin; Thomas Morgan, flute; Thomas Caddy, piano; Bert Yoakum, accordeon; William Menke, banjo; Mr. Vierra, harmonica; Mr. Oxen, tambourine.

This orchestra has been named the "Hot Air" orchestra. The members are quite diligent in their practicing, usually choosing those hours when the "fair ones" indulge in their beauty sleep. At a late hour last night they serenaded the campers, who, in appreciation of the honor showered them with carrots and old shoes. The boys beat a hasty retreat and have not been

heard from since.

Hearing so much of the grandeur of the view from "Flag Rock" Edward Vierra determined to make the ascent early yesterday morning. After climbing about half way he came to the hasty conclusion that he couldn't travel a step farther without partaking of something to eat, so immediately wended his way homeward. The general supposition is "another case of cold feet."

The Katzenjammer kids were awakened from their peaceful slumbers some nights ago by what they supposed to be "midnight marauders." Upon hearing uncanny noises around the tent they determined to investigate, and after a few moments consultation one of the Katzenjammers was seen bravely speeding away for help. She had only gone a few yards when a friendly laugh greeted her ears, and she at once realized that they were the victims of a clever joke, the would-be marauders being some of the gang on the eve of serenading the

Will Menke leaves for town tomorrow to purchase a fresh supply of garlic, it being a favorite perfume here, especially with Irene Quilty.

The latest arrivals in camp are: Mrs. James Struve, Mrs. Margaret Frered, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, H. J. Haver, Mr. Caddy and two daughters of Watsonville; Mrs. Dave Kalar, Salinas; E. Vierra, Moss Landing; L. Harsen and wife, Edgar Lewis, Jamesburg; W. R. Dudley, Stanford university.

KATZENJAMMER KIDS.

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AT TASSAJARA.

HOW THE FOURTH WAS CELEBRATED AT THAT MOUNTAIN RESORT.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, July 5.—Tassajara has seldom witnessed such a glorious Fourth as was participated in yesterday. The hotel and dance platform were artistically decorated with bunting and ferns.

The first feature of the day's celebration was the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes at 5 a. m. by William Jeffery and Edward Vierra. After the planting of Old Glory on that lofty summit salutes were fired and answered from the hotel.

The parade, (burlesque) took place at 10 a. m. The procession was headed by the Goddess of Liberty (Thomas Caddy) on an elegant float.

Next came the Tassajara "Hot Air"

band, consisting of Edith Caddy, violin; Stella Stafford, harmonica; Zella Kalar, tambourin; Cecelia Caddy, drum.

Following the band was a float representing the Tassajara stage.

Next in line was an Indian chief (Miss Caddy), and Pocahontas (Pauline Quilty), followed by a float on which were seated the Misses Tuttle.

Then came the "Horribles" prominent among whom were Messrs. Redmond, Caddy, Harris, Tuttle, Oxen and Hansen.

After the parade the guests assembled in front of the hotel and participated in the following exhibition races:

- 1—Girls' sack race, Pauline Quilty.
- 2—Old man's race, Mr. Caddy.
- 3—Three-legged race, Gus Garrissere and E. Vierra.
- 4—Wheelbarrow race, Mr. Oxen.
- 5—Potato race, Edith Caddy.
- 6—Children's sack race, Genevieve Quilty.
- 7—High jumping, William Jeffery.
- 8—Egg race, Stella Stafford.
- 9—Wheelbarrow race, Gus Garrissere.
- 10—Young ladies' race, Pauline Quilty.
- 11—Pie race, Thomas Caddy.
- 12—Footrace, Gus Garrissere.
- 13—Cracker and water race, Cristy Redmond.

After the races, which created much merriment, all adjourned to the elaborately decorated dining room, where a bountiful banquet was partaken of. Toasts were given by Mit Tuttle, Mrs. C. W. Quilty, C. Redmond and William Jeffery. After doing justice to the delicious repast all joined in singing America. Then were given three cheers for our host, William Jeffery, after which we repaired to the parlors where the following program was rendered:

- 1—"America," by all.
- 2—Piano solo, Miss Casmayon.
- 3—Song, Ruth and Genevieve Quilty.
- 4—Recitation, Joy Tuttle.
- 5—Solo, Irene Quilty.
- 6—Oration, Gustave Garrissere.
- 7—"The Red, White and Blue," by all.
- 8—Flute solo, Thomas Morgan.
- 9—Vocal solo, Mrs. Thompson.
- 10—Violin solo, Gus Garrissere.
- 11—Vocal solo, Stella Stafford.
- 12—Cake walk, Genevieve Quilty and Gracie Doyle.
- 13—Duet, Irene Quilty and Mrs. Thompson.
- 14—Selection, flute, piano and violin.
- 15—Piano solo, Miss Maud Kalar.
- 16—"Star Spangled Banner," by all.

The evening was spent in dancing until a late hour, when all wended their way to the sulphur spring and partook of that delicious (?) beverage.

We are all pretty well tired out today, but not too tired to write to the

Index and sound the praises of our host, William Jeffery, who entertained us so royally yesterday.

KATZENJAMMER KIDS.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 7/11/1901

Antoine Williams, made his first trip in from Tassajara Springs with the regular stage last evening. Mr. Williams has accepted the position recently resigned by John Barlow, and the way he handled his four in hand yesterday proved to the satisfaction of all his passengers that he was a thoroughly competent reinman and all could rely upon his skill in landing them safely at their destination.

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AT TASSAJARA.

Edward Vierra Smashes All Previous Records to Flag Rock.

(Belated Correspondence.)

TASSAJARA, HOT SPRINGS, July 12.—A reward of \$25 will be paid by the "Katzenjammer Kids" for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who concealed stolen goods in their camp.

A clever farce was presented at Camp Tuttle last Friday night before an appreciative audience. Mrs. Yoacham chaperoned a jolly crowd, consisting of the Misses Edith and Cecelia Caddy, Maud and Joy Tuttle, Stella Stafford, Irene Quilty, Maud and Zella Kalar, Addie Casmayon and Messrs. Loring Cornell, Edgar McDougall, Gustave Garrissere, Christy Redmond, Edward Vierra, L. Hansen and Wm. Jeffery.

Last week all existing records to Flag Rock were shattered by Edward Vierra, who made the trip in twenty minutes.

After a three months' sojourn here, Thomas Cuddp has returned to his home. Thomas Caddy has returned to his home in Watsonville greatly improved in health.

The latest arrivals in camp are Mrs. Gus Sanborn and daughter, Sid Manasco, Frank Butler, Sid Gallagher, Henry Struve, Jack Leddy, Jack Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cox, Mr. Wren and son, Watsonville; Mrs. L. Sanborn and daughter, Ellen Wallace, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Clarence Thompson, Edna

Mason, Salinas.

Misses Zella Kalar, Stella Stafford, Maud and Joy Tuttle, Edith and Cecelia Caddy, Mrs. King; Messrs. Sid Menasco, Frank Baxter, Mit Tuttle Loring Cornell; Edgar McDougall, Mr. King and Sid Gallagher made a pleasant trip to the "Narrows." Mr. Gallagher was the hero of the day, entertaining the crowd by various feats of swimming.

Sid Menasco has conjured up in his mind his "ideal woman," and we have seen him at various times searching the hills in hopes of finding her.

Frank Baxter has been caught making "goo-goo" eyes at the young lady with the "bold blue eyes and blue-black hair."

Since the departure of Miss Maud Katzenjammer Camp seems deserted.
KATZENJAMMER KIDS.

Santa Cruz Morning Sentinel, 7/28/1901

JOHN MORROW'S LETTER.

Describes His Trip From Santa Cruz to Tassajara.

Ed. "Sentinel":—At 6:30 A. M. on the 20th we left Santa Cruz for this place. We ate lunch and rested for an hour a few miles south of Watsonville. The entire distance traveled this day was one continual hay crop and fruit orchard, with once in awhile a thrifty field of beets. Hay balers were busy everywhere, and after entering the Salinas valley I found steam threshers at work on both sides of the road.

On the morning of the 21st, at 8 A. M., we bid good-bye to our accommodating hostess, Mrs. Jeffery Granger. We crossed the Salinas river on the big iron bridge, and followed up the Toro creek about 8 miles over a level, but slightly sandy road. The scattering timber here is mostly sycamore and buckeye and some large oaks. The land is mostly used for dairying purposes. After going up and over a hill for about two miles, we came to the point where the road to Tassajara leaves the main road to Monterey, which is ten miles distant and nearly due south.

We took the Tassajara road, winding around the mountain side, always up grade, until we reach the summit between Toro valley and the Carmel river. From this road we had a fine view of the Salinas valley and Toro creek valley clear up to Mount Gelsapa. In this valley we could see a number of ranches and a neat white schoolhouse nestling among the large, spreading oaks. One of the ranches with a fine orchard is the property of Mr. Leibbrandt, formerly of Santa Cruz. On reaching the summit we had a fine view of the famous and almost sacred Carmel valley. The old padres had a happy way of giving Bible names to all beautiful places, and how appropriate it was that they should give this historically beautiful, if not hallowed, name to this lovely river and valley, for who has not heard of Mount Carmel as mentioned in holy writ?

After descending the mountain on a good grade we come to the Carmel river on the rancho called Los Lauralls. Then we follow the river and valley for

many miles until we reach Jamesburg. This burg consists of a house and barn, with a postoffice attachment. All along this road are stock ranches, with plenty of cattle and horses. Some hay is raised here, but not much else. About a half a mile beyond Jamesburg we camped for the night under an oak tree and near the creek and a large barn. This is called the Lewis ranch, and we were much surprised that this Mr. Lewis is the father of Charles Lewis of Santa Cruz; and we were still more surprised to see Mr. and Mrs. Crowe of Santa Cruz standing on a little knoll above us looking down at us and watching us arranging our camp among the trees. Well, we were very glad to meet them in this lonely, romantic, out of the way place. They came down to our camp and we spent a pleasant evening talking about Santa Cruz and other things. We had traveled this day 33 miles over a most beautiful and interesting country, which is well worth the trip to see. The next morning we were up at 5 o'clock feeding the horse and cooking breakfast and getting ready for a start, for we had now a seven-mile mountain to go up and quite a steep grade, too, but this was only a beginning to 15 miles of about as wild and rough a piece of grand old mountain scenery as I have ever had the pleasure to see. Last summer I was in the heart of the Sierras, but now I am in the heart of the Monterey mountains and I find much here that is grand, beautiful and wonderful, as well as in the Sierras.

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I will leave ourselves climbing this mountain, the summit of which is 4,960 feet above sea level, and after we have gained the summit and rested I may write some more and try to describe still more of the wonders and grandeur of these majestic old mountains.

JOHN MORROW.
Tassajara, July 25th.

Santa Cruz Morning Sentinel, 7/31/1901

JOHN MORROW'S LETTER.

Describes His Trip to Tassajara Springs, Where His Tent is Pitched.

Ed. "Sentinel":—My last letter ended as we commenced to climb the mountain, which is seven miles to the summit, the grade about 16 inches to the rod or what would be called a 11 per cent. grade. We were just three hours going up this seven miles. The mountain is quite well timbered with mostly black oak and some underbrush. From 6:30 to 9:30 A. M. much of the road is shaded by the trees. It is a hard, but very interesting trip. There was much holding of the brake to keep the surrey from going backwards. While the horse rested sometimes I would walk behind and block the wheel. The road is very narrow, with very few places where another team could be passed, but on the last thirty miles of our trip we never met any one on the road, either afoot or a horseback, or in any other way. We had the road, the rugged mountain peaks, the deep canyons and rocky gorges and all this grand panorama of majestic scenery all to ourselves, with no one to dispute our

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Tassajara, July 28th.

Santa Cruz Morning Sentinel, 8/6/1901

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JOHN MORROW'S LETTER.

He Describes Style at Tassajara Springs, Where the Water is Warm.

Ed. "Sentinel":—I was very much pleased to receive yesterday three packages of the "Sentinel," the first since I left home two weeks ago. It was like meeting an old friend who could tell me all the news from home. We have spent two weeks here very pleasantly. This is a go-as-you-please summer resort. Every one dresses and departs themselves as suit their fancy. There is no extra and useless dressing by the ladies; the most of them wear calico wrappers and shirt waists. Some wear short skirts, bloomers and leggings like the soldiers. The men mostly wear a colored shirt, a pair of pants and shoes—that's all. And at their moonlight dances, which they often have, gentlemen and ladies dress in the same comfortable style. I have seen well-behaved young gentlemen dancing while wearing a red flannel shirt, and without either coat or vest, and they all treat each other with just as much respect, and, in my opinion, as fully as respectable as though the ladies were dressed in silks and satins, with low necked dresses and the men with claw hammer coats and whisky.

Many of the people here are wealthy, and financially able to dress as they please, and that is just exactly what they do. Some come here for an outing, but the majority have some ailment and come for the hot baths and to drink of some of the various kinds of mineral water and for change of climate. The springs are nearly all hot, and one in particular is boiling hot. The springs are numerous and of many different ingredients, among which are sulphur, magnesia, arsenic and many others. They vary in temperature from ice cold to 145 degrees. The baths are sulphur water, the temperature about 106 degrees. Some of the guests here told me that they went

into the plunge bath four or five times each day. It is a wonder they are not cooked clear through, bleached, parboiled and wrinkled like a washer-woman's fingers after a hard day's work over a washtub; but any one can bathe as often and as long as they please. It is all the same price, so the oftener you bathe the deeper you go in and the hotter you get, the more you get the worth of your money, even if it should kill you in the attempt.

The climate here is warm and dry, the nights and mornings are what the ladies would call lovely. I can sit out of doors all the evening without a coat. The thermometer in the middle of the day has registered from 80 to 90; yesterday was the hottest. It showed 92 in the shade.

The moonlight here is grander and more beautiful than any place I have ever been. It has a more yellowish, golden color, and when it gilds the tops of these rugged mountain peaks and slowly creeps down their rock-ribbed sides and casts its golden mellow light over all the valley and among the trees, it is indeed grand, and far beyond my power to appreciate or describe.

I do not intend to talk about myself, but I wish to say that all my wife and myself ever want for breakfast is a cup of coffee and some bread and butter or a biscuit. So one morning I had an opportunity to notice, and did notice, the breakfast of one of those invalids who come here for his health and stop at the hotel, and I am of the opinion that he will return home a sound and healthy man. He ordered mush, then ham and eggs, hot buns, hot biscuit and coffee. After disposing of all this he ordered the waiter to bring him hot cakes for two, one man to eat 'em. And this, I suppose, is the effect of five hot baths each day for three weeks; temperature of water 108, depth 4 feet 6 inches. It's wonderful, isn't it?

We have had a good mess of trout several times. Some of the young men go either up or down the creek and always bring home 75 or 80 very good-sized trout, and they are generous enough to give us all we want. The creek is full of large rocks and boulders, and is rather rough fishing ground. In fact, the whole country around here is nearly as rocky as Alpine county, where I traveled last summer.

I leave here tomorrow for Salinas, San Juan, Hollister, San Jose and other places. When I write the word me, I mean my wife, myself and Dolly horse. Our work is about equally divided while on our trips. My wife is boss of the commissary department. I am chief quartermaster, while Dolly horse is superintendent of locomotion and transportation, and we all attend to our duties faithfully and successfully.

JOHN MORROW.

Tassajara Springs, Aug 3d.

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A TRIP TO TASSAJARA.

GRAND, WILD AND BEAUTIFUL
MOUNTAIN SCENERY ALONG
THE ROUTE.

Tassajara Springs, August 2, 1901.

Editor Index: A brief account of our trip from Salinas to Tassajara Hot Springs may not be void of interest to some of your numerous readers. At

8 o'clock in the morning we bid good-bye to our accomodating hostess, Mrs. Jeffrey-Granger of the Jeffrey House. We crossed the Salinas river on big iron bridge and followed up the Toro Creek about 8 miles over a level but slightly sandy hoad. The scattering timber here is sycamore, buckeye and oak. After going up and over a hill about two miles we came to the point where the road to Tassajara leaves the main road to Monterey which is ten miles distant in a southerly direction. Taking the Tassajara road we wound around the mountain side, always up grade, until we reached the summit between Toro Valley and the Carmel river. From this point we had a fine view of the Salinas and Toro creek valleys on one side and the Carmel valley on the other. Descending the mountain on a good grade we reached the Carmel river on the Laureles rancho. Then we followed up the valley and river for many miles until we reached Jamesburg, which consists of a house and barn with postoffice attachment. We camped for the night about half a mile beyond Jamesburg.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of William Jeffery and Miss Mae Quilty.

San Jose Mercury, Aug. 7.

A quiet home wedding took place yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty on South Third street, when their charming daughter, Miss Mae Quilty, became the wife of William Jeffery, proprietor of the Tassajara Hot Springs Hotel, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Gleason, pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Only relatives and immediate friends of the family were present.

The bride was attired in a most becoming traveling gown of navy blue cloth, and was attended by Miss Irene Quilty, her sister, in the capacity of bridesmaid, with Fred Gilchrist of this city officiating as groomsman.

The happy couple left on the 9:30 train for San Francisco, where they will remain a fortnight, after which they will go to their home at Tassajara Springs.

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AT TASSAJARA.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE VISITORS AT THAT FAMOUS RESORT.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, Aug. 12.—

While there are not so many people here just at present as there have been earlier in the season, yet the quality of society now represented at this famous resort is of quite a professional character and should be of exceptional intelligence—and possibly is. We have school teachers, lawyers and doctors and— aspirants. There are several young people who are always busy enjoying themselves. The weather is now very fine, with warm pleasant days and cool nights, and all who came here in the list of invalids are fast laying aside that appellation and will soon be strong enough to "walk out" if they so desire upon their departure for their homes.

mor. We arrived at 2 p. m. and soon selected a camping place, set up our tent under some trees and were at home once more. This place is fifty-three miles from Salinas, by wagon road and thirty miles on an air line. It is nine miles to the coast on an air line, ten miles to Paraiso Springs and eighteen miles to Soledad, all on an air line. It has been estimated that a good wagon road could be made from here to Soledad, following the Arroyo Seco down by Mr. Abbott's place and the distance would be only thirty miles. Some people here tell me that it is only five or six miles following the creek to Mr. Abbott's place, and he has a road from his place to Soledad. Wouldn't this be a grand fishing trip to fish from here down through the canyon to Mr. Abbott's place? But it must be some one younger than I am to climb, tumble and scramble over all those rocks and driftwood. This is a good creek to fish in. It is very swift and rocky.

In concluding this letter let me say that there is more wild, rugged, grand and beautiful scenery along the road from Salinas to Tassajara Springs than over any other like distance I have ever traveled in California or any other country.

JOHN MORROW.

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AT TASSAJARA.

VISITORS STILL ENJOYING THEMSELVES AT THAT FAMOUS RESORT.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRING, July 25.—The Katz camp is a thing of the past. Zella Kalar and Stella Stafford having departed last Thursday after a very pleasant sojourn of six weeks.

Mr. Lopes' clarinet solos were much appreciated by the guests.

A number of young people celebrated their departure last Wednesday night by a social hop, after which they repaired to the dining room where a dainty repast was served. The affair was voted one of the most pleasant of the season.

Found—An invaluable "Hair Restorer." For particulars apply to J. E. McDougall.

We have all been kept guessing why Frank Baxter is so changeable in setting the day for his departure from Tassajara.

Zella Kalar, Stella Stafford, Edgar McDougall and Frank Baxter made the ascent to the small falls last Monday.

H. H. Mason, Geo. Butler and P. P. Krough came in on pack horses last week from a successful hunting trip over in Lost Valley and Bear Basin.

After catching a glimpse of sundry petticoats it was surprising to see how quickly they spruced up for the dance. Pete Krough even going so far as to swipe the only pair of patent leathers in the camp.

After an unsuccessful attempt at organizing a matrimonial bureau, Sid Gallagher took his departure last week for Watsonville.

Henry Struve, representative of Mellens' Baby Food, has been spending a few weeks at this resort.

KATZENJAMMER KIDS.

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MARRIED IN SAN JOSE.

Manager of Tassajara Springs Takes Unto Himself a Bride.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock William Jeffery of this city and Miss Mae Quilty of San Jose were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quilty of that city. The wedding was a quiet home affair at which only the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the 9:20 train for San Francisco, where they will remain until Sunday evening, when they will return to Salinas and leave for their future home at Tassajara Springs on the following morning. There were many beautiful and costly wedding gifts made and the happy couple start out in life under very auspicious circumstances.

The bride is a charming young society lady of San Jose, and is well known here, having visited this city frequently. She is highly accomplished and has been a recognized belle in the social circles of the Garden City.

The groom has been reared and educated in Salinas. He is the younger son of Mrs. Jeffery-Granger, and is a young man of sterling character, and exemplary habits. Last year he branched out into business for himself, leasing the Tassajara Hot Springs from the father of the bride. Then and there began the courtship between the young couple, which has resulted so happily. They will have the best wishes of a host of friends in both San Jose and Salinas.

Some depart and others arrive by every stage. Mail day is the principal excitement and brings every one to the post office for news from over the mountains. A few quiet moments follow its distribution, after which the latest news is discussed and social conversation enjoyed. The evenings are spent in dancing, card playing and various kinds of games.

As is the case every season, Mitt Tuttle of Watsonville is camped here and his place is headquarters for the jolly folks.

Miss Nellie McGrath of Watsonville has a strong business instinct, and is combining business with pleasure. She has organized a dancing class which is composed principally of "Hills," there being several by that name. I fear she will find their instruction an up-hill business. Miss Mae O'Brien of Michigan possesses social qualities which are greatly appreciated. Mrs. Kumle of Watsonville is not at all disagreeable in the common sense of the term, but she always has an opinion of her own on all subjects, consequently disagrees with most every one. She is an advocate of change of diet, and accepts everything that is called food, whether it "flies," swims, walks or crawls. She is a great favorite in camp and will be missed when she departs.

Charles E. Hill from Mariposa county is the center of our social attractions. He readily lends his accomplishments on all occasions and helps out in the mirth and jollity of events. The young man has learned to dance and sing here, and is very clever. He makes up well in the costume of a lady, and as the gentleman predominate here at present, C. E. H. dances very gracefully the part of a lady in our cotillions.

The most awkward episode that has occurred lately is the infatuation of a young man for a young lady who is not Miss Smith at all, and neither of whom understands the situation. None of us know how it will terminate, and are not sure that the entanglement will ever be straightened out, but it has afforded much speculation and everyone is waiting for the result.

Miss Smith is much impressed with the Tassajara scenery, especially some of the Hills.

Mrs. Yocum, whose husband is an invalid, has been at the Springs for the past three months. She plays the piano for us to dance evenings, and is so accommodating that her friends desire to make her a present as a token of remembrance and of their appreciation of her kindness.

H. O. Donnell from San Francisco hopes he is losing some of his superfluous flesh as he says he has taken up his belt seven holes; but the general opinion is that his belt is of a texture that stretches.

Miss Carrie Sanborn of Watsonville is the dignified member of the camp.

A jolly crowd of hunters from Watsonville are camped at Andrew Church's at The Caves. They are Attorney W. C. Wyckoff, Assistant Cashier of the Watsonville Bank C. A. Palmtag, Dr. P. K. Watters, O. S. Tuttle and F. G. Tuttle. They are hunting, but we have not heard of them positively finding anything except the dinner table at regular intervals. Dr. Watters is the expert rifleman and deer hunter of the party. He gives hot air advice, but runs from work. Always dismounts and leads his horse over narrow trails, not timid, but—He is always looking for 10 cents worth. The dignified Dr. fell in the creek and got all his clothing wet except his necktie. That saved him from catching cold.

Bony Tuttle, the "Mansfield" fly-caster, has a record for catching trout. He is the man seeking peace at all times.

F. G. Tuttle, who pours forth balloon juice, is now training to become a bareback rider to accompany the Watsonville hoboes' show. The party came over the mountains a distance of six miles Sunday morning to spend the day at the Springs, but upon arriving they learned that a bride and groom would be in on Monday's stage, so concluded to remain for the notable event of the reception. We have all been preparing for this occasion for several days, as, if there was no miscue, William Jeffery, manager of the Tassajara Hot Springs, and his bride were to arrive on the Monday evening's stage. A fine banquet had been prepared. The dining room was elaborately decorated with ferns, flowers and clusters of berries, all beautifully arranged. About 5 o'clock p. m. the reception committee consisting of every one who could walk went out to meet the stage with the bridal party on board. A buggy elaborately trimmed with flags and bunting (a horseless carriage) was taken along. Dr. Watters and O. S. Tuttle officiating as wheelers. Ed Jeffery, brother to the young groom, led the procession. He was mounted on little Polly, the pet mare, and carried a guldon made of a pole with a big green muffer floating from it, also carried a double barreled shot gun with which to hold up the stage. Promptly at the hour of 6 the coach and four hove in sight and Ed Jeffery did the road agent act to perfection. He demanded that the bride and groom alight, which being done he escorted them down the dark glen to where the aforesaid reception committees were in waiting. At command they took seats in the buggy and most every body laid a hand on the rope, and the procession moved joyfully on the return trip. The heavily timbered mountain peaks wild and rugged the sound of distant falling waters, the queer costumes of the procession and the quaint effect of the horseless carriage remind-

ed one of some of the native customs of the wedding ceremony in Tyrol or other countries in the mountains of Europe. It was a very pretty scene any way, and the picture was only marred of its sentiment by the crash of the band when it struck up "Brannigan's Band," in march movement. The instruments were cow bells, large and small tin cans, horns cracked and crooked, etc. Arriving in front of the hotel the wedding party were most cordially welcomed.

At 7 p. m. the banquet started with H. C. Wyckoff as toast master. Many a good toast was drunk to the happy pair, who occupied seats at the center of the table with Mrs. Granger, the groom's mother on his right. At the proper time the wedding cake was cut, the knife being held by Mrs. Granger, and the bride and groom. Following the banquet was a ball on the dancing platform, which opened with a grand march led by the bride and groom. At intervals until midnight the banquet was repeated over and over again.

After dispersing a crowd whose mirth had not been satiated collected a few of the musical instruments and gave the bridal couple a charivari. The last concerted move of the occasion was for all to go to the hot spring and drink hot mineral water to counteract any ill effects of too much banquet.

A peaceful sleep was truly enjoyed until next morning when everyone was again refreshed and found a rehearsal of the events of the previous day and evening, a subject of pleasant discussion.

Tassajara Hot Springs is a delightful spot for recreation and rest, and the mineral waters are the best in the world. Under the management of Wm. Jeffery, all courtesies are extended to guests, and no one ever goes away without an expressed desire to return.

Departures are Mr. Riordan for San Jose, Mrs. Kelly to Castroville, Ed Jeffery to Salinas; Mitt Tuttle, Miss O'Brien, C. E. Hill, Miss H. G. Templeton and Miss Nellie McGrath, for Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocsa have gone to the Caves for a few days after which they will continue on to their home in Watsonville.

W. C. H.

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TASSAJARA NOTES.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, Aug. 15.—Supervisor W. J. Irvine is the youngest boy in camp. He is acquiring such an appetite that two waiters are necessary to serve him.

Four distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here about 3 o'clock this morning.

Miss Carrie Sanborn is putting herself in training to break the record to Flag Rock.

Miss Hatton, Miss Sanborn, Mrs. Kumle, W. J. Irvine and Will Hill went over the Hog's Back and up to the falls yesterday. While Mrs. Kumle was demonstrating her ability to cross the creek unassisted, she fell into the stream and got a good drenching.

Miss Hatton is the champion lady rifle shot here.

Will Jeffery and bride have already settled down to housekeeping just like old folks.

This morning's stage takes Mrs. Brazleton and Mrs. Granger for Salinas, and Messrs. Klinnough and Uren for Watsonville. Mr. Uren is summoned home by a message stating that his mother, Mrs. N. A. Uren, had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 10/20/1901

The Tassajara Springs, after a very successful business season, under the management of the lessee, William Jeffery, has closed for the season, the stage making the last regular trip last Saturday.

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From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1902

1/16/02. William Jeffery and Mrs. Geo. Sornberger have gone to Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

1/23/02. Mr. and Mrs. George Sornberger and Wm. Jeffery came over from Tassajara Saturday and went to their homes in Watsonville and Salinas, respectively. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

1/25/02. William Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. Sornberger have returned to Salinas after a few days at Tassajara. Tassajara Springs seems to be becoming a winter as well as a summer resort, as quite a party of campers

went in last week. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/8/02. Will Jeffery took his horses to Tassajara this week. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/9/02. The worst storm of the season visited this section Sunday. The wind was terrible, uprooting trees and blowing down fencing. R. Duke, E. Jeffery, and Percy McKibbon walked out from Tassajara to this burg last week. They reported having 14 inches of rain at the Springs. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/22/02. Wm. Jeffery returned to Salinas after a week's stay at Tassajara. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/27/02. Wm. Jeffery has gone to the springs to put things in order for the season. Eugene Jeffery walked out from Tassajara Friday and went to Salinas with the mail carrier. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/5/02. C. M. Chew has a force of men repairing the Tassajara road. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/10/02. Travel has begun to Tassajara Springs. F. Frese and C. M. Chew are still busy on roadwork. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/29/02. C. M. Chew is still busy repairing the Tassajara road. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/8/02. C. M. Chew and John Chew are blasting rock out of the road on a number of turns. This will be a great improvement to the road. Wm. Jeffery, proprietor of the Tassajara Springs, made a trip to Salinas Saturday, returning Monday. P. Soburg came out from Tassajara today. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/12/02. William Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, spent Sunday in Salinas. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/19/02. A great many campers have passed through here on their way to Tassajara Springs during the past week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/26/02. Eugene Jeffery and wife have gone in to Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/3/02. C. W. Quilty and family, of San Jose, and Miss Edith Ayers, of Milpitas, are guests at Tassajara Springs. Wm. Jeffery came up from Salinas today and went to Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/7/02. Mrs. Wm. Jeffery and son, Mrs. Smiley and Miss Eva Worth went to Tassajara yesterday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/21/02. Wm. Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, has returned from a short visit to Salinas. Eugene Jeffery was a passenger on

yesterday's stage to Salinas [8/14]. Quite a number of campers have passed through here going to Tassajara of late [8/21]. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/18/02. C. W. Quilty and wife, of San Jose, went to Tassajara Springs by Friday's stage. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/25/02. P. W. Steadman is hauling hay to Tassajara Springs. Wm. Jeffery is handling the ribbons on the mulemobile to the Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/22/02. William Jeffery came up from Salinas Wednesday with two passengers for Tassajara Springs. Mr. Jeffery returned to Salinas Friday. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/4/02. D. Jeffery was out from Tassajara Springs Saturday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

12/13/02. Dave Jeffery came out from Tassajara to get his mail the other day. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/18/02. H. Arnold has returned from Tassajara Springs, where he has been employed. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

12/27/02. Eugene Jeffery and wife went to Tassajara Monday, where they will spend Christmas. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 3/29/1902

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffery left yesterday for a visit at Tassajara Springs.

Salinas Weekly Index, 4/3/1902

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

That famous health resort, Tassajara Hot Springs, is now open to visitors and the stage will commence its regular trips tomorrow morning. William Jeffery, the proprietor, has been out there during the past week putting things in shape for the reception of guests. The weather is delightful and, judging from the number already booked, there will be a big influx of visitors this season. The stage leaves the Jeffery House Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m. and returns Tuesdays and Saturdays. Fare, \$4.00.

Local news item in the *Sallinas Weekly Index*, 4/17/1902

William Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, came in from that resort last evening. He reports a goodly number of guests at the springs already and that the weather is delightful.

Salinas Weekly Index, 6/19/1902

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

A Batch of Interesting Items From That Popular Resort.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 17.—Neil McLean has opened offices on the sixth floor of Flag Rock building. His reputation as a phrenologist and occult scientist is rapidly reaching the front rank in this section of the country. His lecture Thursday evening before a large audience in the Pavillion on top of Hog's Back was pronounced by H. P. Brown as the most able and entertaining lecture that has ever taken place on this quarter section of land.

Arthur Attridge has been wearing one of John Murphy's collars, and a pair of Gen. Groine's shoes, putting up a swell front trying to win one of the Miss Mc's.

Carl Kuhletz, with that graceful walk of his, is seen ceaselessly parading past the dining room casting his irresistible four by nine smile at the young lady who presides over that domain.

Owing to General Groine's semi-annual dip he is no longer able to "laugh and show his gold tooth." There are now treasures in the depths of the plunge, for which Mr. Caddy is seen daily diving.

John Murphy since joining "The Peep of Day Boys" has developed into a swell masher and is wearing a four inch cuff on the upper portion of his spinal column.

The only foot racer in camp is the girl from Blanco. Ask White about it.

Rumor has it that Mr. James Sheehy will no longer pursue his previous occupation at Watsonville, having made such profits at Tassajara on his asthma cure.

Arthur Joy, the snake charmer, has developed into an opera singer. The air at Tassajara works wonders.

A. G. Anthony is constantly surrounded by a group of admiring listeners. The pumpkin story is his most popular monologue.

E. H. Nohrden, of Sand Flat, owes his popularity with the young ladies to his celluloid collar and hot tie.

Salinas Weekly Index, 7/17/1902

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

FOURTH CELEBRATED IN GRAND
STYLE—PERSONAL AND
OTHER ITEMS.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, July 8.—Maybe you think that in this romantic spot far hidden from the "madding crowd's ignoble strife" we forget the outside world and all things earthly. But not so for in right good style did we celebrate the glorious Fourth. Early in the morning the sleepers were awakened by the stentorian tones of Justice William Gaffey, of Watsonville, as he saluted the flag of our country, lazily fanned by the balmy breezes of Tassajara. The Judge had donned his Sunday attire (a rare occurrence) and was seated on a bench, his portly form draped in Old Glory's folds. Sleep being rendered impossible every one was soon astir, even Miss Addie Casamayou and Miss Irene Quilty, who, up to that morning, have held the camp record for late sleeping.

At 10 o'clock the guests assembled and each contributed to a very meritorious program.

The dinner reflected great credit on our host, William Jeffery, who spared neither trouble nor expense to give his guests a banquet worthy of the occasion. Bright toasts were responded to by C. W. Quilty in his own happy manner, and by Mr. Jeffery, who told us of the unusual precociousness of his young son whom he declares has called him "Papa," although William Jr. is but two weeks old. The festivities of the day were fittingly ended with games, music and dancing.

Neal McLane, of Watsonville, is the phrenologist of the place and he is no amateur on bumps, let me tell you. If any one has a secret in his life let him keep clear of Mr. McLean, or his short comings will shine forth in scarlet letters. Even the babies are not exempt for on examination of five months old Helen Thompson the phrenologist found she has a well developed bump of caution, a great liking for a good home, and a consuming love of good things to eat. Just think how a knowledge of these weak points will enable this child in future years to avoid the snares and pitfalls of the world.

But it is not phrenology alone that holds us spell-bound, as Mrs. C. W. Quilty is an A 1 Palmist, and reads your lines while you wait. An amusing incident happened the other day while Mr. McLane was examining the head

of a poor unfortunate and Mrs. Quilty was reading the hand of the same subject, the two seers meanwhile trying to reconcile their "exact sciences," when Judge Gaffey grabbed the poor creature's foot and proceeded to explain his ideas on "footology." Amid the laughter that followed the phrenologist and the palmist beat a hasty retreat and it is supposed they now hold secret sessions on lines and bumps, to their heart's content.

We were all sorry to see Mrs. Eugene Jeffery depart on Sunday's stage, as she was a great favorite with every one.

J. W. Leigh is here from Los Vaqueros and is quickly losing his rheumatism in the healing waters of the plunge.

Miss Norma Ryland and Miss Edith Ayer of San Jose will sojourn for two weeks.

Five young men came in this morning and soon the mountains will echo sweet strains from different musical instruments, as we hear the gents are skillful performers and that their instruments are coming by slow freight.

Mrs. Kate Casamayou and daughter, Miss Alice, of San Francisco, came in Saturday, and will remain a month.

It is confidently expected that after Wednesday, at least, two young ladies will order nothing for breakfast but "Ham."

Parties go fishing every morning and come home with baskets of choicest trout. Mr. McGowan came in yesterday and in his collection was a trout fourteen inches long, thus furnishing a practical demonstration of a fish story.

Mr. Quilty went on quite a long horseback ride this morning, so we do not expect to see him in his accustomed chair for some time to come.

George Tuttle is improving every day and in avoidance is growing considerably lighter.

In a few days you will hear again from the Tassajara

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Salinas Weekly Index, 7/17/1902

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

LIFE A PLEASANT DREAM AT THE
FAMOUS MOUNTAIN
RESORT.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, July 14.—One who has never visited this enchanted spot cannot realize the beauty of these moonlit evenings. We sit on the broad terrace in front of the hotel, drinking in the loveliness of the night, and later drinking health at the wonderful hot spring across the creek.

The Sabbath passed quietly, eating, sleeping and bathing being the only diversion until evening, when a sacred concert was given in the hotel parlor. "Parson Jones," of Darktown here, conducted the services in an able manner. He wore a great coat with pockets of wonderful capacity, and as he proceeded with his sermon and expatiated on his honesty and freedom from the weakness of his race, a low cackle was heard issuing from the depths of one pocket, and out flew a fine fat chicken from the Tassajara roost, as well as many other articles useful to the light-fingered gentry. Needless to say the colored minister beat a hasty retreat.

C. W. Quilty, Miss Norma Ryland and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson left Saturday, and we miss them sadly.

Hamilton Leigh drove over from Las Vaqueros Wednesday, and, accompanied by his father, left for home Friday. During his short stay Hamilton made quite an impression on the young ladies.

We had a progressive euchre party a few evenings since that gave great enjoyment to all. There were seven tables and after playing over two hours the prizes were awarded, Miss Eva Warth and Mr. C. W. Quilty receiving the first prizes, cash, and Miss Ryland and Mr. W. P. Doyle the booby prizes. Miss Ryland received a Bandana handkerchief and Mr. Doyle a baby's rattle.

Mrs. Bontadelli, of Salinas enlivened many an hour with her keen wit and humorous jokes.

James Brown and wife are here from San Francisco.

William Jeffery went to Salinas on Sunday to visit his wife and very young son. Will returned this evening looking very sleepy, and it is to be inferred that William, Jr., made night hideous for his father.

W. P. Doyle, principal of the Castroville school, takes life easy. It seems Mr. Doyle and his bicycle started down hill together, neither having a head

start, but the bicycle reached the bottom first, and now Mr. Doyle tenderly nurses a badly strained arm.

It is strange how this Tassajara water affects some people—for instance, James Jordan of Castroville. Any morning bright and early he may be found looking for radishes on the peach tree.

Edgar McDougall is so deeply interested in Marie Correll's "Barabbas" that he has eyes or ears for nothing else. We are looking forward with great joy to his finishing the book.

Mr. Lamborn leaves in the morning feeling greatly benefited by the sulphur baths.

Among late arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bontadelli, Miss Rosa Bontadelli, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Alexander, Miss B. Chestnut, Edgar McDougall, Mrs. Codoni, C. J. Whisman and G. P. Codoni, of Salinas; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown and J. E. McDermott of San Francisco; W. P. Doyle and James Jordan of Castroville.

TASSAJARA MESCAL.

Salinas Weekly Index, 9/11/1902

THE QUILTY ESTATE.

This morning's San Jose Mercury says: "Charles W. Quilty yesterday filed in the office of the County Clerk his final account as executor of the estate of Mary E. Quilty, deceased. The total cash receipts have been \$121,109.30, total disbursement \$91,109, leaving cash on hand \$30,000. There is besides to be distributed real estate in Santa Clara, Monterey, San Luis Obispo and Tulare counties, stocks in banks and water stocks, \$130,740, or a total valuation of \$160,740. J. R. Patton is attorney for the executor and September 19th is set for hearing. Those entitled to the property are C. W. Quilty and his daughters."

1903

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1903

1/29/03. Wm. Jeffery, of Salinas, accompanied by Sergeant Zuck and Private Rakin, ex-soldiers recently from the Philippines, but now of Monterey, passed through here on their way to Tassajara Springs on Saturday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

1/31/03. Wm. Jeffery, W. Reckham and C. Zuck went to Tassajara Springs Saturday. Mr. Jeffery expects to return to Salinas in a few days. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/7/03. Since January 24 we have had eight inches of rain, and at present Jamesburg is covered with snow. Here there fell about three inches of snow, while on the ridge between here and Tassajara Springs there is about two feet of snow. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/19/03. D. Jeffery was out from Tassajara last week. He had great difficulty in crossing the mountain on account of the deep snow. The weather has been the coldest here for the past few days that has been known for several years. On Friday night the mercury stood at 20 degrees at this altitude, while Mr. Church reports that at his place, "The Caves," it dropped to zero. All growth of vegetation is at a standstill. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

2/21/03. Dave Jeffery came out from Tassajara last Friday and reports the snow being two feet deep on the mountain, and that it was very hard for a horse to get through it. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/28/03. Wm. Jeffery went to Tassajara last week for a few days, and on his return was accompanied by Mr. Zuck and Mr. Reckham of Monterey who have been there for the past month. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/5/03. William Jeffery passed through last Saturday on his way from Salinas to Tassajara Springs. G. I. Hallock, W. E. Hallock and J. J. Lendt have gone to Tassajara Springs, where they have been given a contract to chop wood. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

3/19/03. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery and child went to Tassajara Springs last week. Mr. Jeffery will at once begin to get this popular resort in readiness for the summer. It is anticipated that there will be larger number of guests visit the springs this year than ever before. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

3/28/03. Wm. Jeffery and family are at Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/4/03. C. M. Chew and J. W. Lewis commenced work on their sections of the road Monday. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/9/03. Wm. Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, went to Salinas last week and on his return brought with him E. Atridge and T. Kennedy of Watsonville and Miss Eva Warth and Percy McKibbin of Salinas. C. M. Chew and his force of road workers are camped near the Springs, putting the Tassajara road in repair. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/16/03. C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, owner of Tassajara Springs, has gone to the springs to make arrangements for putting in a dynamo to furnish electric light; as they have ample water power he will also build an ice plant. D. Jeffery was out from Tassajara today. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/25/03. Wm. Jeffery returned to Tassajara yesterday. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/7/03. Miss Gertrude Quilty, of San Jose, was a passenger on today's stage to Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/30/03. Andrew Church is hauling for Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/4/03. Andrew Church is hauling for the Tassajara Springs. H. Arnold has returned from Tassajara Springs. Miss Eva Warth, of Tassajara Springs, went to Salinas last week and returned yesterday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/2/03. Two stages were required to take the passengers to Tassajara Springs today and as many more are expected on Wednesday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/2/03. Andrew Church and J. Jensen brought up the bowling alley for Tassajara Springs from Salinas last week. As the sections of the alley are twenty feet long, it made a very difficult load to take over the steep grades and sharp curves, but both teams made the trip without accident. The Misses Quilty, of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Watsonville, and the Misses Peterson, of Salinas, were among the passengers to Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/9/03. Mr. and Mrs. Quilty, of San Jose, Miss Ayers, of Milpitas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hills, of Salinas, went to Tassajara last week. Independence Day was observed here by a picnic on the Carmel river at the Stone Corral; at Tassajara Springs there was a parade and banquet in the day time and fire works in the evening. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/11/03. There are about one hundred and fifty people at present at Tassajara Springs.

"Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/23/03. Wm. Jeffery, mine host of Tassajara Springs, paid a visit to Salinas last week. Andrew Church came up from Salinas with a load of hay for the Tassajara Springs today. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/12/03. Ben Blomquist took a load of hay to Tassajara last week. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/24/03. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKinnon and Mrs. Rybar of Salinas were passengers on yesterday's stage to Tassajara. Wm. Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, paid a visit to Salinas last week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/1/03. W. Worth is hauling hay to Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/10/03. W. Worth is hauling hay to Tassajara. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/15/03. C. W. Quilty has sent up ten thousand small fish to stock the trout streams near Tassajara. Tassajara stage will only make two trips a week from now till the close of the season. Wm. Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, spent Sunday in Salinas. Last Thursday there was a shower of rain on the higher mountains and at Tassajara Springs, while only a few drops fell in this vicinity. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/29/03. Tassajara Springs has closed, after a very successful season. The stage made its last trip in on Friday, bringing out on Saturday the last of the guests and help. H. Arnold and P. Soberg will remain at the springs, working on the new bath house, which will be quite an addition to bathing facilities, as there will be two new plunges and four new bath tubs. Wm. Jeffery went to Salinas on Sunday. Wm. Jeffery and Andrew Church brought up a large band of hogs to fatten on the acorns. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/5/03. C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, visited his property at Tassajara Springs last week. H. Arnold came out from Tassajara Springs last week. C. M. Chew and son John are engaged in ditching the Tassajara road in readiness for the winter. Antone Williams, our stage driver, is taking a vacation in the mountains. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/7/03. C. W. Quilty went to Tassajara Friday last. Dave Jeffery went to Salinas Saturday on a visit. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/31/03. P. Soberg came out from Tassajara today on his way to Salinas. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 4/18/1903

C. W. Quilty, owner of Tassajara Springs, and William Jeffery, the lessee, came in from the springs last evening.

Salinas Weekly Index, 4/23/1903

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE
MADE AT THAT POPULAR
SUMMER RESORT.

[From Thursday's Daily.]
Proprietor William Jeffery arrived home from Tassajara Springs last evening and brought with him a string of 160 trout as a specimen of what there is in the line of angling at his famous watering place. He reports that fish are more abundant than at any time before and predicts a great sport for the anglers who go up this year.

For the entertainment of his guests he has installed a bowling alley at the hotel and at the depot there awaits transportation a large dynamo which will supply the hotel with light and the power for running this will be taken from the stream.

An ice plant will be one of the new features of the popular resort and any who wish cold drinks can have them without going thirty miles to a town as has been the case heretofore.

When completed the springs will be one of the ideal recreation grounds of the State, and already the fame of Tassajara is known in the East.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/2/1903

Alleys for Tassajara.

[From Thursday's Daily.]
James Jensen left this morning with a freight outfit for Tassajara Springs. This trip he takes up another bowling alley for the accommodation of the guests who crave the sport. It will take two and a half days to reach the springs, an account of the load. The present manager, William Jeffery, is leaving no stone unturned toward making the springs as attractive as possible and among the improvements installed this year are bowling alleys, an ice plant and electric lighting apparatus.

Salinas Weekly Index, 7/16/1903

ECHOES FROM TASSAJARA.

Mescal Relates the Thrilling
Experiences of J. B. Porter.

Maybe you Salinas people think we are very quite out here in this beautiful mountain fastness, because you have not heard from us for a long time, but it is just the contrary. There has been so much fun and hilarity from morning to until night that no one has had time to collect his scattered thoughts long enough to record our doings. I will begin with an account of how we passed our Nation's natal day. Early in the morning, in fact at sunrise, fire crackers in bunches were exploded at nearly every door, so that in a short time everyone had turned out ready for the day's celebration.

The literary exercises of the day were held under a wide spreading oak and consisted of patriotic songs, readings and speeches.

County Clerk Kalar read the Declaration of Independence in stentorian tones, and was followed by Frank Clark as orator of the day. Frank's effort was a masterly one and would easily outrival Delmas' best. He was applauded loudly. The exercises concluded, our genial host, William Jeffery, invited everyone into the dining room, where a really sumptuous repast was spread. Every delicacy of the season was plentifully supplied and it was hard to realize we were enjoying luxuries forty (?) miles from the nearest town. At the conclusion of the dinner a voting contest took place for candidates for the Goddess of Liberty, who would lead the procession in the afternoon and Mr. J. B. Porter of Salinas was unanimously chosen for the coveted honor. And oh, what a Goddess J. B. did make? A few years ago when Mike Hughes acted in the same capacity we thought it would be impossible to ever have another like him, but you should have seen our Brewer. He was simply perfection in a beautiful décolleté costume of pink silk bodice with gauzy white draperies. His hair was a golden hue and hung down his back in long graceful curves like the strands of an untwisted bailing rope. His complexion was of that rare delicate shade of pink seldom seen off the petals of a half blown cabbage rose-bud. The ladies declare that the complexion alone cost Mr. Porter at the rate of twenty-five cents a box at P. P. Krough's dispensary, and that certainly there were not less than five boxes used. But be that as it may, he was perfection in his role and won the plaudits of an admiring audience as he smilingly acknowledged their greetings. The Goddess of "California," represented by Mrs. C. W. Quilty, rode in a beautifully decorated chariot drawn by six brightly caparisoned steeds. Messrs. Haworth and Williamson as wheelers, and Misses Ayer, Simpson, Lang and Peterson as leaders.

There was wild bronco riding by J. D. Kalar and Will Jeffery, and the horrors really beggared all attempts at description, but the guests united in declaring the parade one that would do credit to a large town. Mrs. Ed. Hills as Dinah and Mrs. J. H. Thompson as Sambo were simply immense.

The evening was pleasantly passed with an impromptu concert and everyone sought his downy bed well pleased with the Fourth of July as celebrated at Tassajara.

We have two superior judges sojourning with us—Judge Hyland of San Jose and Judge Smith of Santa Cruz. But these gentlemen of the bar are rare good company and we hope their stay will be a prolonged one.

Every room in the hotel is filled and beds are made in the parlor, office and even a tent is brought into use.

County Tax Collector Elmer Alexander, wife and little son Carroll arrived this evening; also Miss Bessie Chestnut, who will prove a welcome addition to the ranks of the young ladies.

There are two young ladies who are constantly sighing for Ham. Can anyone guess who they are?

Mr. Kalar and Mr. Jeffery went fishing Monday and returned with two hundred speckled beauties.

Mrs. Quilty and Miss Edith Ayer are not quite so expert as their catch generally consists of the same number with the ciphers left off. But we hope they may succeed someday.

A very fine bowling alley is in course of construction and when completed will be one of the attractions of this place.

Editor McPherson of the Santa Cruz "Sentinel" has been with us several days and is greatly pleased with his trip. He thinks he was never over a more beautiful mountain road than the one coming here.

Judge William Gaffey of Watsonville has arrived and we afforded him a right hearty welcome. The Judge is a genial addition to any company.

It is time for a plunge now so I will say au revoir until next time.

Tassajara Mescal.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 8/1/1903.

Eugene Jeffery left yesterday for Tassajara Springs to relieve his brother, William Jeffery, for a few days.

Salinas Weekly Index, 8/7/1903.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS.

TASSAJARA, Aug. 6.—The springs continue pretty well filled, with exceedingly pleasant weather. Enthusiasm over the new vapor bath continues unabated.

Judge Gaffey, official time-keeper and surgeon-general of the vapor bath, is the life of the crowd here. His practical jokes are numerous, but never fail of good-humored results.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harvey are here for a stay of some time. Mr. Harvey is general agent for the Baltimore & Ohio road, and has seen all the California resorts, but thinks Tassajara should be head of the list.

A number of musicales have made recent evenings very enjoyable here. Miss Adelaide Eisen of San Francisco, one of the brightest of our musical stars, has not only charmed all with her brilliant playing, but won every heart by her kind readiness to respond to many calls. Miss Taliaferro of San Francisco is another whose playing and Spanish songs will be remembered with pleasure. L. A. Devers of Salinas has sung in a pleasing style several times. V. Carlson, of Watsonville, entertained with "Old Black Joe," sung in four languages.

After the farewell concert Wednesday evening Judge Gaffey entertained a party at a goose dinner in the dining-room, and presided with captivating grace.

Mr. Donohoe, the poet of Tassajara, should not be forgotten in the list of attractions.

The days go by only too swiftly and vacations come to an end when the enjoyment is still at its height.

J. E.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 8/13/1903.

Wm. Jeffery, the popular lessee and manager of Tassajara Springs, was here Sunday greeting his numerous friends and attending the big picnic. Mr. Jeffery reports that Tassajara Springs has had the most prosperous season in its history and that at present there are seventy guests at the hotel.—Evening Pajaronian.

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Idnex*, 12/24/1903 and 12/31/1903

William Jeffery and family left today for San Jose to remain over Christmas with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Quilty.

William Jeffery and wife returned from San Jose, where they partook of Christmas turkey with Mrs. Jeffery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty.

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1904

1/21/04. H. Arnold came home from Tassajara Springs yesterday. P. Soberg returned from Salinas on Tuesday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

1/23/04. Will Jeffery and A. Church took a band of fat hogs to Salinas last week. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/9/04. D. Jeffery came up from Salinas last week and went to Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/19/04. Peter Soberg came out from Tassajara last Monday. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/9/04. P. Soberg has returned to Tassajara after a week's visit in Salinas. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/11/04. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeffrey and Emil Lund passed through here en route for Tassajara yesterday. Work is progressing rapidly on the Tassajara road. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/21/04. Wm. Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, had the misfortune to sprain his wrist by a fall from his horse last Thursday. He went to Salinas to have the injured member treated by a physician. He was accompanied to town by his uncle, D. Jeffery, and on his return A. Williams, who will drive the stage again this summer, and three other gentlemen came up with him. A. Williams goes to town tomorrow for a load of provisions for the Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/5/04. Tassajara stage has begun making regular trips from Salinas to Tassajara, with the popular jehu Tony Williams again in charge. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/7/04. The Tassajara stage is now making regular trips, carrying passengers to and from Salinas. Two young men passed through here yesterday bound for Tassajara. They were walking from San Francisco to Los Angeles and thought they would see Tassajara as they went. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/12/04. Wm. Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, returned from Salinas on Monday, as did also P. Soberg. C. M. Chew's force of workers have repaired the road to Tassajara and J. W. Lewis's men are rapidly putting their portion of the road in good shape. H. Arnold has gone to Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/26/04. C. W. Quilty and G. Keffler and daughter, of San Jose, and M. Hughes and I. Carr of Salinas, and Mrs. Berta and family of Carmel, went to Tassajara Springs by last Wednesday's stage. P. Soberg went to Salinas

last week and will start for Alaska on the first of June. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/5/04. W. Jeffery, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, went to Salinas Saturday, returning Monday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/16/04. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery and children returned to Tassajara after a week's visit to Salinas and other points. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/7/04. Wm. Jeffery and Ed Jeffery have gone to Salinas. Mrs. Ed Jeffery returned to the Springs Friday from a visit to the old home on the Arroyo Seco. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/16/04. Mrs. Ed Jeffery returned to Tassajara last Monday after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ai H. Abbott, of Arroyo Seco. "News from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/23/04. Frank Bruce is hauling hay to Tassajara Springs. "News from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/4/04. Wm. Jeffery and family have gone to Salinas. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/6/04. Mr. and Mrs. W. Jeffery and children went to Salinas Sunday. "Jamesburg, Aug. 2" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/18/04. Two stages were necessary to take all the passengers to Tassajara Springs today. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/26/04. Dave Jeffery, Will Jeffery, Andrew Church and Walter Chew made a trip through the mountains to Slate's Hot Springs and back last week. They report a pleasant trip but no game. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/1/04. Miss Mable Arnold was up from Laureles on Saturday for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Arnold coming out from the springs on that date. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas*

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9/29/04. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, came up last week to Tassajara Springs, of which they are the owners. The recent storm is driving the guests out from Tassajara and that popular resort will soon close for the season. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/6/04. Tassajara stage made its last trip for the season on Friday last. Wm. Jeffery and Andrew Church came up from Salinas on Friday. H. Arnold was out from Tassajara Springs on Saturday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/3/04. C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, passed through here last Monday on a business trip to Tassajara Springs and returned Saturday to Salinas with the mail carrier, William Mullis. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/5/04. C. W. Quilty of San Jose came up Monday and went to Tassajara Springs. "News from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

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Springs Will Open Soon.

Tassajara Springs is being put in readiness for the reception of the early guests and on next Monday the first stage load will be taken out for the season, and will continue to run tri-weekly.

This will be, without doubt, a banner year for Tassajara, and the names already booked indicate that the resort is becoming more and more popular. With this year Wm. Jeffery's lease of the watering place expires, and it is the manager's intention to spare no effort to merit the patronage of the public. Under his management many improvements have been made and now is the time to go

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Tassajara Springs

The season is now open and the Stage will make regular tri-weekly trips, beginning Monday, April 25th.

Fishing at the Springs best in years.

Salmon are running insuring exciting sport

References, any former patron.

Secure Your Stage Reservations at Hotel Jeffery

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A Vacation Spent At Tassajara Hot Springs

Will benefit you more than money spent in any other way. The place to be cured if you are sick. The place to rest if you are worn out, and a good time for all. Particulars

HOTEL JEFFERY,
Salinas.

WM. JEFFERY,

Tassajara.

out on a recreation trip. The salmon are running and the streams teem with trout. The virtues of the waters need no advertising here as the best references Mr. Jeffery could possibly furnish are the statements made by former patrons. Attention is called to the display announcement at the bottom of the third page of this evening's Index.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 6/4/1904

William Jeffery, lessee of the Tassajara Springs, came in on last evening's stage.

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TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Trip by Stage Thither- Grand Scenery Along the Route.

Description of Springs and How Visitors Pass the Time at the Famous Health Resort.

(Editorial Correspondence)

TASSAJARA HOT MINERAL SPRINGS, June 13. -The writer was one of nine passengers who, at 6: 30 o'clock Monday morning, June 6, rolled out from the Jeffery House in the stage bound for the famous Tassajara Springs, situated in the Coast Range mountains about fifty miles from Salinas. That popular and skillful driver, Antone Williams, held the reins over four spirited horses. There was an extra stage that morning with six passengers piloted by Paul Masengill of the Fashion Stables.

It was a delightful morning. The sun shone brightly and there was a refreshing breeze which cooled the brow and filled the lungs

with the pure ozone of life. A sense of peaceful relief came over us as we left the turmoil of the noisy city behind. The air was filled with the fragrance of new-mown hay as well rolled along the smooth road to the river. Then over the Hilltown bridge and out through the Toro park, wild flowers in profusion bordering the way and bedecking the hill-slopes with their variegated hues. The road, which is in Supervisor Field's jurisdiction, had just received a fresh coat of oil which stuck to the tires and clogged the hoofs of the horses, making the traveling somewhat heavy. In a few days, however, the roadbed would be packed and smooth, putting it in fine condition for the remainder of the season.

Leaving the main road about half way to Monterey we turned to the left and ascended the Carmel grade, in due time reaching the summit, where Sheehy's extensive field of oats undulating in the breeze excited words of admiration from all. To the left as the grade ascended are seen patches of green, of greater or less extent, in the little valleys and on the mountain of the Corral de Tierra region, indicating the cozy homes of prosperous settlers. Looking over into the Carmel valley, the grain fields, orchards and gardens— some of them extending way up the steep slopes on the opposite side of the river— present fascinating pictures of rural life.

Down the grade we go at a lively pace into Carmel valley, where the merry clip of the mower is heard in all directions on the Pacific improvement Company's ranch (formerly owned by N. W. Spaulding) cutting alfalfa and barley for winter provender for the herds of stock that now keep sleek and fat on the pastures of nutritious grasses. The crops are excellent throughout the valley, especially on the area covered by irrigation.

Whitlock's— the old Steffani place— at the upper end of the valley, twenty-one miles from Salinas, is reached at 9: 30 o'clock and here a change of horses is made. The stage coming out from the Springs stops here for dinner. From Whitlock's to Jamesburg is up grade all the way- at times quite steep- and it takes nearly three hours to make the fifteen

miles. But the mountain scenery is varied and interesting enough to hold the attention of the traveler and prevent any feeling of monotony. There is a heavy crop of grain on the Armstrong portion of the Tularcitos rancho and it is being converted to hay. Blomquist also has good crop as far as can be seen from the stage.

Jamesburg, at the foot of the Tassajara mountain, is reached at 12: 30 p. m. Here an excellent dinner was served by Mrs. C. M. Chew, ample justice being done to the meal by the passengers, whose appetites had been sharpened by the stage ride of thirty-four miles.

Mr. Chew is the postmaster at Jamesburg. Mrs. Chew is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James, owners of the place, who have lived there for many years. It is a picturesque spot surrounded by rugged and densely wooded mountains. Mr. James is now eighty-eight and quite active for a man of his years. Failing eyesight bothers the old patriarch more than anything else, as it interferes with his reading, which has always been one of his chief pleasures. He can now read but a few minutes at a time, when he must lay aside his book or paper to let his dimming eyes rest. He realizes that he may be called hence at any time and says he is ready to go whenever the summons shall come. Mrs. James is a few years younger than her husband and is a vivacious and interesting conversationalist.

At Jamesburg the horses are stabled and Driver Williams hitches four fine mules to the stage for the final mountain climb of eight miles and the descent of a like distance on the other side. The grade up and down the mountain is a fine piece of roadmaking and cost Mr. Quilty, owner of the springs, an average of \$1,000 a mile for the sixteen miles.

The ascent from Jamesburg is partly up a steep canyon so densely covered with oak, laurel, madrone and other species of trees that for miles their leafy branches form an arched canopy over the road, effectually shutting out the sunshine, except here and there where it penetrates through chance openings in the foliage. And part of the way the grade is cut out of the thickly timbered mountain side so steep and so high that the bottom of the canyon is lost to sight in the sylvan shades below. No pines are encountered until the summit is approached, when they contest the place of honor with the oaks.

At length we reach and cross the Hog's Back, the narrow divide with Miller's Canyon on the right and the abysmal depths of the Bear Trap Canyon on the left. A short distance farther on we reach the summit of the Tassajara mountain, a mile above the level of the sea. Here the view is one of surpassing grandeur, sublimity and beauty and well worth the long and arduous stage ride to behold. The ocean, in a straight line, is only eight or nine miles away, but to reach it one

would have to climb many times that distance over the high mountain peaks which intervene.

It was 5 o'clock and the shadows were beginning to gather at the bottom of the deep canyons which surrounded us on every side. The limitless expanse of the broad Pacific could be seen in the west, while, between our viewpoint and it and in every other direction, unnumbered towering mountain peaks pierced the sky until lost in the misty distance at the farthest verge of vision. Travelers, who have been the world over, pronounce the mountains of this region the steepest and roughest and the scenery in many respects the grandest they ever beheld.

Before starting down the steep grade to the springs, Driver Williams examined every bolt in his coach and put extra leather on the brakes to make sure that all was secure for the perilous descent of eight miles. Then away we go with the mules at a brisk pace, dashing down steep declines, whirling around sharp curves, causing the passengers to hold their breathe, brace against each other and grasp the iron railing of the seats to keep from being hurled out into the dizzy depths of the seemingly bottomless canyon below. Meanwhile the driver, with a foot on the break lever and whip ready to sting any faltering mule, quietly tells passengers not to be afraid, assuring them that there is no danger. Midway down the grade a stop had to be made in order to cool the almost red hot tires with water from a nearby spring.

Finally, a turn at the bottom of the grade brings us in view of the hotel and we are greeted with cheers from the crowd of assembled guests who are always glad to see new arrivals and to receive letters and from home and newspapers with news of the outside world. We are now 3630 feet lower than the summit, the springs being 1650 feet above the level of the sea.

The new comers receive cordial welcome from Host Jeffery and are shown to their rooms. Then, after attending to their toilets, they are conducted to the dining room, where a good supper awaits them and is partaken of with a relish heightened by the pleasure and excitement of the ride down the grade.

The Springs.

The Tassajara Hot Springs are undoubtedly the peer of any mineral springs yet discovered so far as curative properties are concerned. Wonderful cures of rheumatism, stomach trouble, skin diseases and kindred ailments have been effected by drinking and bathing in their waters, which range in temperature from icy cold to 145 degrees. Altogether there are eighteen of these springs. In most cases the waters of mineral springs, especially the hot ones, are limited in quantity, but here the supply of water is practically unlimited. The springs burst forth in large volume from the

solid rock and pour into a branch of the Arroyo Seco, a beautiful stream, clear as crystal and affording good trout fishing, both above and below the springs. The hot water even shoots up from the rocky bed of the creek and bubbles to the surface of the cold water. Over one of these places a bath house has been constructed, affording perhaps the most unique, as well as the finest vapor bath in the world. Besides this are single baths and plunges plunge baths into which constantly pours the hot water from the springs so arranged that the temperature can be regulated to suit. The houses, hot water tanks and plunge baths are all constructed of stone and cement. People soon become accustomed to the hot water and drink it in large quantities in preference to the cold water. Mineral constituents of ten and five-sixths grains to the gallon of the hot water analyze in hundredths as follows:

Sulphate of Soda	15.04
Sulphate of Magnesia	13.17
Sulphate of Lithia	3.10
Silica	8.50
Carbonic Acid	22.46
Potash	1.45
Sulphuric Acid	2.41
Hydrogen and Sulphur	21.00
Alumina	3.87
Sesqui Oxide Iron	7.08
Iodide75
Arsenious Acid	1.08
Bromine09

Total	100.00

The climate here is of unsurpassed salubrity and is a valuable aid to the water in effecting cures. As heretofore stated the springs are 1650 feet above the level of the sea, surrounded on all sides by high mountains, which effectually shut out all harsh winds and fogs. At this season of the year the midday temperature reaches from 75 to 85 degrees, but the wide spreading branches of the big oaks any sycamores, which here abound, modify the heat, which is not uncomfortable. At night it cools off so that one needs a pair of blankets for comfort. The mornings and evenings are simply delightful.

The Hotel.

The hotel is a two-story stone building, well furnished and capable of accommodating seventy-five guests. William Jeffery is the genial proprietor and he and his estimable wife spare no pains or expense that will contribute to the comfort and happiness of their guests. The kitchen and dining room are a few yards from the main building. The tables are supplied with an abundance of good things to eat and drink. Several fine cows furnish milk and cream, while a variety of vegetables come from the hotel garden fresh every day. All the employees are attentive and courteous in the highest degree.

The charges are \$10 to \$12 for boarders, and \$2.50 for campers, including baths.

The stage leaves the Jeffery House, Salinas, with passengers and mail for the springs at 6 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returns from the springs on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Fare each way is \$4.

How Guests Pass the Time.

Drinking the hot water, bathing and eating three square meals a day consumes considerable of the time, and when not thus engaged, guests who are well enough indulge in playing cards, reading, fishing, rambling about, etc. The arrival of the stage is always anxiously looked for, as it brings letters from home and a fresh supply of reading matter in the shape of the daily papers and other literature.

An entertainment committee has been organized for the purpose of arranging for lectures, concerts, story telling, etc., to relieve the monotony of life in this secluded spot. The entertainments are given out on the dancing platform situated between the dining room and bath house.

W. J. Hill led off last evening with an Indian story, depicting life on the frontier forty years ago and he had for an audience every man, woman and child here, except one rheumatic gentleman who was unable to leave his room.

Hon. C. S. Abbott is booked for tomorrow night and some of the others who will probably take part in future events are as follows:

Mr. Morrill, of Reno, will discourse on the exciting scenes he witnessed during vigilante days at Aurora, Nevada, in 1864-65.

Gus Sanborn, of Watsonville, will entertain the audience with a dissertation on Bellfleurs and Newton Pippins and tell what he knows about woolly aphis and the codlin moth.

J. P. Cooper will tell of some of the blood-curdling stories that he, as one of the "Big Four," used to manufacture for the San Francisco Chronicle before he became an honest granger and horticulturist in the Pajaro valley.

Artist Carlos Vierra of Moss Landing will relate his experience on his six-month's trip before the mast, from San Francisco around Cape Horn to New York, for the purpose of studying marine painting.

S. Kofffle, of Monterey, will give an account of his stage ride from the summit down to the springs and how his utmost exertions with comb and brush have not been able to lay his hair, which stood on end at the time.

Dan Leddy, of Watsonville, will give a lesson in black art, showing how in the twinkling of an eye several bottles of beer were changed from one coach to another at Jamesburg.

Artist Piazzoni, who is one of the judges in the beauty contest now being conducted by the San Francisco Bulletin, will explain how

he became an expert in that line, relating his adventure in the forest of Fontainebleau when he was studying art in gay Paris.

From the foregoing and the fact that there is other talent in reserve, it will be seen that some rich intellectual treats are in store for the denizens of this neck o' the woods.

All the ladies here have formed themselves into a committee of the whole, with Mrs. W. A. Sanborn as chairman, to furnish vocal music for the various programs.

Guests Here at Present.

There are at present fifty guests at the springs, as follows:

From Watsonville- W. A. Sanborn and wife, Mrs. J. H. Tuttle, Lois Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leddy and son, C. P. Kennedy, Chesley Stow, R. S. Tuttle, John P. Cooper and wife, Frank Berry, J. A. Tuttle and wife, Desta Delholm, Will Trumble, Gus Beleer and son, S. Richardson, H. W. Joy.

San Francisco- A. Hardenburgh, G. P. Piazoni, Mrs. Wagner and son, Agnes Ward, John A. Hunt.

Los Angeles- B. A. Sanborn, Mrs. E. J. Sanborn, Miss H. A. Sanborn, Sanborn McCellum.

Monterey- S. Koffle, Ed Cook, M. V. Malarin, Grant Towie, Wm. Hunt.

Salinas- W. J. Irvine, M. Gnosci, W. J. Hill, E. F. Jeffery.

Moss Landing- Mrs. C. J. Vierra, Carlos Vierra.

Castroville- Henry McCarthy.

San Jose- Mrs. M. Brosina.

Arroyo Seco- C. S. Abbott.

Reno, Nevada- Enoch Morrill.

Spreckels- B. S. Johnson and wife and their two sons, Frank and Carl.

Good Fishing.

Ed Jeffery, B. S. Johnson and R. S. Tuttle went over yesterday to Lost Valley, twelve miles distant. They took riding animals and a burro to pack their supplies. They returned this evening with the burro loaded down to the guards with trout, but few of which were less than eight or nine inches in length.

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Left For Tassajara.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

A party consisting of J. B. Porter and wife, Dr. J. A. Chappell, Mrs. Eugene Jeffery, Mrs. F. K. McComber, of Alameda, Miss Minnie Rush, J. A. Sutton and family of San Miguel, W. G. Conrad, P. Wallace, Wm. Hughes and Paul Masonelli left for Tassajara Springs this morning.

Another party consisting of County Surveyor L. G. Hare, P. P. Krough, Paul Parker and Wm. Davies left on a surveying trip by way of Soledad and will cross the ridge, bringing up at Tassajara Springs.

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LETTER FROM TASSAJARA

HOT WATER AND HOT AIR ABUNDANT AT THE FAMOUS RESORT.

A Salinas Lady Finds a New Mineral Spring on the Steep Mountain Side.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, July 23.—The weather is very fine and all the invalids are improving rapidly. Life here is one continuous picnic and all regret when their vacation-time is up and they must trek out over the kopjes and back to their daily vocations, but with the invariable self-promise that it is only an interruption and they are surely going to return next season, they bid "au revoir" to old friends and new and soon disappear in the mountain fastnesses.

There are new arrivals daily, both by private conveyance and stage. The big hotel is full all the time apparently, but by some mysterious management there is always room for one more.

Many of the professions in real life (it is ideal here) are at present represented—doctors, nurses, lawyers, dressmakers, butchers, clerks, merchants, capitalists, farmers and many aspirants, all dwell together in harmony. Mall day is the principal incident and brings every one to the post office for news from the busy world outside.

The pleasant evenings are spent out of doors in various ways—dancing, cards and other games being the most popular form of amusement. On alternate evenings Rowling's full (of hot sulphur water) orchestra gives a delightful concert under the great oaks near the hotel, which is fully enjoyed.

Friday night there was a grand ball complimentary to a party of guests who go out on this morning's stage. Music by Rowlings' orchestra.

The pleasant companionship of the Reiter camp composed of Mr. and Mrs. Reiter, Miss Lu Reiter and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Driscoll and family is greatly missed by all.

Mrs. Gussie Krumle, of Watsonville, who was recommended as an experienced chaperon, led a party up the Tassajara Creek yesterday, but was constantly getting into trouble; losing the trail and taking her party through the hottest part of the canyon, was misery enough, but to be enticed through heavy sand flats and thick brush where no mortal ever before had trod, would have aroused our indignation, had not we been compelled to sympathize with the poor lady, for every time we looked at her she was either falling down or getting up from a tumble. Miss Carrie Sanborn, one of the party, has guaranteed to have that route oiled for next season.

Mrs. Roy Alexander, being about ready to depart for her home, inquired if there were any important features she had not explored. Her husband, Attorney Alexander, said he thought there was one spring, an iron spring, she had not yet drunk from, but it was located high up on the mountain side in front of the hotel. It being rather a hard climb, Mrs. A. was reluctant about undertaking it, so several of the group offered to accompany her so that she might return feeling that she had left no sightseeing undone. By way of preparation the lady borrowed a cup from the hotel kitchen and the party began the ascent. It was a long, steep climb, and the sun's vertical rays blistering hot, but when an ambitious mountain climber sets out for a goal nothing short of an avalanche will stop her, and as none could be sighted at the moment, after frequent breathing spells and renewed efforts the box covering of the iron spring came in sight. O how good that cool water would taste to her dry throat! Seating herself in the shade of an oak, the lady waited a moment in pleasant anticipation before lifting the cover. At the sight of an iron bed spring, the disgusted expression on her face warned her escort to flee from the wrath to come. The watching crowd, congregated at the hotel, were greatly amused, as most of them had had the same experience. If the Attorney's Union in Salinas is not too loyal and Mrs. A. can get legal advice, she threatens to sue Roy for a

divorce.

J. B. B. Porter, the veteran Tassajara resorter, leaves this morning for his home in Salinas. He will be greatly missed, especially by the members of the knife and fork brigade when the dinner bell sounds, in which order he is chief Porter.

George A. Rowling, the popular leader of the Tassajara orchestra, shows evidence of much interest in literature and thinks of becoming a writer (Reiter.)

The following notice was today posted on the local bulletin boards: "Lost, or perhaps stolen, a pair of dancing shoes; nearly new; size 9½; soles ¼-inch thick, studded with steel pegs. Party please return same—no questions asked—and receive reward. Signed W. C. Hill."

Prof. Leonardo de Opera-House Bagby of Monterey has opened up a branch office at the Springs for phenological readings. He discovered a couple of strange bumps on Judge Gaffey, which he said were rare specimens of hot-air bumps. The Judge insists that they were only mosquito bites.

Judge Gaffey and John Royce of Watsonville daily indulge in spontaneous dialogue in the most torrid portions of the vapor baths, which resounds up and down the neighboring canyons like a thunder storm. It is whispered about that the patrons find their "hot-air" fully as efficacious for all ills as that which bubbles up through the mineral springs.

It is rumored about that Henry Gross, better known about the Springs as "King Hen," the deer-slayer, is figuring on piping the surplus hot spring water to Salinas for use in his laundry.

Floyd McCollum, the genial knock-about comedian, entertains an appreciative crowd of guests every evening with original verse songs and jigs. He has an "Ode to a Mule-deer" that has made a great hit.

Attorney J. A. Bardin is here; he admires nature and loves the Hills.

Earthquake weather has prevailed here for the past few days, and the remarkable phenomenon of the "Hills" passing to the valley was today observed.

A party of twenty campers from Watsonville is expected in every day.

Watsonville Evening Pajaronian,
guest season of 1904

Tassajara Hot Springs

NOW OPEN.

Stage Starts
Monday, April 25th.

TRI-WEEKLY.

Fishing at Springs best in years,
Salmon running—great sport.

For Springs references—
E very Patron

Secure stage reservations at

Hotel Jeffery, Salinas.

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NO REPORTS FROM GADA

WOUNDED MAN RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT FROM DR.

GARTH PARKER.

It is Rumored That He Was Careless
While Climbing Over a Boulder
With His Rifle.

Joseph Gada, who was injured while hunting near Tassajara Springs yesterday, may be resting easier or may be dead, for no reports upon which credence can be placed were brought down from the mountains today and Dr. Garth Parker, who was called to Tassajara Springs on the emergency call, has not yet returned.

It was reported here today that Gada had attempted to climb over a large boulder, drawing his rifle after him,

when the accident occurred, but nothing authentic has yet arrived. The San Jose Herald says:

"Joseph Gada is a bachelor of somewhat retiring disposition, and has been a resident of San Jose for three or four years. For the past year and a half he has boarded at the Swiss hotel, and lodged at his mother and sister's residence, 143 Autumn street. His sister's name is Mrs. P. Taminelli. He had been in ill-health for some time, and left on the 11 o'clock train on Tuesday, July 12, for Salinas. Mr. Gada is the proprietor of the People's Carriage and Wagon works of San Jose."

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JOE GADA'S GUN ACCIDENT.

The Sufferer Taken to San Jose To-Day—Little Hope for His Recovery.

Joe Gada, who accidentally shot himself at Tassajara Springs Wednesday morning, was brought to Salinas by private conveyance, arriving last evening. He was immediately taken to the Salinas Valley Sanitarium, where he remained over night. Today he was taken to San Jose on the 11:25 train by his sister, Mrs. P. Taminelli, and cousin, G. Blagini, who came down from that city last evening. In the opinion of the attending physicians, Dr. Garth Parker and Dr. S. B. Gordon, there is but little or no chance for the unfortunate man's recovery.

The particulars of the accident which it feared will prove fatal are as follows: Mr. Gada, who was a guest at Tassajara, Springs, left the hotel about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning and went over into the horse pasture country back of the Flag Rock to hunt for deer, intending to return to the hotel about 9 a. m. About the latter hour several of the guests, who had taken a stroll down the creek, heard some shots but paid no attention to it, as there was always someone shooting at either game or at marks in the vicinity. A short time afterwards two of the party—James Walker and E. M. Thompson—saw Gada walking slowly up the creek towards the springs. Upon going to meet him he told them that he had accidentally shot himself with his 38-caliber rifle. He said he had shot two bucks and started to return to the springs by way of Tassajara creek. In walking over the boulders in the creek bottom he placed

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1905

2/2/05. H. Arnold returned to Tassajara Springs on Saturday. Mrs. Arnold accompanied him and Miss Mable Arnold has come out for a week's visit. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/1/05. C. M. Chew has a force of men repairing the Tassajara road. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/6/05. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Okson, of Watsonville, went to Tassajara Springs last Friday and will soon have that resort in readiness for the summer. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/22/05. The Tassajara Stage made its first trip yesterday with Tony Williams as captain. Everybody is glad when they hear Mr. Williams is going to hold the ribbons, because they know they are safe with him, and don't need their lives insured. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/4/05. C. W. Quilty, J. Iverson and E. Clough came out from Tassajara by last Saturday's stage and went to Salinas. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/11/05. The rainfall of Sunday morning was something unheard of for this time of the year. Two inches fell here between midnight and midday and four inches are reported from Tassajara Springs. Streams raised and the roads are badly washed. The various roadmasters will have to resume operations. J. Oksen and H. Arnold came out from Tassajara Springs yesterday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/1/05. C. W. Quilty, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, returned from a visit to San Jose last Friday. Jas. Okson, of Tassajara Springs, spent Sunday in Salinas. Frank Bruce is again hauling freight to the Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/15/05. Travel is setting in towards the Springs in good shape, two stages have been required to take the passengers the last three trips and numerous parties have gone by private conveyance. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/17/05. It took two stages on Monday and Wednesday to accommodate the passengers going to Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/23/05. Tassajara Springs hotel is well filled with guests at the present time. C. W. Quilty has returned to Tassajara after a visit to San Jose. H. Arnold is out from Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/29/05. The Misses Quilty, of San Jose, went to Tassajara Springs on Monday's stage. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/13/05. Large numbers of visitors have been going to Tassajara Springs since the beginning of the month. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/15/05. It took two stages to accommodate all of the passengers going to Tassajara on Wednesday. F. Bruce took a load of hay to Tassajara yesterday. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/22/05. F. Bruce went to Salinas for a load of fruit for Tassajara. John Chew goes to Tassajara today to repair the road. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/10/05. C. W. Quilty went to San Jose last Thursday. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/17/05. Two stages were required to take the passengers to the Springs Monday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/19/05. It took two stages yesterday to take all of the passengers to Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/2/05. F. Bruce has gone to Salinas for a load for Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/7/05. C. W. Quilty came up on today's stage and went to Tassajara Springs. The Misses Quilty returned to their home in San Jose by Saturday's stage. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

9/9/05. F. Bruce is hauling hay to Tassajara Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/5/05. Tassajara Springs will close for the winter next Saturday, after a very successful season. The stage will make no more trips after that date and the mail will be brought by the regular mail carrier and will arrive later than when carried by the stage, and will leave earlier in the morning. Mrs. Quilty had the misfortune to lose one of her best stage horses last Thursday. The animal took sick while at the Springs and died in a short time. H. Arnold is out from Tassajara Springs to visit his family. C. W. Quilty returns to San Jose today. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/7/05. The Tassajara stage will make its last trip to the springs Friday. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/2/05. The stone masons came out from Tassajara yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. Oksen and Mr. Call come today, so the Springs will be deserted except for the caretaker, Martin Smith, who will stay the winter. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/9/05. C. M. Chew and son Walter, have been busy ditching the Tassajara road for the past few days. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

11/11/05. C. M. Chew and son Walter went to Tassajara Saturday, to put the road in repair

for the winter rains. D. Jeffery and J. R. Duke of Salinas went to Tassajara Sunday. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 3/26/1905

C. W. Quilty, proprietor of the Tassajara Springs, was here from San Jose on business and returned home last night.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 4/23/1905

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty came down from San Jose last evening and are guests at the Hotel Bardin.

Salinas Weekly Index, 4/27/1905

NOTES FROM TASSAJARA.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, April 24.—Although it is so early in the season we have quite a family at this sylvan retreat, and while you people in the valley are drawing your overcoats around your shaking forms, the gentlemen here are going costless and the ladies are arrayed in summer dresses. What do you think of that for climate?

Charles Joy, of Arroyo Seco, came in ten days ago on crutches but after two or three hot baths was able to discard their use, and is now almost entirely over his sciatic agony.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty arrived on Friday's stage and will manage the springs for the season, which insures courteous treatment and a good time for all.

Messrs. W. E. and J. G. Nixon, of Salinas, are out every day trout fishing and always return with the number allowed by law for each catch. The boys declare fifty is only a drop in the bucket to what they could catch but of course they don't.

Osse B. Iverson, of Salinas, made his initial trip today and also came home with fifty speckled beauties.

F. L. Call and son Clyde from Santa Cruz are enjoying a two-week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, of Watsonville, have a camp established in a beautiful nook and are taking life easy, as only those at Tassajara know how to do.

Edwin Clough, of Watsonville, expects to remain a week longer.

This evening's stage brought the following passengers: Mrs. Girard, Carmel; Miss Freda Moss and Miss Marie Ericson, San Jose, and Mr. George Feeney, Salinas.

TASSAJARA MESCAL.

Salinas Weekly Index, 5/11/1905

TASSAJARA NOTES.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, May 3.—Since you last heard from us we are experiencing decidedly contrary weather for this place noted only for sunshine and flowers. It started to rain May Day and has showered at intervals ever since, but we hope for a change tomorrow.

George Feeney holds the bowling record for the season with a score of 206. Decidedly good for an amateur at the game.

Frank Clark and "Babe" Rossi are keeping us supplied with trout these days.

Talking of trout, it is queer how the young people can go fishing for several hours and then return basket empty, bemoaning the many bites they had, but losing the fish each time. It is especially queer when it can be proved by examination that their lines have never been in the water. Yet this is exactly what happened Miss Maggie McGrury and Charles Coffey of Salinas this afternoon.

James Bardin is sojourning with us for a couple of weeks, and is hoping to lessen his avoiddupois considerably, but from the regularity and punctuality with which he seeks the dining room we are afraid his efforts will be in vain.

Charles Williams of Monterey caught a trout this morning that measured exactly twelve inches. He presented the beauty to Mr. Bardin, who declared it to be the most delicious morsel had ever tasted, and Jim is an authority on such subjects.

We missed the Nixon brothers very much as they added greatly to the life of the place; also Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Watsonville, all of whom left Sunday.

The recent arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rouse, San Francisco; Miss Maggie McGrury, Salinas; James Bardin, Salinas; Mr. M. Silva, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, San Francisco; Chas. Williams, Monterey, and W. Conrad, Salinas.

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Climate Unequaled. Continuous sunshine. No fogs. No winds.

RATES—\$10 and \$12 per week. Campers, \$2.50 per week.

Stage leaves Salinas Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings

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Or C. W. QUILTY, San Jose, Cal.

Monterey County, California.

Salinas Weekly Index, 5/18/1905

TASSAJARA NOTES.

TASSAJARA, May 10.—James Bardin left us yesterday and we are simply lost without him, as he was the life of the place. Just ask James about the nigger babies at Tassajara and see what he will tell you.

A party of four made the steep ascent to Flag Rock yesterday, but to Frank Clark and Miss Freda Moss belong the honor of flying the first flag of the season on that high peak.

The place rang the other afternoon with a regular fusillade of shots, and, on investigation they were found to proceed from an approaching number of horsemen, all splendidly mounted, and having several pack donkeys also. When lined up in front of the hotel to have their picture taken, they presented a very picturesque appearance. The party had been camping along the Coast for several weeks, and paid us a visit before starting for their respective homes. The gentlemen were Messrs. Jas. A. Watt and son of San Francisco, Henry Peckham of Watsonville, Messrs. Greeninger and Maloney of San Jose, and S. Avala of King City.

Charles Coffey found a young oak tree the other day and with infinite labor carried it over two miles in order to plant it here to perpetuate his name. But alas for his hopes—we have named it the Postum Cereal oak, but if any one is in a hurry it can be called the Coffey oak.

Mrs. Miller Rouse, of San Francisco, had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, yesterday afternoon. The horse she was riding got beyond control when right at the hotel and Mrs. Rouse was thrown upon the terrace into a clump of ivy, which saved her from the stone wall. She is suffering from the severe nervous shock but is otherwise uninjured.

Fish are a little more plentiful since

Mr. Bardin's departure. He ate every one in sight, even to their heads and tails.

Mr. and Mrs. Dangers, of San Francisco, arrived on Monday's stage.

TASSAJARA MESCAL.

Salinas Weekly Index, 6/1/1905

TASSAJARA NOTES.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, May 24.—The wonderful vapor bath is being put up today as the creek is just about low enough now to uncover the boiling spring, and we are eagerly awaiting the finishing touches, for if ever there was a rejuvenator of life and youth it is right here boiling up out of the Arroyo Seco creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffery and children have been here the past ten days and we are all sorry they are going home tomorrow.

Will Menke, of Salinas, can boast of the finest crop of whiskers ever raised at Tassajara in two weeks, and that is saying a good deal in this land innocent of razors. Mr. Menke leaves Saturday and we trust the Salinas barbers will take the hint and charge Will a shingle for shearing his crop. I believe the young man will have to go home hatless as late this afternoon a young lady was seen to throw his headgear into the creek and at last accounts it was half way to Soledad.

Everyone was sorry to see the departure of Mr. Conrad, Mr. Coffey and Miss McGrury, as their ready smiles and pleasant greetings were appreciated by all.

A merry crowd of campers arrived Sunday from Pacific Grove for a three-week's outing.

Banker John Morey from Watsonville takes life easy and has the record for the latest riser.

Will Chalmers, also of the apple region, is not noted for over exertion, his chief exercise being the walk from the hotel to the dining room.

We miss Frank Clark and "Gill"

greatly. Mr. Clark kept us supplied with delicious trout and also was more than generous in responding to invitations to preside at the piano.

The late arrivals have been Messrs. John Morey, Will Chalmers, D. P. Leddy, Thos. Kennedy, and James Ryason, of Watsonville; Wm. Jeffery and wife, P. Rowan and J. Jeffery, Salinas; Mr. and Mrs. John Ellicksen, Morgan Hill; J. Jensen, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hagman, Santa Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. S. Saint; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dangerfield, Miss Dangerfield, Miss Bailey, and Len Oliver, of Pacific Grove.

TASSAJARA MESCAL.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 6/3/1905

C. W. Quilty came in last evening from the Tassajara Springs.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Index*, 6/22/1905

E. M. Thompson and wife and Mrs. C. W. Quilty came in from Tassajara last evening and left on the 7 o'clock train for their home in San Jose.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 6/24/1905

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson and Mrs. C. W. Quilty came in last evening from Tassajara on their way to San Jose.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 7/2/1905

Mrs. C. W. Quilty is at the Hotel Bardin, accompanied by the Misses Estelle, Ruth and Genevieve Quilty. They leave this morning for Tassajara.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 8/5/1905

C. W. Quilty returned by last evening's stage from Tassajara and left by the first train for San Jose.

Salinas Weekly Index, 10/26/1905

MONTEREY LAND WITHDRAWN

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND
ACRES THAT ARE NOT SUB-
JECT TO ENTRY.

Withheld Pending Declaration of Forest
Reserve—List of These Town-
ships—What They Include.

Some months ago the United States Land Office withdrew from entry a large tract of land in this county pending the question of making of it a forest reserve. The purposes of a forest reserve are largely the conservation of the water supply to the streams and the preservation of the climatic conditions. The land withdrawn as given by U. S. Land Commissioner Daugherty for Monterey county is, in round figures, 340,000 acres and lies in the following named townships:

- Township 17 South, Range 7 East.
- Township 18 South, Range 1, 2 3 and 4 East.
- Township 19, South, Range 2, 3 and 4 East.
- Township 20 South, 2, 3, 4 and five East.
- Township 21 South, 3, 4, 5 and 6 East.
- Township 22 South, 4, 5, and 6 East.
- Township 23 South, 5 and 6 East.

There has been considerable inquiry about lands in this section and the list is published for the benefit of those interested. Commissioner Daugherty states that settlers who have got patents to their lands or have acquired rights in connection with their occupancy of the lands will have all their rights respected, but until the matter of declaring these lands a forest reserve is disposed of no new rights to land in these townships can be acquired.

County Surveyor Lou G. Hare, referring to the map, found the following districts included in this withdrawal:

The coast from Palo Colorado creek to Los Burros, excepting a few sections east of the Sur Rancho, Jamesburg, Cachagua, the head of the Carmel, Tassajara Springs, the head of the Arroyo Seco, Lost Valley, the head of Reitz and Vaquero canyons, the upper Milplitas and the upper reaches of the San Antonio and Nacimiento rivers.

1906

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg
news columns of 1906

1/11/06. Jas. Oksen, of Watsonville, came up on Saturday and went to Tassajara Springs. Martin Smith was out from Tassajara Springs on Saturday for the first time this winter. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

1/25/06. Martin Smith was out from Tassajara Springs on Saturday. Mr. Church came out from the "Caves" and reports 16 inches of rain for the storm there and very high water. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

2/13/06. C. M. Chew leaves this morning with his force of men for the Tassajara side of the mountain to repair the road. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/29/06. C. M. Chew and a force of men have begun work on the Tassajara road. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

4/28/06. We had a share of the earthquake Wednesday morning. It was the heaviest ever known here. It did no damage, only breaking dishes and spilling milk out of pans, and breaking limbs off of trees. We hear that at Tassajara it was very light. Shocks have occurred every day since. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/6/06. J. Oksen came out from Tassajara this week on a visit to his family at Watsonville. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/10/06. The first stage went through to Tassajara Springs today and there was an extra rig also. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty of San Jose, proprietors of Tassajara Springs, went through on today's stage. The workers on the Tassajara road completed their job Saturday last. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

5/31/06 (dated 5/29). Mrs. Jas. Oksen and child, of Watsonville, went to Tassajara on yesterday's stage. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

6/2/06 (dated 5/29). Mrs. J. Oksen and little daughter went to Tassajara yesterday to join her husband, and will spend the summer at the springs. There are now about 25 guests at Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/7/06. The heavy rain of last Sunday [5/29] washed out a wall in the Tassajara Road and the stage could get no farther than the "Cascades." C. M. Chew at once got his road-working force in action and had the break repaired by Wednesday evening so that the stage could make its regular trip. Six inches of rain is reported from Tassajara Springs for the late storm. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/12/06. Mrs. Quilty, of Tassajara Springs, went to San Jose on Saturday, returning Monday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/14/06. There are about fifty people at Tassajara. Two stages were required to take the passengers in yesterday. "Jamesburg Happenings" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/26/06. C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, came up by Monday's stage. "Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/28/06. There are about 75 guests at Tassajara. F. Bruce took a load of hay to Tassajara yesterday. "News from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/9/06. There have been a great many people going to Tassajara Springs by stage of late, both by the Salinas and Monterey routes. C. W. Quilty came out from Tassajara last week and went to San Jose. "Jamesburg" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/14/06. Frank Bruce is hauling hay from Mr. Blomquist's place to the Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/25/06. F. Bruce was hauling has last week to Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/1/06. F. Bruce went to Salinas Friday for a load of fruit for Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/8/06. Tony Durond, an old-time mountaineer, and his friend, Mr. Watson, went to Tassajara last Friday. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/4/06 (dated 10/1). Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oksen left Tassajara Springs for Watsonville today. "Jamesburg" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/6/06 (dated 10/2). Mr. and Mrs. J. Oksen left yesterday for their home in Watsonville, after spending the summer at Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/13/06. The Tassajara stage will make its last trip for the season Monday. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/15/06. The Tassajara Springs hotel closes next week and the stage will only make two more trips, the last one out on Tuesday next. Tony Durand will be caretaker at the Springs during the winter. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/18/06. C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, went to Tassajara Springs by Friday's stage. Mr. and Mrs. Quilty and help will come out by today's stage, which is the last of the season. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/27/06. John and Walter Chew go to Tassajara today to ditch the road, to be ready for

the winter rains. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/15/06. G. I. Hallock has finished hauling lumber for Tassajara Springs and went to Salinas today for the final trip. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 4/26/1906

Left for Tassajara.

From Sunday's Daily Journal.

Jesse B. Iverson and Elwood Nixon left last night for a camping and fishing trip at Tassajara Springs. The season will not open there for two weeks yet, but as is the custom, these two sportsmen leave each year about this time for a camping trip and get the cream of the fishing.

Salinas Weekly Index, 4/12/1906

THE TASSAJARA STAGE LINE

HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT
SALINAS. INSTEAD OF
MONTEREY.

The Stage Will Begin Its Regular
Trips on Tuesday,
May 1.

In order to correct the impression that has gone out to the effect that the Tassajara stage line will run from Monterey to Tassajara Springs, instead of from Salinas to the springs as heretofore, the Salinas City Board of Trade wish it made public that Salinas is, was and will be the headquarters for the stage route, and that guests will go from here as in the past.

The mail contract has been let from Monterey to Jamesburg, but this has nothing to do with the passenger route. The Board of Trade communicated with Mrs. Quilty, proprietor of the Springs, and urged that the old route be retained, giving many good reasons why there should be no change. A few days later they received a very cordial reply stating that she had decided to have headquarters at Salinas and that all travel would be over the scenic route that has become very popular among patrons of the Springs. She was also anxious that the matter be given as much publicity as possible in order to correct the impression that has gone out that patrons will be obliged to go via Monterey,

which will entail extra expense.

James Oksen, of Watsonville, came over last night and took his departure this morning for Tassajara to get things in readiness for the opening, which will be the first of May. The stage will begin its regular run from here Tuesday, May 1st.

The people of the Carmel and Jamesburg country, who signed the petition to have the mail carried from Monterey instead of from Salinas, will probably soon find out their mistake (if they have not already), as it will take one or two days longer to send a letter to Salinas and get an answer, which is frequently a matter of great importance in transacting business with the county seat.

What ought to have been done is this: A mail route should have been established from Monterey to the Laureles ranch, connecting there with the route from Salinas to Jamesburg. This would have accommodated the settlers in the lower Carmel Valley just as well, and been infinitely better for the people of Cachagua, Jamesburg and Tassajara.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 5/5/1906

Unhurt by Earthquake.

Tassajara Springs, the unexcelled health and pleasure resort, was absolutely unhurt by the earthquake, and will open for guests on Monday next, when the first stage will leave Salinas for the springs. Regular trips will be made from this point as during past seasons. It will be good news to those who enjoyed the hospitality of the management last year, to know that Mrs. C. W. Quilty will personally conduct the springs again this year.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 5/26/1906

TASSAJARA SPRINGS.

The Favorite Resort Entertaining Many
Guests.

Tassajara Springs, unquestionably the most inviting health and pleasure resort in this state, is having a fine patronage for the opening of the season. The massive sand-stone hotel was absolutely undamaged by the earthquake, and since the "main event," only one slight quake has been felt at the springs.

There are now twenty-two guests enjoying the hospitality of the management, and the

season is but two weeks old. The vapor bath is going as usual, only greatly improved as to room, a tent sixteen feet square being used as the cooling room. This wonderful radio-thermal vapor bath, the only one of its kind in the state, has remarkable curative properties. It is a boiling hot spring bubbling up from the bed of a creek through the ice-cold waters of the mountain stream. Its use has demonstrated its value in cases of rheumatism, gout, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. It is patronized by the guests quite as freely as the hot plunges, and its rejuvenating effects are simply marvelous. You will not be doing yourself justice if you deny yourself a couple of weeks vacation at Tassajara.

Remember that the stage leaves Salinas on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that the rates at the springs are \$10 and \$12 per week, and for campers \$2.50 per week.

Monterey Daily Cypress, 7/5/1906

FROM MONTEREY TO TASSAJARA SPRINGS

The opening of the new mail stage line between Monterey and Tassajara Hot Springs was celebrated with great rejoicing Tuesday evening when the stage returned after its first trip.

A parade, a bonfire, anvil firing, fireworks and oratorical pyrotechnics were salient features of the event.

The parade formed at the plaza and marched down Alvarado street in the following order: Grand Marshal J. P. Sargent and cavalcade of horsemen, Monterey Fire Department band on float drawn by six horses, the Monterey and Tassajara stage coach drawn by six-mule team, Tom Allen seated besides the driver, impersonated a shotgun messenger, float drawn by six horses bearing members of the Merchant's Association, George Clark impersonated a highwayman and held up the stage, but was cleverly roped by Vaquero Charley Fancho.

The procession marched to the custom house and thence back to the plaza, where H. A. Greene, C. W. Peterson and H. S. Snodgrass made brief but enthusiastic speeches in which the benefits to be derived from the new stage line were discussed and everybody urged to pull together for a "Greater Monterey."

Salinas Weekly Journal,
guest season of 1906

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Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 7/28/1906

C. W. Quilty of San Jose was in town yesterday on his way to Tassajara Springs.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 8/4/1906

Yesterday's stage to Tassajara Springs was crowded. This season has proved by far the most prosperous in the history of these famous springs.

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 12/29/1906

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

From Friday - Daily Journal.

C. W. Quilty is at the Bardin

Mrs. C. W. Quilty of San Jose is visiting her mother and sisters at Gilroy.

1907

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1907

1/16/07. It is rain, rain, then snow and then some more rain; it both snows and rains every day, and while the snow has not more than covered the ground and does not stay long, on the higher altitudes is it accumulating and is now about five feet deep on the summit... "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

1/23/07. The snowfall on the highest mountains is probably the heaviest ever known, it is impossible to get to the summit, but from the rain which has fallen here, over thirteen inches, there must be at least nine feet of snow on a level where none has melted, and much deeper in drifts. There is three and a half feet of snow at Frank Bruce's place half way up the mountain, and he has been compelled to bring his hogs down to lower lands... "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

2/23/07. T. Call of Tularcitos went to Tassajara Springs Sunday, and reports that there is one and a half feet of snow on Chew's ridge yet, and found Tony Dourand well and hearty, and glad to see him. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/6/07. C. M. Chew has a force of men repairing the Tassajara road. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/18/07. The Tassajara stage made its first trip Monday. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/28/07. Mrs. F. Bruce and children have gone to Corral de Tierra. Mr. Bruce is hauling for Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

6/1/07. An automobile party of four young men went through to Tassajara Springs Monday. Walter Clyde Cull is visiting his parents at Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

6/4/07. Mrs. C. W. Quilty of Tassajara Springs goes to Salinas today. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Daily Index*.

6/15/07. There are about 20 guests at Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/29/07. C. W. Quilty went to Tassajara Springs last Tuesday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

7/31/07. C. W. Quilty returned to San Jose from Tassajara Saturday last. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

8/10/07. Frank Bruce is hauling for Tassajara Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/11/07. The Monterey stage made the trip through to Tassajara last Friday. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

10/16/07. The guests are rapidly coming out from Tassajara Springs and that popular resort will close for the winter on the 17th inst. C. W. Quilty came up from San Jose on Wednesday and went to Tassajara to assist in closing up for the winter. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

10/25/07. Tassajara stage made its last trip for the season on Thursday, Oct. 17th. Mr. Hallock will do some hauling for Mr. Quilty to the Springs. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Daily Index*.

11/9/07. The expert reinsman Tony Williams, who drove the Tassajara stage for several seasons, and Ernest Waterman came up yesterday and went to Tassajara Springs, where Mr. Waterman will take care of that popular resort during the winter months. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/20/07. C. W. Quilty paid a visit to Tassajara Springs last Thursday and is up again with team and driver to haul his lumber from here to the Springs. John Gilson of Monterey will haul the lumber. Mr. Quilty says that positively no guests will be received at Tassajara during the winter. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

11/30/07. C. W. Quilty came up Monday, bringing with him Mr. Gilson of New Monterey, who will haul the lumber that has been piled at Jamesburg to Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/4/07. J. Gilson, who is hauling lumber to the Springs for Mr. Quilty, had the misfortune to break the tongue out of his wagon while going down the grade, but, by lashing on a stick, succeeded in getting his load to the Springs without accident. Tony Williams has returned to Salinas after a month at Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

12/11/07. John Gilson has finished hauling Mr. Quilty's lumber to the Springs and will leave for Monterey tomorrow. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 4/27/1907

First Trip to Tassajara.

A. M. Williams, who for several seasons was driver of the Tassajara stage, will leave this morning with a double team to convey a passenger who arrived at the Hotel Bardin yesterday from Honolulu to the springs. The springs will not be formally opened nor the stage make trips until some time next month and Mr. Williams will therefore have the honor of making the first trip of 1907. He will return on Thursday.

Monterey Daily Cypress, 5/3/1907

STAGE LINE TO TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Mrs. C. W. Quilty, the proprietress of Tassajara Hot Springs, was in Monterey yesterday making arrangements with J. C. Anthony of the Monterey Stage Company to run his line of stages through to the springs this year.

Last season the Monterey Stage Company only ran its stages to Jamesburg, and those wishing to go to Tassajara had to change there to the stage from Salinas.

This season stages from Monterey will leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Mr. Anthony has a new stage coming and this will make his equipment the best on the route to the springs.

Monterey Daily Cypress, 5/15/1907 and continuing through the guest season of 1907

TASSAJARA

HOT SPRINGS, Monterey county.
Best health and pleasure resort in California. Eighteen hot mineral springs; hot sulphur plunges; wonderful vapor baths; trout fishing; \$12 to \$14. Stage leaves Salinas Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Information at MELLAM'S Cigar Store, Monterey, or C. W. Quilty, Tassajara Springs.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/21/1907

Tourists to Tassajara.

The Tassajara stage this morning bore seven passengers from the Hotel Jeffrey for a vacation at the popular resort. They were H. Connell and J. M. Herbert, of Watsonville, Mrs. A. M. Austin, Edgar A. Bowen and Fred Bowen, of San Jose; E. L. Richindu of Evanton, and R. C. Shand of Hamilton City. Tassajara Springs is now well filled with visitors, and the summer season is in full swing.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 7/27/1907

C. W. Quilty came down from San Jose Sunday and left by Monday morning's stage for Tassajara Springs.

Deed Book 100: 17, 8/6/1907

Charles Quilty to Helen Quilty, an undivided one-third interest in the Tassajara Hot Springs property.

This indenture, made the sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and seven between Charles W. Quilty of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, the party of the first part, and Helen G. Quilty, his wife, of the same county and state, the party of the second part. Witnesseth: That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the love and affection, which he has for the party of the second part, does by these presents give unto the party of the second part and to her heirs all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the County of Monterey, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being an undivided one third of the N. E. ¼ of sec. 32, T. 19 S. R. 4 E. M. D. M., together with the same undivided interest in the water rights appurtenant thereto. Together with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof. To Have and to Hold the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the party of the second part, and to her heirs and assigns forever in said proportion of the undivided one third thereof. In Witness Whereof, the party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written, C. W. Quilty (Seal) Charles W. Quilty (Seal). Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of John H. Yoell, State of California, County of Santa Clara ss. On this 6th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me, John H. Yoell, a Notary Public in and for said Santa Clara County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Charles W. Quilty, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said County of Santa Clara - - - - - On the day and year in this certificate first above written, John H. Yoell, Notary Public in and for said Santa Clara County, State of California. (Notary Seal)

Recorded at the request of Mrs. C. W. Quilty, December 2, 1907, at 21 min. past 7 A. M.

Local news items in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 9/7/1907

C. W. Quilty, who was spending a short time with his wife at Tassajara Springs, came in last evening and left by the first train out for San Jose.

Passengers coming out from Tassajara Springs by yesterday's stage experienced very cold weather, with heavy fogs, on the higher ridges of the Santa Lucia range.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whalen and Mrs. John H. Thompson returned from Tassajara Springs and left last evening for Watsonville.

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TELEPHONE IN THE FOREST.

Government Will Build to Rangers' House on Arroyo Seco.

Supervisor Torstenson of the Monterey national forest has been authorized and instructed to call for sealed proposals to furnish the materials for the erection of a government telephone line from Soledad into the national forest to a point on the Arroyo Seco twenty-seven miles from Soledad, where a forest ranger's house is soon to be constructed. Mr. Torstenson has obtained the rights of way needed over private property and he anticipates no trouble in getting the right along the county road from the Board of Supervisors.

It is probable that this line will be extended to H. B. Leigh's place, four miles farther.

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TELEPHONE INTO MONTEREY FOREST

THE GOVERNMENT'S LINE TO BE IN OPERATION NEXT MONTH.

Supervisor Torstenson Returns From Arroyo Seco, Where He Has a Construction Crew at Work.

United States Forest Supervisor Torstenson returned last evening from a three days' trip to the Arroyo Seco, where he has been inspecting the new telephone line now in course of con-

struction from Soledad into the Monterey National Forest.

The line will be twenty-seven miles in length, from Soledad to a point sixteen miles above the headwaters of the Arroyo Seco. Mr. Torstenson has a force of eight men erecting poles, and the work is proceeding rapidly. Five miles of posts have already been set and the rest will be up by the middle of next week. The work of stringing wires will occupy a week or more. The Supervisor expects to have the line in operation by Dec. 10.

The line is the exclusive property of the United States Forestry Service, but various settlers along the route will be allowed the privileges of telephone communication, for the mutual advantage of business transactions and alarms in case of forest fires.

The new line fills a long-felt want in putting the guards in the forest in communication with the main line. Much time and trouble can be saved in the ordering of supplies and men, and the giving and receiving of instructions from headquarters, and in prompt notifications in case of forest fires.

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From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1908

4/22/08. G. I. Hallock made a trip to Salinas last week and will go to Tassajara Springs tomorrow. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

5/8/08. The Tassajara stage made its first trip for the season Monday, with Mrs. Quilty and helpers on board. Five passengers went in today. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

5/16/08. The Tassajara stage made its first trip last Monday. The people of this burg are glad to have communication with Salinas again. There are quite a number of guests at Tassajara and several campers. Frank Bruce is hauling freight for Tassajara Springs. J. Sunkler took a load of hay to Tassajara Saturday. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/20/08. Frank Bruce is hauling lumber from Salinas to Tassajara Springs. Mrs. William Jeffery and children of Salinas were passengers on today's stage to Tassajara. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

5/30/08. John Chew went to Salinas for a load of lumber for Tassajara Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/13/08. J. Chew went to Salinas last week for a load of lumber for the new bath house at Tassajara. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/10/08. Mr. Hallock has resumed his duties as driver of the Tassajara stage after a week's illness. Large numbers of guests have gone to Tassajara Springs during the past week. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Daily Index*.

8/22/08. J. Sunkler took a load of hay to Tassajara the first of the week. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/10/08. J. Chew goes to Tassajara today with a load of hay. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/14/08. Tassajara stage will finish the season's run on October 17. E. Waterman has returned from San Jose and will spend the winter at Tassajara Springs, as caretaker. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

10/21/08. Tassajara Springs closed for the season on Saturday, October 17. Mr. and Mrs. Quilty have gone to their home in San Jose. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Daily Index*.

Deed Book 103: 230, 5/2/1908.

Helen Quilty to Charles Quilty, an undivided one-third interest in the Tassajara Hot Springs property.

This indenture, made the second day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight BETWEEN Helen G. Quilty of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, the party of the first part and Charles W. Quilty, her husband, of the same county and state, the party of the second part, WITNESSETH: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the love and affection which the said party of the first part has and bears unto the said party of the second part, as also for the better maintenance, support, protection and livelihood of the said party of the second part, does by these presents give, grant alien and confirm, unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Monterey, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Being an undivided one third of the NE¼ of section 32 T. 19 S., R. 4 E. M. D. M., together with the same, undivided interest in the water rights appurtenant thereto.

TOGETHER with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances there unto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the

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said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever in the said proportion of the undivided one third thereof. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written. Helen G. Quilty (Seal) --- (Seal). Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of -----)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA) SS. On this second day of May A. D. 1908, before me, D. M. Burnett, a Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, state of California, personally appeared Helen G. Quilty, (wife of Charles W. Quilty) known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same. WITNESS my hand and Official Seal, at my office in the said county of Santa Clara, the day and year last above written. D. M. Burnett, Notary Public in and for Santa Clara County, State of California. (Notarial Seal).

Filed for Record at the request of C. W. Quilty May 5th, A. D. 1908, at 2 min. past 9 o'clock A. M.

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Saturdays 5/14/ to 9/19 1908.

Tassajara Hot Springs

MONTEREY COUNTY, CAL.

Best health and pleasure resort in California. Mineral Springs, Hot Sulphur Plunges, Wonderful Vapor Baths, Excellent Trout Fishing.

\$12 TO \$14 A WEEK.

Stage Leaves Salinas Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings; 50 pounds baggage allowed.

C. W. QUILTY,

Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey County, Cal.

AT TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

PLEASURES AND PASTIMES AT
THE FAMOUS HEALTH
RESORT.

Ponce de Leon Didn't Search in the
Right Place for the Fountain
of Youth.

As a guest at this popular resort I cannot refrain from sending my Salinas friends a few of my impressions, and a sketch of life as we lead it here in the heart of these grand old mountains. Surely Nature was in a beneficent mood when she placed these healing waters amid surroundings of such majesty and beauty. For here not only can the sick in body find rest and health, but the tired soul itself is uplifted while gazing on the heaven that seems so near, and that seems guarded by rugged sun-kissed peaks that in turn are crowned with the snowy blossoms of the stately mesal.

The stage ride is a long one, and tiresome to many, but to me it was a source of unending wonder and joy at the beauty and grandeur of the scenery that every turn in the road unfolded to view. Like a vast panorama stretched range after range of towering mountains and lesser peaks, from Loma Prieta to far-famed Santa Lucia, while below to the east lay the fertile Salinas Valley, and westward from our height of over five thousand feet could be seen the peaceful Pacific. You may talk of the wildness and grandeur of the Alps, but one does not have to leave Monterey county to equal their majestic splendor.

Arrived at the Springs we were met and welcomed by the hostess, Mrs. C. W. Quilty, while back of her crowded the guests, the ladies looking so clean and charming in their white gowns that we were positively ashamed to walk up the steps, all travel-stained and dusty. But for next stage we were among the clean bunch, staring at the new-comers who felt just as we had done two days before.

The day's routine is breakfast, a walk, a bath (either tub, plunge or

steam), lunch, siesta, another bath, dinner, and the evening spent in dancing or playing cards. Between times the ambitious spirits (and they are few) play billiards, pool, bowling, or go fishing. But oh, how lazy one gets! Everything seems an effort, except to get feet under the dining table every time the bell rings: There is no slowness of feet then, but usually a great shortness of breath and patting of waistcoats as the rank and file puff up to the scales to see the addition to their weight.

Jim Storm was our weather-vane. If a leaf stirred in a tree it was "cold" and Jim could be seen seeking a place of shelter, or incidentally a little table where some chips were always piled, ready for a game.

Jim Iverson, "Uncle Jimmie" as we familiarly call him, has been here over four weeks. There seems to be a strong attraction, and whether it is the benefit from the baths that holds him, or a crib game with Mrs. Quilty that lasts three hours every forenoon, is the question. However, he is certainly richer from the game, and the lady says it is only possible to beat him by forcible use of a club. He has also been dubbed the "Poker King," as the following lines will show:

"The strong man came far up the lane,
till the wind it stirred a leaf,
Then the coop he flew, lest a Storm'
should brew, and left us to our
grief.

Back to his roost at the table, with the
great old Poker King,
He hiked the line in record time, to go
five blind with Jim."

But I really don't think I ought to tell everything on Uncle Jimmie. You may get the information by asking him how it happened there was an extra occupant in his room one night. I tell you this is a veritable Fountain of Youth out here. Ponce de Leon did not search in the right place, or he would have camped at Tassajara.

And now I must say a word about your townsman, E. L. McKellips. And when I do, thoughts fall me. He has gone, but left a warm spot in our hearts, as he was a most agreeable guest—always seeing that the ladies had trout for breakfast, but somehow he could only catch the tender little ones. He was never known to get any over four inches long, and then stood in mortal dread of being pinched by a forest guard. However, he escaped the meshes of the law and we hope to see him back again with the same roguish expression in those ever young orbs.

Dr. Austin and Ed. Brassel were here long enough to play havoc with a few cardiac affections, although, counting by days, their stay was short. But sometimes "time is counted in heart throbs," and these young men are artists in that line. Ask one or both about the white slippers that disappeared from a fair Cinderella's room, and came back, one at a time, buried in finest French confectionery. But who can blame the boys—for, given a setting of poetry, moonlight, and the witchery of soft brown eyes, who among us would not succumb? Not one.

"Bob" Ford is a dandy good fellow. His merry scream of "Well, I thought I'd die!" brought a chorus of replies at any hour of the day or night. Bob was a general favorite and surely his disposition will carry him over the thorny places of life. His dancing is divine and he never forgot anyone—even the ladies whose avoirdupois reached the two hundred mark—consequently he was well beloved by all. And, too, Bob is a good judge of fine hosiery, although that is not in his line of business. He may be a little sensitive on this subject, so I will not tell more at this time.

A delightful party of five from San Francisco were here for four weeks and took an active part in all merry-making. It was their first visit, but they declare it will not be their last. The party consisted of Mrs. J. Rodenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Curtaz and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin. It was with great reluctance we shouted a last good-bye to them Saturday morning.

Mr. Bill Handley took first prize as being the most active man in camp. He was always on the go afoot or horseback—either up the creek fishing, and that always meant a fine mess of trout, or else going to the pasture for a cow Mrs. Quilty wanted brought down. Mounted on his fiery (?) steed with regulation sombrero and with bandana knotted carelessly around his neck, he looked every inch the reckless vaquero of olden days. But what he made up in looks he lacked in skill for old Possum is still grazing quietly on her wild oat hill. Mr. Handley has an excellent picture of his attempt to subdue the mettlesome horse and he may show it if coaxed sufficiently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bardin and their charming daughters, the Misses Berta and Margie, and their son Willie are enjoying their vacation. Somehow all the little boys in the hills have a penchant for roosting on Charles' bald head. Mrs. Quilty suggested

painting a spider on it, but better still, some of the ladies are making him a very fine toupée, so watch for Charles' initial appearance next Friday in Salinas.

Mr. Frank Miller of Watsonville caught the record trout of the season a few days since—a speckled beauty weighing five pounds. He took his prize to the apple city.

I am afraid I have already trespassing on too much of your valuable space so will reserve more news until next time. MESCAL.

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TASSAJARA PILGRIMS.

More Than a Dozen Start Out for the Springs This Morning.

There will be a good reinforcement to the Tassajara group when the stages and private conveyances that left Salinas reach the Springs tonight and tomorrow. A party of Watsonvilleans is made up of R. F. Driscoll, Charles Ford, C. Sibole, M. Holohan, Wm. Martin, J. J. Gallagher and W. S. Brown. They went in the stage. W. T. Masengill took a four-in-hand load up today as far as Jamesburg and will go on tomorrow. In his party were Mrs. Josie Rigli and Mrs. F. Thompson of Napa, W. F. McGregor and Mr. Barry, representing the Zellerbach Company, with his wife. Others made the reinforcement twelve or fourteen.

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TAKEN TO TASSAJARA

The Eagles Send One of Their Number Up to the Springs.

This morning Salinas Aerie 187, F. O. E., sent Fred Stahimann, one of its members, to Tassajara Springs to get the benefit of the waters. Stahimann was an engineer at the sugar factory. He was taken ill several months ago with serious stomach trouble. The Eagles took him to a hospital in San Francisco, where he was treated for three months, when the physicians advised his going to Tassajara. He came up from San Francisco last night and was received by Captain Fuller, who engaged Wiley Masengill to take him up to Tassajara in the easiest-riding wagon in the Fashion stables. Stahimann is still weak and a mattress was provided to make the trip as easy as possible.

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FOREST RANGER IS SHUT OUT OF HOME

HIGH WATER IN ARROYO SECO KEEPS ALVERSON FROM SANTA LUCIA STATION.

Big Slide Takes Out the Road on the Last Grade in to Tassajara Springs.

Forest Ranger J. E. Alverson, who returned some days ago from a trip to Jamesburg, where he took up 10,000 young trees to be planted on the national forest, says he met Ernest Waterman, caretaker at Tassajara Springs. Waterman reported that the road down the second grade in to the Springs slid out about two weeks ago after a heavy rain, making it necessary to follow the trail around it. The road is not passable even on horseback and Waterman said it would require at least two weeks' work to make it passable.

Mr. Alverson is temporarily in charge of the forest supervisor's office here while Forest Supervisor Torstenson is over in San Benito helping build a ranger's station near Hernandez. Mr. Alverson's Santa Lucia station is up on the Arroyo Seco, which he is now unable to reach because the Arroyo Seco is not now fordable. The water there was higher than it has been known before for many years. They had a cable stretched on which they would pull themselves across in times of high water, but the flood took out one of the trees to which the cable was attached, and they are shut out of their home.

Mr. Alverson and family are now domiciled at the Jeffery House.

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WATERMAN'S RAIN GAUGE.

He Reports Meteorological Conditions Up at Tassajara.

Ernest Waterman, monarch of all he surveys up at Tassajara, sends the Index a letter, which seems to have been a long time getting through, but is nevertheless interesting, particularly respecting the accuracy of his rain gauge. Ernest says:

Editor Index: I thought I would

write you a few lines to let you know that I am still amongst the living, although the whole place down here looks like Galveston after the big flood.

It has been raining here almost every day since the New Year, but for two days there has been a heavy snow.

The creek is just full of water and it is roaring like Niagara Falls.

As I don't know much about measurement on rain gauges, I could not tell you how much rain we have here, but I know that our big iron wheelbarrow is full every morning.

With best regards and kind wishes,
yours truly,

ERNEST WATERMAN.

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1909

1/6/09. Wiley Masengill made a trip from Salinas to Tassajara Springs last week, taking in two men from San Francisco, one of whom was very ill. Finding the Springs not suitable in winter time, they returned with Mr. Masengill. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

1/20/09. Ernest Waterman is out from Tassajara Springs. He reports heavy rains and very high water at the Springs. He says that he did not have any rain gauge to measure the rain, but that the iron wheelbarrow was full every morning. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

1/30/09. Rain, rain, rain, and then some more. The downpour has been almost continuous for the past week, 9.20 inches having fallen in that time. Streams have been very high and would have been much higher had not snow fallen on the higher mountains... There is three feet of snow at the Forest Guard's camp. It is impossible to get farther up the mountain, but it is estimated that there is at least seven or eight feet on the summit. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

2/17/09. Irwin and Frank Hallock and Walter Chew went to Tassajara Springs last week and were stormbound for several days. They enjoyed the unusual experience of crossing the mountain on snowshoes. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

5/7/09. Tassajara stage made its first trip for the season on Monday, May 3. Mrs. Quilty and her helpers went in on the first stage. There were four passengers on today's stage, including C. W. Quilty and Miss Edith Ayers of San Jose. John Chew brought up a load from Salinas and took it to Tassajara Springs last week. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

5/15/09. The Tassajara stage made its first trip Monday. Mrs. Quilty and her attendance

were passengers. John Chew is hauling freight for Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/19/09. John Chew was in Salinas for another load for the Tassajara Springs. F. Call has returned to the Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/28/09. There are a large number of guests at Tassajara Springs at present. "Jamesburg Gleanings" (Pinafore), *Salinas Daily Index*.

7/7/09. Two stages were necessary to bring the passengers from Salinas to Tassajara Springs yesterday. The Misses Quilty of San Jose went to Tassajara by Monday's stage. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Daily Index*.

7/10/09. John Chew returned from town with a load for the springs. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/22/09. Four stages went to Tassajara Springs today- two extras besides the regular from the Salinas and the Monterey stage also. Twenty-three passengers went in. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

7/31/09. Mrs. C. W. Quilty was in town this week. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/3/09. Mrs. Quilty, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, paid a visit to San Jose last week. The Monterey stage went to Tassajara on Wednesday, the Salinas stage being crowded. "Jamesburg Gleanings," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/12/09. Travel to and from Tassajara Springs continues brisk. "County News" (Jamesburg), *Salinas Weekly Index*.

8/21/09. John Chew is hauling hay to the Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/18/09. C. W. Quilty, of San Jose, is at Tassajara. Mrs. C. W. Quilty, who has been in town for a few days returned to the Springs, on Tuesday's stage. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

10/14/09. C. W. Quilty was a passenger on last Wednesday's stage to the Springs. Tassajara Springs will close on the 16th inst., after a very successful season. The stage will make its last trip in on Friday. "Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/21/09. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty of San Jose and Dr. Edwards and son Karl and H. McKinnon, of Salinas, came out on the last stage from Tassajara Springs. "Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

10/23/09. Tassajara Springs closed for the season last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty returning to San Jose. "Interesting News from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/13/09. C. W. Quilty of San Jose went into the Springs, taking two stone masons, to make more improvements. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/4/09. C. W. Quilty went back to San Jose last week. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

Deed Book 107: 136, 3/11/1909

Charles Quilty to Helen Quilty, the Tassajara Hot Springs and Horse Pasture properties, \$8,000.

This indenture, made on the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, Between Charles W. Quilty of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, the party of the first part, and Helen G. Quilty of the same place, wife of said Charles W. Quilty, the party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for, and in consideration of the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars Gold Coin of the United States of America, to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the assumption of the present mortgage on said Springs by grantee, does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and to her heirs and assigns forever, all these certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Monterey, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

The Tassajara Hot Springs property and being the North East quarter of Section Thirty-two, Township nineteen south of range four East Mount Diablo base and Meridian (NE¼ - - - Sec. 32, T19 S R 4 E, M. D. M.) Also the SE¼ of NW¼ and N¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 28, T 19 S R 4 E, M. D. M., together with the water rights appurtenant to said property and the buildings and personal property thereon. Together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues & profits thereof.

To Have and to Hold, all and singular, the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, and to her heirs and assigns forever as a separate property.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written. Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Witness,
H. E. Wilcox
State of California, County of Santa Clara, ss.

On this eleventh day of March A. D. 1909 before me, H. E. Wilcox, a Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California, personally appeared Charles W. Quilty, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in the said County of Santa Clara, the day and year last above written, H. E. Wilcox, Notary Public in and for Santa Clara County, State of California (Notarial Seal).

Recorded at the request of Mrs. Helen G. Quilty on the 25th day of March 1909, at 4 min. past 2 o'clock P. M., in Vol. 107 of Deeds, page 136, Monterey County Records.

Salinas Daily Index, 4/27/1909

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS.

Famous Resort Will Open for Season on Monday, May 3.

On next Monday, May 3d, the season will open at the famous Tassajara Hot Springs, and from the number of inquiries pouring in, it will be a busy one.

The Springs need but little introduction to Salinas people, as their healing properties are well known to so many.

Mrs. C. W. Quilty will again be manager, and this fact alone will insure courteous treatment to everyone.

Mr. G. I. Hallock, the popular stage driver, will be on the box as usual, and has had the stages overhauled, painted and put in general good order for the trip over the grandest scenic road in the country.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/2/1909

DOLCE FAR NIENTE AT TASSAJARA

LOST HEALTH REGAINED AND
LIFE'S NOBLEST IMPULSES
RENEWED.

"Mescal's" Breezy Paragraphs About
Salinasites Who Are Enjoying
Themselves to the Limit.

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 1.—I have traveled in many lands and o'er many seas, yet all gratitude to the kind friend who turned my mind toward this wonderful spot. Wonderful, not alone for the healing hot mineral waters that burst from its mountain sides, but for the wildness and grandeur of the scenery that enclose it, making a veritable nest in which to regain lost health and to renew life's noblest impulses. The Arroyo Seco creek as it rushes by is a beautiful and restful sight, and to a lover of nature like myself, a never-ending source of pleasure. As I write this letter I am seated on the bank of the stream, but within hand reach of a hot magnesia spring, to which guests are constantly coming for their hourly iltations.

Now I propose to chronicle an account of the doings of some of our townspeople. You really can't imagine how staid business men become boys again and gambol and frolic around like the proverbial lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bardin and Jim Jr. went home Saturday after a two weeks visit. If ever there was a grand baby it is little Jim. He was everyone's pet and yet is unspoiled. Even when Papa Jim's tongue slips a cog and gives vent to unbiblical expressions, little Jim simply looks wise but says never a word. This will probably come later. Big Jim and Mrs. Quilty were evenly matched playing pool and had many closely contested games. Often when Mr. Bardin missed a par-

ticularly easy shot, he would offer a quarter for the privilege of "talking" to that ball. We miss the family very much indeed.

Mrs. Bardin's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorrensen of Santa Rita, are here now.

Jesse B. Iverson's stay of two weeks was all too short and the air (Ayer) was heavy with sadness the day he departed. He learned to be an expert at playing bridge whist and I am sure he could give even King Edward, the champion, a few points and then beat him out. Jesse is also a mighty fine fisherman and kept the table supplied with trout. But this gentleman's chief stunt was neither bridge nor fishing, but—whisper it softly—trimming ladies' bonnets. We who have known him for years as a strict, serious business man, handing out our enormous bills with a stony eye, would never suspect this other and softer side to his character, but the old saying of "Still water," etc., still holds good. The bonnet in question was neither merry widow, coal scuttle, nor of the inverted soup tureen style, but a mixture of all three, and the fair lady to whom Mr. Iverson presented it declared it more like a "buggy" top than anything else, and declares the day is coming when J. B. will get a package that will make him think his time has come.

And now I come to the sad part of my story, for I really dislike to relate the failings of my fellow guests, but it has always been hard for me to look calmly on and see people sail under false colors, and that is exactly what J. N. A. Anderson has done. To my knowledge twice during his short stay here he sent trout to his friends and in each instance he wrote he was the lucky fisherman. It is said that when a willful fib is oft repeated the teller begins to think it true, and thus it was in Mr. Anderson's case, for he really swelled up and got quite cheery over his ability with the rod. But the real truth of the matter is J. N. A. is the bummiest fisherman that ever threw a line in the water, and while here the fish he had were obtained with silver bait. Without doubt he is an expert plumber, as is attested by the quickness (so rare nowadays) and neatness of the work done in the new bath house. But, if a forest guard had been here when the poor man went fishing, poor Mr. A. would spend the rest of his years doing time for catching the baby trout from two to four inches long. One day his feet failed to make a "union" with a rock in crossing the creek, and there were more abrasions on his anatomy than on his "elbows," only with the result that he was unable to make a "coupling" with a dining-room chair that evening for dinner, and had to be given a hand-out. However, he may improve with age and learn to use his coaxing ways with the finny tribe also.

If I tell any more about the fishing abilities of the Salinasites, I will be presented with a good-sized hammer, so I will pass by Mr. Nels Christensen and his catches of twelve minus a dozen, and only ask you to inquire of him about the trip to Willow creek. I think his answer will be both truthful and forcible. But Nels is a dandy Pedro player, never bidding less than ten on the Jack and Low.

Two young men arrived Thursday who make life very pleasant by their charming manners and musical talents.

Henry Whisman is an artist at the piano, while Roy Hitchcock pleases all with his powerful yet sweet voice.

The belles of old Tassajara are the Misses Emma and Mamie Menke, who are loved by old and young.

I hear that McGregor & Joy make most excellent candy, but I'm from Missouri, and anxious to pass an opinion.

No doubt Jesse Iverson has forgotten his promise to send out some horseshoes for a game. Will someone please remind him.

Mrs. Quilty remarked the other day that she wished the Salinas City election were over, for then the successful candidates would come out to gain strength for their strenuous duties, while the unsuccessful would come to wash off their defeat. MESCAL.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/5/1909

BY AUTO TO TASSAJARA.

Stoddard-Dayton Car Starts Out With a Load.

Abelardo Cooper, J. T. Masengill, W. T. Masengill, R. R. Goodrich and Allen J. Close started for Tassajara Springs at 3 o'clock this morning in Cooper's forty-five-horsepowered Stoddard-Dayton touring car. They expected to go up and come down and get home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is a trip that no auto has hitherto negotiated and Mr. Cooper hopes to be the first to make it. At 3 o'clock nothing had been heard from them. They expected to get to Tassajara at 9 a. m.

Later.

They made the trip and got back at 3:30.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/5/1909

Tassajara Stage Line—Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I have leased the Tassajara stage line—passenger, freight and express business—to G. I. Hallock for the period of one year from date. Said G. I. Hallock will assume and control management of same.

HELEN G. QUILTY.

May 3, 1909.

Local news item in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 6/5/1909

Mr. and Mrs. John Remackel leave this morning for Tassajara Springs where they will assume charge of the hotel dining room.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 6/19/1909

Off for Tassajara.

From Thursday's Daily Journal

Many Salinas people are availing themselves of the opportunity of visiting the popular Tassajara Springs and although the hotel accommodations are already taxed, many are camping on the grounds. Those who will leave this morning for the springs by private conveyance are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Masengill, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hicks and Miss Ramona Masengill. The party expects to be away about three weeks and the trip to the resort will be made in two days.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/23/1909

THE TASSAJARANS ARE FLOURISHING

AN EXPLORING PARTY PUT TO
FLIGHT BY AN OFFENDED
"VARMINT."

Passability of the Road to the Springs
Defended—Professor Iverson's
School Survives Peril.

Charles S. Metcalf returned last evening from a two weeks' sojourn at Tassajara, bringing, besides increased avoirdupois, a budget of interesting news from that health-giving and nerve-resting resort.

In the first place he says the road to Tassajara is not the rough, narrow, rocky and precipitous highway that many may have been led to suppose by reading ill-considered accounts of the trip to the springs recently made by a Stoddard-Dayton touring car. The stages to and from the springs make good time, and a few days ago two ladies drove in from Pacific Grove with a horse and buggy that had no brake on it. A road that is so easily negotiated so far into the mountains deserves a good word rather than "a knock" to "boost" an automobile.

There are many people at Tassajara at present. The capacity of the hotel is tested and many are accommodated in tents, but all are well cared for and enjoying themselves to the limit.

Among the guests at Tassajara is P. P. Krough. He is an accommodating guide to parties bent on exploration, and his volunteer services are much

appreciated. A few evenings ago he was leading a party of young ladies and others through a shady glen when he happened to step on something. Just what the animal was which resented this intrusion was suddenly made known by the sense of smell. A fine specimen of *Mephitis Americana* had "landed" on Mr. Krough and the member of the party next to him. Exploration was called off for that evening and their outer garments were given decent burial ad interim. The party fled precipitately and scrambled up hill to the hotel.

A new game of draw poker, in which the value of hands was indicated by the size of the opening bet and the limit was a nickel, flourished and was assiduously patronized by Mayor-elect Abbott, Jim Anderson, John Iverson and others until a deck of many kings, knaves, queens and aces produced impossible hands all around, and disclosed a Senegambian in the fuel supply, and then Pedro was resorted to.

Professor James B. Iverson's summer school of cribbage is flourishing again. Mrs. Quilty came near breaking it up with a display of phenomenal skill, but the Professor got a new deck, and then a square deal put him on velvet again.

John Iverson of Chualar returned from the springs last evening.

The stages are loaded going and coming, and those who want to come down have to book their passage a week in advance.

Fishing is the best ever.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/28/1909

TO TASSAJARA BY AUTO.

Jim Besse Makes the Trip Easily in
Less Than Seven Hours.

Yesterday Jim Besse, driver of L. E. Fenton's E. M. F. Studebaker touring car, accompanied by H. Besthoff, another skillful chauffeur, made the trip to Tassajara Springs and back in that car without any trouble whatever. L. E. Fenton and Robert Fenton were passengers. They report the road not at all difficult to negotiate and were much pleased with their trip. They made the run up in three hours and a half and came down in three hours and twenty-three minutes. Going to Tassajara by automobile will soon be no uncommon trip.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 8/14/1909

Ernest Waterman, who has been enjoying a week with Salinas friends, returned yesterday to Tassajara Springs where he holds the position of assistant manager. Mr. Waterman has announced his intention of remaining at the springs for at least another season. Mr. Waterman holds a wide circle of friends who were pleased to greet him upon his Salinas visit.

Salinas Weekly Index, 9/2/1909

LIFE IS A DREAM AT TASSAJARA

GLORIOUS SCENIC TRIP OVER
TWO RANGES OF MOUNTAINS
IS DESCRIBED.

The Beauty and Chivalry of California
Assemble at the
Springs.

Take my advice—close up your desk, fling care to the winds, pack up your grip and jump on the stage bound for Tassajara. The sunlight and moonlight of the dear old spot will tone you up for enduring the long, dreary winter months ahead. The summer time has been glorious, but Nature is now to find an outlet for her genius in painting autumnal tints around those rugged Santa Lucia mountains. This is the season which has allured many an artist to wander away from the fogs of Frisco to give expression on canvas to the unrivaled splendor of her handiwork.

What a glorious scenic trip that is over those two mountain ranges into this little pocket known as Tassajara Springs! The long ride and absence of worldly scenes and employments is a most excellent preparative for the new life you are to lead during your stay at Mrs. Quilty's mountain abode. You have much to look forward to in meeting your hostess—"fair Helen of Tassajara," as she has been aptly styled. Like her namesake of Troy, she is unrivaled in her age—"for your gayer hours she has a voice of gladness and a smile and eloquence of beauty, and she glides into your darker feelings with a mild and healing sympathy that steals away your sadness ere you are aware." If you doubt

my words, ask your mayor, Frank Abbott, or any other Salinas or Watsonville citizen fortunate enough to have strayed into her realm.

My contemporaries were as congenial a crowd as I ever hope to meet on a summer outing. Salinas, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Francisco were well represented—the burbanks, pippins and sand crabs filling every inch of hotel space.

A few jolly souls, to relieve the congestion, tried sleeping in the bowling alley for a night. 'Tis a dangerously unwise practice, however, as Sid Gallagher of Watsonville or Jack Gaffney of San Francisco would attest. Your slumber may be disturbed by the wild yelps let out by an unfortunate canine in his mad race down the alley, the rattling tin can attached to his tail being a fitting accompaniment. Or, when enfolded in the arms of Morpheus dreaming of the "dear" uncaptured, a midnight procession of thirty ghosts may in silence patrol around thee—a bowling alley boudoir being unsacred and very alluring. It took Sid Gallagher to put these ghosts to flight and in so doing realized "a dream of fair women." It was not so quiet as ghostly exits are wont to be, for Bob Ford of Salinas was a trailer in the parade and those who know that jolly good fellow know that hope of rest is left behind where he travels. Yet none of us would have him otherwise. A general favorite, for his sunny, unselfish disposition, he always was and will be.

This was an eventful year at Tassajara. We opened the new bath house with most impressive ceremony. The christening was performed by Miss Edith Ayer of San Jose, by popular vote. With right steady aim she flung the champagne bottle, and Carl Wahrlich was not the only one who tried to divert the sparkling contents from its course into the creek. A creditable offhand speech concerning the history of the Springs was made by Mr. Abbott Sr., the pioneer of Tassajara.

ELLISE.

From *Springs of California* by Gerald E. Waring. U. S. G. S. Water Supply Paper 338. Field work and water analysis performed in 1909, text published in 1915.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS (MONTEREY 3).

A large amount of hot water issues at Tassajara Hot Springs, which are in the canyon of the Arroyo Seco, in the southern part of Monterey County. About 17 thermal springs may be counted here, in the bed of the creek and along its southern bank. They range in temperature from about 100° to 140° and from mere seeps to flows of 7 or 8 gallons a minute.

The thermal waters issue from a gneiss that is exposed along the creek for a distance of 200 yards or more. Above and below this exposure the rock is granitic and in some places contains small garnets. The crystalline rocks are overlain by a series of shale, sandstone, and limestone whose structure in the area north of Arroyo Seco is well shown by the beds of massive, buff-colored sandstone that dip about 45° NE. A western limb of this structure was not seen, though it may exist in the mountains farther coastward. The observed dips suggest that Arroyo Seco here crosses a zone of intense pressure in the crystalline rocks.

The springs received their name from an Indian or Mexican word that means "the place where meat is cured by drying," and dates from the early days of the cattle industry. The springs have thus been known and used for many years, and they were early visited by campers, when the only access was by means of a difficult trail. Several years ago a well-graded wagon road was built southward from Jamesburg across the mountains and down into the canyon, and the springs are now easily reached by stage. In 1904 a stone hotel was built, and other improvements have been added yearly, so that in 1909 there were ample accommodations for 75 people, though a larger number has been taken care of by the use of tents. Water from two of the largest springs has been piped to tub and plunge baths, and a vapor bath has been constructed over the hottest spring, which issues from the creek bed.

Analyses of two of the thermal waters were made. These waters are noticeably sulphureted, and the analyses show them to be only moderately mineralized. The water of the Arsenic Spring has a distinctly yellow color, which in a few other springs has been ascribed to alkaline sulphides in solution.

At the north edge of the creek, a few yards above the hot springs, there are two cool springs in which iron is deposited. An analysis of the easternmost of these springs is tabulated with the hot springs.

The identity of an early analysis purporting to be of water from these springs is ques-

tionable, as it does not accord with the later analysis.

The two hot springs were apparently from the same general source, showing only slight differences in composition. Primary salinity and primary alkalinity are the chief stable properties, but the waters are characterized by high tertiary alkalinity of which silica is the chief component. The carbonate radicle reported is presumably calculated from the alkalinity determination and doubtless includes sulphides and possibly silicates. The apparent absence of arsenic in the Arsenic Spring is noteworthy.

The iron spring is of markedly different character from the hot springs, being less than half as concentrated and having secondary alkalinity as the dominant property. Tertiary alkalinity is not reported but is probably relatively low. The spring is probably of essentially surface origin and is not directly related to the thermal waters.

The following notes concerning algal growths in the creek below the hot springs are here given, as the growths are related to the sulphureted character of the water. Although they are common to thermal sulphur springs, the relatively large volume of water at Tassajara Hot Springs, its comparatively slow cooling, and the presence of both swift currents and of quite pools in the run-off stream, afford an unusually good opportunity to observe the variation in character of the growths.

At the main springs, where the temperature of the water was 110° to 140°, the material was mainly fibrous and white, green, and red-dish-brown in color.

About 75 yards below, at a temperature of 96°, there was a dark-green layer on the bottoms of pools, with a small amount of white material on the surface of the green. Where the current was swiftest, a purple-brown, furry growth, one-eighth to one-quarter inch thick, covered the rocks.

At 125 yards, where the temperature was 91°, a green, leathery growth covered portions of the bottom, with white, feathery streamers attached to it where the current was rapid.

At 200 yards, in a temperature of 83°, a thick leathery growth coated the entire stream channel, being green and white on its upper surface, pale purplish-red inside, and black on the under surface. A number of pale purple, feathery, and white threadlike streamers extended from it.

At 275 yards, where the temperature was 81°, the lower limit of white growths was reached. Below this point there was no not-able growth in the channel.

The material showed a tendency toward brighter colors in the hotter water and more somber ones in the cooler places. White material (probably due to the deposition of sulphur) was more common in the hottest water and in the portions of the algal growth nearest the bottom of the channel. Smooth, leathery growths line the pools, while fibrous growths were formed in the swiftest currents. The discharge of the stream was approximately 100 gallons a minute. The water first rose at a point about 50 yards above the main springs. Above this point the stream channel was dry.

Salinas Daily Index, 3/14/1914

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON WAY TO TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Machine Runs Off the Grade, the Driver, John Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Quilty Are Badly Injured

By the overturning of an automobile on the Ardillas grade last Saturday, the three occupants, John Thompson of Watsonville and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quilty of San Jose, were thrown out and injured, Thompson probably fatally. Mrs. Quilty was badly bruised and Mr. Quilty sustained a bad fracture of the right knee. All three are at present in the Jim Bardin Hospital in this city, where they were reported doing nicely this morning.

Mrs. Quilty's injuries are not serious. Mr. Quilty's leg was set yesterday. He will be confined to the hospital for a long time and may be permanently crippled. Thompson's ribs were fractured and one of the ends penetrated his lung, causing a bad wound, the outcome of which cannot be told.

The accident occurred about noon and was the culmination of a series of minor mishaps that beset the party soon after they started out from Watsonville for Tassajara Springs, which are owned by the Quilts. Before arriving in Salinas a tire blew up and on reaching here there was a repetition of the mishap. The damage was repaired and the party continued their journey.

Nothing unusual occurred until a point about thirty miles south of Salinas, known as the Ardillas grade and Gordon hill, was reached. They got safely over all the dangerous places and came to a level place on the grade, with the machine going smoothly and

at a moderate speed.

Mr. Thompson, who was at the wheel, did not notice a slight ditch or rut, made across the roadway by water draining off the mountain side during the rainy season. When the front wheels of the machine suddenly struck the ditch he lost control of the wheel and the machine ran off the grade and plunged downward about twenty-five feet. It did not go to the bottom of the canyon, being stopped by a dense growth of brush and a fence. It turned completely over and alighted right side up.

Quilty and Thompson were caught beneath it, but Mrs. Quilty fell clear. Though badly bruised and stunned, she succeeded in dragging herself to the top of the grade and going for help.

A number of people residing in the vicinity came to the rescue and the two men who were pinned beneath the machine were released. Word was then sent to Salinas and Dr. Gordon hurried to the scene in an automobile. It was nearly 10 o'clock at night before the injured arrived at the hospital in this city.

Though badly hurt, Thompson yesterday gave a clear statement of the accident to his brother, Peter Thompson, who came from Watsonville. He assumes responsibility for the accident and seems more concerned over the condition of Mr. and Mrs. Quilty than his own.

It has been found necessary to deny

him visitors, owing to his tendency to become excited when speaking of the accident. There is said to be but slight hope for him.

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1910

1/1/10. C. W. Quilty of San Jose made a trip to Tassajara Springs and reports work at the springs going forward and the road still passable with a team. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

1/27/10. Mr. Quilty has sent another man over [to] the springs to keep on the improvements being made there. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/5/10. Mr. Irvin Hallock hauled a load of supplies over to the Tassajara Springs last week. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/19/10. Mr. C. W. Quilty is at the Tassajara Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/14/10. The Tassajara road crew is making some needed improvements on the road. "Road Improvements in Jamesburg District," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/17/10. An automobile stage line from Salinas, to connect with the Tassajara stage at the summit, will be put in operation this summer. "Jamesburg Pleased with the Rain Storms," *Salinas Weekly Index*.

3/19/10. There is talk of an auto taking the place of the usual stage to Tassajara Springs the coming season. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/26/10. A garage in Watsonville sent a man up for John Thompson's machine, which unfortunately was wrecked on the Tassajara road last Saturday. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/9/10. The work of repairing the road to the Tassajara Springs has commenced. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/16/10. It is understood that the auto deal is off and we will have the old reliable stage to the Tassajara Springs again this year. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/23/10. Frank Bruce is in Salinas to get a load of supplies for the Tassajara Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

4/30/10. The crew of men cleaning out the Springs road have moved on to the summit, where they will camp. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/6/10. The Tassajara stage made its first trip for the season on Monday, bringing in Mrs. Quilty, proprietor of the springs, and her

helpers. "Budget of News from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

5/7/10. Frank Bruce is hauling supplies for the springs. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/21/10. The springs bid fair to have a successful run. They have an unusually large number of guests for so early in the season. The Tassajara road crew will finish work this week. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/25/10. On Monday Will Jeffery came in from the Springs on horse back, took his auto at Jamesburg, went to Salinas, spent a few hours, returned to Jamesburg, taking his horse back to the springs, making the trip and back after his business easily in one day. We all want autos now, but none of us like meeting them on the grade. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/22/10. Large numbers of campers have gone to Tassajara Springs during the week and the stages are loaded with passengers for the same popular resort. Last Monday two stages were necessary to accommodate the traffic. "Warm Weather at Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

7/23/10. Judging by the number of people on the stage each trip, there must be a crowd at the springs. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/20/10. The Tassajara stage has been carrying a stage full of passengers both ways nearly every trip lately. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/14/10. C. W. Quilty of San Jose, Mrs. Thompson of Watsonville and Mrs. Ryan of Gilroy were passengers on Wednesday's stage to Tassajara. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

9/21/10. C. W. Quilty returned to his home in San Jose by Thursday's stage. Mrs. Ryan, postmistress at Gilroy, also went home on Thursday. Frank Bruce made a trip to Salinas last week, bringing up a load for the springs. "Budget of News from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

Monterey Daily Cypress,
summer of 1910

Tassajara Stage Line

L. P. CHAVOYA, PROP.,

Leaves Monterey Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 a. m., from Postoffice and Chavoya's stables, 525 California street. Phone Main 567.

Salinas Morning Democrat, 5/25/1910

TASSAJARA GUESTS SAW ECLIPSE AND COMET

While the fickle elements obscured the heavens with a dense fog in Salinas Monday night, so that all in this city lost the opportunity to view the famous Halley's comet at its best, the Salinans and other guests at Tassajara Springs were more fortunate. Mr. Hallock, driver of the Tassajara stage, who arrived last evening, states that the sky was perfectly clear at the resort, and all of the guests congregated in front of the hotel, and enjoyed an excellent view of the great celestial tramp. During the eclipse of the moon, says Mr. Hallock, the guests were almost awe-struck with the splendor of the comet, which transformed the entire heavens into a blaze of light. Among the eager watchers at the resort was the Hon. Carr S. Abbott of this city, who found himself gazing on the comet for the second time, having seen and remembered it in his boyhood days, 75 years ago.

Salinas Weekly Index, 6/30/1910

WHAT IS DOINGS AT THE SPRINGS

"MESCAL, THE POET OF TASSAJARA, BREAKS OFF A FEW CHUNKS OF POETRY.

"Mescal," the poet laureate of Tassajara springs, the origin of whose name is obvious to the most casual observer, has broken into verse, and has incubated the following poem-lets on life at the springs.

The weather here has been fine,
Guests have spent a pleasant time,
The nights have had a moon so bright,
Young folks have been out of sight.
In the papers, as you read,
Guests are served with best of feed.

Beds there are so soft and nice,

Ladies notice—there are no mice.
Water hot in every room,
Hammocks many for folks to spoon.
Splendid walks, well, I should guess,
Just about twenty or less.
Coon's here, too, and also trout,
Baths for persons with the grout.
Persons weary and run down
Come to the springs and shake the town.
The moon, though late, still comes round,
But gosh! the hammocks are broke down.
Though fifty-two miles on a vacation
A phone connects us with civilization.

These "limericks" are thrown in for good measure:

Beau of the Dance.

Mr. Emery, who strayed here by chance,
With a look puts the girls in a trance.
On a dance floor each night
He's as airy as light.
He's considered the beau of the dance.

A Broken Heart.

From Watsonville Clara did stray
To the springs for a short time to stay,
Where she met Otto, dear,
Who has caused her a tear,
Since the morn he did go-away.

Left.

From Watsonville also came Stella,
Who was really in search of a fella.
The artist she spied.
"He's mine," Ada cried,
And Stella was forced to the cella.

The Bowlers

Miss Newman, a dame from the beach,
At bowling she sure was a peach.
In the alley one day
She attempted to play.
To the gutter her ball was a leach.

Local news items in the *Salinas Daily Index*, 9/16/1910

C. W. Quilty, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, arrived from the springs on the stage Thursday evening. He left this morning for his home at San Jose.

Mrs. C. T. Ryan, postmistress at Gilroy, came in from Tassajara Springs on the stage Thursday evening and registered at the Hotel Abbott. She left for home this morning.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 10/15/1910

TASSAJARA

The season will close at Tassajara Springs on Saturday next. It has been a very successful season.

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1911

1/7/11. Miss Ethel Coll is spending the holidays with her parents at the Tassajara Springs. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/18/11. Mr. Coll was out to the postoffice from Tassajara Springs last Friday. He reports parts of the road to the springs badly washed out. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/11/11. Clyde Coll was out from the Springs last week for the mail and reported all well that way. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/15/11. The terrific storm of the past two weeks seems to have last ceased. The rain has been incessant, beginning with a snow storm which piled up several feet of snow at the summits. The warm rain followed and caused the unprecedented high water. The rainfall was 15.40 inches for the storm and 30.38 inches for the season. All the streams were higher than ever before seen by the oldest inhabitant, and the washouts were fearful... Roads are gone everywhere; they are even impassable for a man on horseback... The force of the swift mountain streams are such that huge rocks are rolled along with a noise like thunder... Walter Chew and Henry Arnold have gone to Tassajara Springs to learn how the people there fared during the storm, fears being entertained that serious damage may have been done there. "Jamesburg Got Share of Storm," *Salinas Daily Index*.

3/25/11. Walter Chew and Henry Arnold Jr. went into the Tassajara Springs Saturday. They found everyone there well and the road in better condition than expected. They report between three and four feet of snow on the mountains. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/31/11. F. S. Call was out from the Tassajara springs last Saturday... Work on the roads is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but the damage is so great that it will take some time to put them in shape. "Repairing the Storm Damages" [at Jamesburg], *Salinas Daily Index*.

4/13/11. C. W. Quilty, proprietor of Tassajara springs, came from San Jose last week, bringing with him some Italian laborers to work at rock work at the springs. H. Arnold accompanied them to the springs to take in their goods and pack animals. "Just a Few Items From Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

5/4/11. The first stage for Tassajara springs went through today. G. T. Hallock continues as driver. The stage station will be kept by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hallock, at Mrs. A. Hallock's house. "Budget of News from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

5/10/11. The Tassajara stage made its first trip on May 3. Mr. and Mrs. Savage of Newman and Mrs. Quilty of San Jose were passen-

gers. "Budget of News from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

5/20/11. Forest Supervisor Tyler has been up looking at the reserve here. The rangers are to put in a telephone line from their station to connect with Mrs. Quilty's at Tassajara Springs. Jno. Chew's road crew finished their work on the road over towards the springs and are now doing some further repairing on this end. Frank Coll, who has been at the springs all winter, was a visitor to Salinas last week. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/3/11. William Robson and Frank Bruce brought up two loads of telephone poles and wire to be used on the government telephone line. A. Silva is hauling freight to Tassajara. "Light Rain Falls About Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

6/17/11. The government telephone line is nearly completed and will soon be in operation. Mr. Hallock had the misfortune to lose one of his stage horses last week. The animal became sick and Dr. Harvey came up from Salinas, but he was too late to stave off the inevitable. "News Jotting From Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

7/1/11. The Tassajara stage is loaded with passengers for the springs nearly every trip recently. The Monterey stage went into the Springs with a stage load of guests on Monday. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

7/15/11. The Tassajara and mail stages are both coming loaded with guests for the springs every trip. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/19/11. The Tassajara stage continues to carry a full load of passengers to the springs. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/30/11. C. W. Quilty was a passenger on Wednesday's stage to Tassajara. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/20/11. Even wild turkeys ride in automobiles these days. Some of the wild variety of these noble birds have been brought up here by auto conveyance and liberated in the national forest, near the summit at Chew's ridge. Peter Marquehosse of Monterey took a load of hay to Tassajara Springs last week. "Wild Turkeys for Jamesburg District," *Salinas Daily Index*.

10/28/11. The Tassajara Springs closed last Saturday for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call are to stay at the springs as care-takers over the winter. "Notes from Jamesburg," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/18/11. C. W. Quilty came up on Friday's stage and went on to the Tassajara Springs Saturday. "Notes from Jamesburg" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/25/11. C. W. Quilty came out from Tassajara Springs and went to Monterey on Saturday's stage, leaving Mr. Hallock in charge in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Call. "James-

burg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

12/9/11. Frank Coll and his son, Clyde, went into the springs last week for their things. We are all glad to hear that Mrs. Coll, who is in the Jim Bardin hospital, is improving. "Jamesburg Notes," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

Salinas Daily Index, 4/3/1911

POPULAR RESORT IS IN GOOD SHAPE

TASSAJARA SPRINGS STOOD THE
STORM WELL AND WILL OPEN
ABOUT THE FIRST OF MAY.

Mrs. C. W. Quilty is in town attending to the business of Tassajara hot springs. This popular resort will open as usual about May 1, and every indication is for a prosperous season.

Contrary to reports, there was no damage whatever at the springs during the recent storm, and Mrs. Quilty says the Tassajara road, between Jamesburg and the springs, is but slightly damaged, the worst trouble being between Jamesburg and Salinas. A large force of men, under Hanson Bros., is now at work, so that in another month all traces of the flood will be removed, and travel will have resumed normal conditions.

Mr. Call, who has been in charge of the springs during the winter, writes that the prospects are fine for unexcelled fishing.

Announcement will be made later of the exact date on which the stage will begin regular trips to Tassajara under the usual able management of G. I. Hallock.

Salinas Daily Index, 4/27/1911

TASSAJARA WILL OPEN ON MAY 1

POPULAR HEALTH AND PLEAS-
URE RESORT WILL BE
OPENED MAY 1.

Tassajara Springs, the popular health and pleasure resort, hardly needs any introduction to Salinas people, but the announcement is made that after May 1 the springs will be open for guests, and prospects are good for a crowd even so early in the season. For the tired business man and weary housekeeper May is really the most ideal month, as one can have the benefits of the baths to a fuller extent than later on, and the beauties of nature are so bright and so varied as to make worry and care practical impossibilities.

Then, too, is fishing keener sport and not much work, as the creek is full of trout, it being possible to throw a line from the dining room window, catch a shining beauty, then throw it through the kitchen window to "Sunny Jim," the cook, who will soon serve it hot and brown and garnished with curling parsley, a toothsome dainty to whet the weakest appetite. Talking of appetite leads me to remark how perfectly voracious guests become between the combination of mineral waters and good food. I was there three weeks, and I never will forget the 41 meals that were served—not once, but right along. Even the guests on crutches were not far behind in the race to the dining room when the gong sounded.

The Tassajara mineral springs are certainly a marvelous flow of hot water and their curative properties are becoming more widely known every year. It is now an established fact that the medicinal virtues of very hot springs is due to the activity of radium in the waters. Springs whose source is near the surface of the ground are not very hot and do not contain active radium energy, so are of no value in curing diseases. The real hot springs come from a great depth, and it is also a fact well known to scientists who have made this a study, that in springs where this radio activity is greatest, the water loses its strength if allowed to stand, or is taken away from the spring. This is why rheumatism, gout, skin diseases and many other ailments can only be cured by drinking and bathing in the waters fresh from the spring.

The Tassajara waters are as hot as the world famous springs at Carlsbad, and hotter than the Arkansas Springs, the highest of which register 140 degrees.

Mrs. C. W. Quilty will again manage the springs, and G. I. Hallock will once more drive the stage and point out the wonders of the scenic road. X.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/31/1911

JOY OF LIVING AT TASSAJARA

Tassajara Hot Springs, May 30.—After many arguments Tassajara has decided to remain a dry town. The new edict, however, allows one Tassajara cocktail before each meal.

Albert Hansen now eats six meals each day.

N. A. Holiday, who came for the rest cure, only walks 21 2-5 miles per day.

Huxley & O'Neil's orchestra furnishes appreciative programs each afternoon and evening.

Uncle Jim Iverson doesn't approve of the manner in which bets are decided. According to horse racing it should be different.

Brownie Seighold arrived today from Abbott's on horseback via Tony's trail.

Kid Hughes has his beauty sleep every afternoon from 2 to 5.

Every stage brings new faces.

Fred Winham and Tom Ryan, with all their military training, could have left us peacefully and at most without disgracing their flag. J. I. C.

Monterey Daily Cypress, 7/9/1911

TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Interesting Letter From Well Known Woman of Pacific Grove.

ENJOYS THE STAGE RIDE

Road Winds Up Mountain Side; Down Steep Grades and Through Leafy Tunnels---Springs Are Excellent---Celebrated the Fourth.

Tassajara, July 7, 1911:

Editor Cypress: Perhaps a few words from this place would interest your readers. I wish I had the pen to make a word picture that could show all who read these lines the beauties of the place. The towering peaks on all sides, the deep cool canyons, the clear cold creek that flows among the rocks and boulders, the stately sycamores, graceful maples and alders that provide such

comfortable and welcome shade during the hot hours of midday; the wonderful light and shadow of early morning and the beautiful moonlight nights.

The trip is a hard one, long and dusty, but the ever changing scenery makes one forget such discomforts. We left the Grove in a drenching fog which hid the dust on the Carmel Valley, reaching the Laureles before the sun's rays were felt. There we learned that the Salinas stage was

ahead of us, with an extra stage, also auto to Jamesburg, twenty-one persons in all, and that meant our stage must take the extra passengers and go into the Springs. When we reached Cachagua Creek we found the extra stage had met with an accident, the driver not knowing the changed road on account of wash-outs. There the passengers were transferred to our stage, also the four horses, while our driver borrowed a light two-seated rig from a farmer and used the horses from Monterey to carry those who had been left. This caused some delay and it was 8:15 p. m. when we reached Tassajara. I never shall forget that ride down the steep grade into the valley. The warm, balmy air, so clear and exhilarating, the constant change of scenery—under arching trees, around sharp curves, and plunging downward all the time. To me it was perfect joy, grand beyond my powers of expression.

As the sun sank further in the west the deep shadows filled the canyons, while the peaks of the mountains were bathed in a luminous rosy glow which gradually faded until we were in semi-darkness the last mile or two. Then vaulting over a bridge, another turn brought us in view of the welcome lights of the hotel, where a shout greeted us from the assembled guests, and I was glad to greet Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosendale and little Phyllis, also Wilford Holman of Pacific Grove.

A good dinner, warm sulphur bath and night's rest removed all the dust and fatigue, and I was ready for the festivities of the Glorious Fourth, for the genial hostess, Mrs. Quletty, had planned a celebration. The order of the eals had been changed and at 2 o'clock we were invited to a banquet that would have been a credit any where. Cold meats, salads, pickles, olive cakes, fruit, nuts, candies, claret punch and coffee. The tables arranged in one long one, the length of the dining room, decorated with flowers, while the walls of the room were beautiful with flags and ferns. Rev. Charles Gardner of Stanford University was coastmaster and proved most entertaining, and at the close all joined in singing "America."

In the evening a masked ball was the feature, and it was a most picturesque crowd that assembled on

the dancing platform, and much merriment was the result. At 9:30 all unmasked and we were served with refreshments, all agreeing it had been a most pleasant day, and thanking Mrs. Quilty for her thoughtfulness and interest.

So few people realize the beauty of Tassajara, and magnify the discomfort and danger of the trip. It is a wonderfully interesting road, and perfectly safe. The stages are good, the drivers careful, and the grades, while steep and narrow in places, are not more rough than other such mountain roads.

The scenery rivals the famous Lake county, where the springs are truly wonderful. The hotel is a plain but comfortable two-story stone building. Everything is neat and clean. The table is good and the climate a joy—warm, to be sure, but dry, and one can sit out on the terrace until bed time without a wrap. If one wishes there are trails to climb, and tramps up and down the creek, but most of the guests prefer to take the baths and read or play cards. One can surely find

complete rest, or lead a strenuous life, as they choose.

Several automobiles have made the trip in, but it is hazardous. Many go as far as Jamesburg and stage over the mountain, which is an eight-mile grade on either side. The mountain on the Jamesburg side is covered with beautiful trees, which form leafy tunnels with glimpses of range on range of mountain in the distance and nesting valleys. On this side one sees hundreds of the mescal or Spanish bayonet plants in bloom. The wonderful creamy flowers borne on stalks ten feet high and more.

There are between fifty and sixty guests here now, among them Miss Laura Crews, Henry Miller's leading lady, and her mother, Mrs. John Hughes, and Miss Carrie Sanborn of Watsonville, Dr. Trimmer and wife of Pacific Grove.

Wishing all my friends could enjoy the rest and beauty, also the benefit of the Tassajara Springs, I will bring this poor description to an end.

ETTA E. OLMSTED.

Monterey Daily Cypress, guest season of 1911

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

These wonderful hot mineral springs, situated in Monterey county, are noted for their marvelous cures of Rheumatic, Kidney, Liver and Nervous Diseases.

The water varies in temperature from cold to 150 degrees of heat. Wonderful natural steam baths. Rates \$12 and \$14.

Trout fishing and all amusements.

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Salinas Daily Index, 7/24/1911

HUNTING TRIP IN THE COAST REGION

Two Salinas Men Enjoy a Delightful Outing In the Santa Lucia Mountains.

NATURE IN HER PLEASING MOODS

Description of Picturesque Scenery of a Remote Section of the County.

In discussing their recent trip through the Santa Lucia mountains, Dr. W. P. Austin and W. F. Handley expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable time. Starting via Jamesburg and Tassajara, from there over the Tony trail, which is in good condition this season, they struck the government trail on Willow creek and dropped down into Indian valley, where a permanent camp was made from which to hunt and enjoy the fine fishing on Lost Valley creek. Deer were scarce, but there were lion tracks everywhere, which, in conjunction with the full moon, was mainly responsible for the absence of bucks. From here the hunters climbed the Pino Pelado ridge and crossing Marble mountain traversed the length of the beautiful Anderson canyon with its stately redwoods and banks of feathery ferns whose cool shadows were as welcome as the toothsome strawberries and raspberries that grow everywhere in profusion. Soon the coast trail was reached and after passing a charming little stream which brawls impudently across it, they reached Slate's springs and were cordially received by Host Hallock and his wife.

Fresh meat is at a premium here, so Mr. Hallock promptly saddled up and soon returned with a fine forked horn buck, which made a welcome addition to the excellent fare for which this resort is noted.

Next morning an early start was made in order to hunt the ridges above Big creek under the guidance of the ranch vaquero, but these proving bare

of deer just then, a descent into the creek bed furnished some great sport with the speckled fellows. The ride back along the bluffs at the ocean's brink is something to be long and pleasantly remembered.

A hot sulphur bath with a good venison supper to follow and next morning leave is regretfully taken of our friends and their winsome little ones, and the leisurely two day jaunt back to Tassajara is commenced.

Plenty of time on this part of the trail is essential as the natural beauties of this section are so many and varied that to hurry is to lose much that is desirable. Once again at Tassajara the plunge or vapor bath quickly eliminates the weariness and stiffness, resulting from the hot and rocky route, and a few days under the cheerful ministrations of Mrs. Quilty and the society of the jolly crowd of fellow guests makes a fitting finale to one of the most attractive outings in the vicinity of this valley.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/28/1911

MASQUE PARTY AT TASSAJARA RESORT

GUESTS APPEAR IN FANCY DRESS
AND MANY SURPRISES
RESULT.

Fifty or more guests sojourning at Tassajara springs participated in a masquerade party given there Tuesday evening, and it proved one of the most enjoyable of the social events that have taken place there this season. Prizes were awarded for the best sustained characters, the judges being Frank Hellam of Monterey, J. T. Whalen of Watsonville and Sheriff Nesbitt of this city. Mrs. Quilty, proprietress of the springs, was hostess. The prize winners were as follows:

First—Mrs. Sid Gallagher of Watsonville, ballet girl.

Second—Forrest Nesbitt of Salinas, bride.

Third—Miss Forden of Salinas, Indian.

Fourth—Miss McCarthy, girl newspaper vender.

Mrs. Quilty assisted many of the masqueraders in perfecting their disguises, and with admirable success. An instance: She rigged Forrest Nesbitt up as a bride and his own father didn't know him until the time for unmasking.

The season at the springs has been

one of the most delightful in recent years. There are still many local people there as well as many from distant places. The stage this morning took out another large crowd of pleasure seekers.

Salinas Daily Index, 8/25/1911

WHAT THEY ARE DOING AT THE SPRINGS

Our Tassajara Correspondent, Mes-cal, Sheds Some Light On This Interesting Subject.

PAGES FROM A MISPLACED DIARY

Why the Salinas Friends of Tholcke and Kelly Are Still Waiting for Venison.

Tassajara Springs, Aug. 24.—I read in your interesting paper the other evening how two leading citizens, Councilman J. W. Tholcke and City Clerk John J. Kelly, had left Salinas fully equipped with guns and quantities of ammunition that would exterminate all game, both large and small, in the Tassajara country.

True enough, these mighty hunters are here, but up to date they have stalked no deer. Why, do you ask? Let me outline their day's program as an answer.

They rise moderately early, take a dip in the hot sulphur plunge, a hearty breakfast of such quantity that they are incapacitated for the next two hours, which are spent resting under "gossip oak," a walk to the magnesia spring, which they endeavor to drain dry, another rest, a big lunch, two hours' nap, a rubber of pedro, a steam bath, a rest, a fine dinner, and then these heavenly twins depart for No. 6, which I pause to explain is a large, airy room known as the bridal chamber. But they require separate beds, where each tries to outsnore the other while snoozing of the day when dreams come true and they bring into action all their numerous gating guns and

pistols and return laden with the beasts of the forest and birds of the air.

In my rambles around the ranch today I picked up a diary with the name J. W. Tholcke and I will send you a few of the notes I observed:

Aug. 18.—En route to Tassajara springs. Left Salinas at 6 a. m. Glad to find the Salinas bridge high and dry and hardly any danger of a flood before we get back, but of course the supervisors repair roads in this section very soon. Arrived at Jamesburg at 12:45. Oh, you welcome dinner bel! Reached the famous Tassajara at 6:30, where Mrs. Quilty literally received us with open arms, as she saw visions of her meat bill decrease when we begin to bring in a deer a day. Tired, but had a pleasant trip with the trusty old driver, G. I. Hallock.

Aug. 19.—Kelly has discovered the first rattlesnake weed. He claims that if you tickle the rattler under the chin with the weed and at the same time drink a quart of cheap whisky the snake will be rendered perfectly harmless, or at least you won't care. I write this down for future use.

Aug. 20.—We really must try and make good our promises of game to our friends in town. We will start at 3 a. m.

Aug. 21.—Couldn't make Kelly get up and I was afraid to go alone, since the hog ran wild the other day. I do hope Mrs. Quilty will have it caught, or otherwise our hunting will be spoiled. I am sure it has frightened all the game for miles around.

This was the last entry in the book, so I guess even the effort of writing has become too much.

But John Garside and Harry Bambauer, the latter of Merced, are real hunters. They were gone from the hotel only three hours and brought home two beautiful spiked bucks. More delicious meat I have never eaten, and the chef knows how to cook it to perfection.

Dr. Murphy is at Slate's, but we expect him back in a couple of days. The genial M. D. is always a most welcome guest.

Mrs. Charles Cahoon is here and her gracious deeds and ready wit make her a prime favorite with all.

Just now we are short of young ladies and there are twelve fine young men, all in one party, from Hollister. Salinas belles, take notice.

I will keep you posted about the doings of Salinasites, but the trouble is they don't do much.

MESCAL.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 9/30/1911

"Wild Turkeys Go to Tassajara

The "wild" turkeys that have been turned out in the Monterey national forest to increase and multiply are having a splendid outing. They are so tame that when Stage Driver Hallock feeds them, they get under his feet and have to be "shooed" away they. They get up on his stage and ride and about half of them have gone up to the Tassajara springs to graze on Mrs. Quilty's alfalfa pasture. They are having just as good a time at the springs as other folks, but, alas! By and bye the stage will cease running; the cracked barley will not be thrown out, nor the corn and other good "ecofins", and the coyotes and wildcats will sneak around and then there will be a lot of feathers scattered about to tell a tale of tragedy. The varmints will appreciate the situation and a lot of the turkeys will go the way of all flesh.

Salinas Daily Index, 10/17/1911

Tassajara Springs Closed for Season

Mrs. Quilty, the genial hostess of Tassajara Springs, was in town today on her way home to San Jose. The springs closed for the season last Saturday. A larger number of guests have been entertained this summer than ever before and they were all satisfied with the hospitality of the popular resort. In fact Tassajara is noted as much for its sociability as it is for the curative powers of its medicinal waters, and both are unsurpassed.

Salinas Daily Index, 12/8/1911

Wild Turkeys Are No Longer Wild at Tassajara Springs

Rad Duke, who had been in charge of Tassajara shrings for a couple of weeks, returned to Salinas last evening from the mountains. He reports that the wild turkeys released two

months ago by the state game and fish commission, are still making their home in the vicinity and have so far evinced no wild instincts, as expected.

He counted thirteen birds on the day he left. There were originally twenty. Of these two are known to have died from sickness. The other missing ones are supposed to have fallen a prey to wild animals.

Duke says the birds are very tame and it is difficult to keep out of their way.

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From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1912

1/6/12. Mr. and Mrs. Balzaretto were out from the Springs on Sunday. They report everything as it should be at the Springs. "Jamesburg Notes" (Willow Tree), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

2/8/12. Mr. and Mrs. Balzaratti were out from Tassajara springs Friday of last week. "Week's Doings at Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

2/16/12. Mr. and Mrs. Balzaretto were out from Tassajara springs last Sunday. "Happenings About Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

3/28/12. P. Balzaretto was out from Tassajara springs Wednesday. He reports three or four feet of in places near the summit. "Welcome Rains at Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

4/18/12. An unusual number of people for this early in the season has passed through Jamesburg on their way to Tassajara springs. "Jamesburg Notes" (Mable), *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/1/12. G. I. Hallock and John Chew returned from their camp near Tassajara hot springs at an early hour this morning, sadder and wetter men. They were engaged in repairing the road near that point. Sunday night's rain was much heavier there than here. After vainly trying to sleep in their water cooled beds they arose and decided to hit the pike at 2 a. m. Their horses, not liking the storm any better than themselves had taken French leave and they had to walk, arriving home at 7 a. m., very wet and very muddy. "Bright Prospects for Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

6/8/12. Mrs. Quilty was on the outgoing stage last trip. "Jamesburg Notes," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/29/12. The stages to Tassajara Springs are loaded each trip. Some of the old familiar faces are seen each year; many others are new

ones. The Springs has a large crowd for so early in the season. "Jamesburg Notes," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

8/17/12. Now that Big Week is a thing of the past, people are turning their attention to the Tassajara Springs. The stages are carrying full loads of passengers each trip. "Jamesburg Notes," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

9/18/12. C. W. Quilty of San Jose and Curt Arne of Carmel were passengers on Monday's stage to Tassajara Springs. "Heat Wave Passes Over Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

10/4/12. A. M. Williams drove the stage from Salinas to Tassajara hot springs last Wednesday in place of the regular driver, John Tomassini, who was detained in Salinas on business. "Budget of News from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

10/26/12. Sam Bacon went over to the Springs last week and drove out the milk cows for pasture over the winter. "Jamesburg Notes," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

11/4/12. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of San Francisco will spend the winter at Tassajara Hot Springs. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

Local news item in the
Salinas Weekly Journal, 1/20/1912

Mrs. C. W. Quilty, who underwent a capital operation at San Jose some time ago, is now on the road to complete recovery.

Local news item in the
Salinas Weekly Journal, 2/17/1912

The C. W. Quilty's have taken a cottage at New Monterey for a month.

Local news item in the
Salinas Daily Index, 2/19/1912

Mrs. C. W. Quilty of San Jose, proprietress of Tassajara springs, was an arrival here this morning from Monterey.

Salinas Daily Index, 3/2/1912

WILD TURKEYS REARING YOUNG

**Game Warden Shook Receives Some
Encouraging Reports From
the Forest Ranger.**

BIRDS ARE DOING WELL IN HILLS

**Those in the Tassajara Country Have
Not Yet Developed Their
Natural Instincts.**

The state game and fish commission's experiment with wild turkeys in the Miller canyon country, near Jamesburg, gives promise of being attended with successful results, according to reports received recently by Deputy State Game Warden Frank Shook. Shook returned Friday night from a trip down the coast below Monterey. While away he met a forest ranger who gave him information of the turkeys.

There were 25 birds released in Miller canyon last September. Of these the forest ranger encountered 13 at Tassajara springs, four of which were sitting. The forest ranger encountered six more of the birds in Miller canyon. The birds at Tassajara have not yet developed the wild instincts it was thought they would, but there is a possibility they will later when the chicks are hatched. The birds in Miller canyon were hard to approach and the ranger was unable to ascertain if they had nests.

Shook is now able to account for all the birds released except three. One was killed by a wild animal of some kind shortly after being liberated, two others contracted disease and died near Tassajara. These, with the thirteen still at the springs and the six in Miller canyon, make twenty two, leaving three still to be accounted for.

At the same time that the turkeys were released in Miller canyon twenty-five others were released on the Arroyo Seco. No reports have been received concerning the latter and it is feared they have fallen a prey to coyotes and wild cats.

Local news item in the
Salinas Weekly Journal, 3/16/1912

Mrs. C. W. Quilty, having recovered from a serious illness, was in town yesterday.

Salinas Daily Index, 4/22/1912

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS BY AUTO

REGULAR SERVICE TO BE ESTABLISHED FROM SALINAS TO
POPULAR RESORT

With a view toward demonstrating the practicability of running an automobile passenger stage to the Tassajara Hot springs, John Covell, the well known auto dealer of Watsonville, arrived in Salinas last Saturday morning in a five passenger Apperson machine.

The party, composed of Mrs. C. W. Quilty, owner of the springs, Ingoff Cornett, Walter Murray, Shirley Gilbert and Mr. Covell, left Salinas at 11 a. m., made the trip to Jamesburg in two hours, and then started the climb to the summit, going up the mountain without any trouble whatever. Within a quarter of a mile of the summit the road was covered with snow a foot deep. As Mr. Covell did not expect to encounter such conditions at this time of the year he had not brought chains for the machine, so the remainder of the trip had to be abandoned, when almost in sight of the party's destination.

The party returned from Jamesburg in two hours with Mr. Covell very enthusiastic over the auto service. It was his first trip over the road, which, to use his own expression, is a "taploca" for automobiles. Mrs. Quilty, who is an extremely nervous autoist, while agreeing that a machine is the only real way to travel and make time, remarked that she enjoyed the scenery better while on the stage behind good horses and a competent driver.

Mr. Covell may conclude to put on an independent auto service, to which Mrs. Quilty will offer no objection, merely allowing guests to take their choice of auto or stage.

The exact date of opening the springs will be announced later.

Local news item in the
Salinas Daily Index, 4/23/1912

Mrs. C. W. Quilty, proprietress of Tassajara Springs, returned to San Jose today after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Jeffery.

Local news item in the
Salinas Weekly Journal, 4/27/1912

Mrs. C. W. Quilty has returned to San Jose.

Local news item in the
Salinas Daily Index, 4/30/1912

Mrs. C. W. Quilty, proprietress of Tassajara springs, was an arrival this morning from San Jose.

Local news item in the
Salinas Daily Index, 6/10/1912

C. W. Quilty was a visitor in Salinas on Sunday from San Jose. He left on the stage this morning for Tassajara Springs.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/26/1912

MODERN MIRACLE AT TASSAJARA

WONDERFUL EFFECTS OF THE
WATERS OF THESE FAMOUS
HOT SPRINGS

Tassajara Hot Springs, June 25.—Four weeks ago today an old man away up in the eighties came in here and had to be helped out of the stage. Three days later, after copious baths at the springs that Ponce de Leon searched for in vain along the Florida coast, he crawled on the side of a mountain out of sight of man and beast, leveled a bench three feet by seven, spread down some grain sacks and then his blanket, upon which he lay and took a sun bath. Of course he could not stay more than twenty minutes without burning, but now he lays there three hours every day with no covering except the blazing sun. During this time he drinks one quart of water from the wonderful sulphur spring and now he is only fifty in everything except years. Furthermore he has discovered a new virtue in these waters, one hitherto unknown, and

that is when the water he has drunk begins to boil and the steam percolates through his pores it not only removes the physical disabilities, but it carries away all the envy, selfishness, and all manner of wickedness in his makeup and makes him love his neighbor as himself. It must be remembered, however, that immediately after the sun bath a dip in the plunge bath is necessary lest some of the meanness stick to his hide.

Tassajara is booming, as every available room is taken, and Mrs. Quilty is at her wits' end every stage to know where to put up the new comers.

Several automobiles have been here, H. Crummy of the noted firm of Ransome-Crummy having come in twice in his 50 horsepower locomobile, and Geo. Sill and son also are here on their second trip.

July 4 will see the biggest celebration of the county right here in the mountains.

I will write you more later on, but right now it is time for the steam bath.
C. S. A.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/24/1912

GOSSIP FROM TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Life Is One Sweet Song and Dance
At This Popular Health
Resort.

DULL CARE DROWNED FOR GOOD

Interesting Personal Notes That Furnish Food for Reflection for Stay At Homes.

Tassajara Hot Springs, July 23.—The fall of the bastille was celebrated in a most vigorous manner here. Several days previous Mrs. Quilty announced one big barbecue to be held about a quarter of a mile up the creek, with no stay at homes allowed, and, believe me, every one was on hand with whetted appetite, which was more than satisfied with broiled tenderloin steaks, ribs of beef, crab and potato salad,

Spanish beans, chili con carne, home made bread and coffee. Horace Austin of Salinas and Ed Fritz of Watsonville were the meat cooks and certainly they proved themselves adepts at the business. Mr. Austin also made the coffee, which all declared the finest ever.

About the close of the meal a strange character was seen coming up the line, announcing in stentorian tones through the graphophone horn that the wonderful wild man, Oofy Goofy from Borneo, with his keeper, Fatima, had just arrived and would be displayed in a side show tent for the small sum of a dime.

Every one's money was quickly deposited on the plate, and then what a sight greeted our eyes! Oofy Goofy was on all fours on the floor of the tent, secured by a heavy chain that he could do no harm to the spectators. His attire was most grotesque, as on his native heath Oofy disdains anything but nature's garb, and his keeper had hard work to make him conform, even in a slight degree, to the forms of civilized society. But this little consisted of a much abbreviated, bright green athletic suit, with hair cinch belt. His face was black, cheeks bright red, eyes white, and hair blue; his body being also tattooed and strung all over with telephone insulators. He was a sight to make a strong man shudder, especially when his keeper, Fatima, who was clad only in daintiest, sheerest underwear pinched from the smallest lady in camp, would have to whirl around several times in order to keep Oofy from biting the visitors. It was certainly a great show and now they hint that that paragon of all virtues, John Souza, was the Fatima of the few garments, while Red Cornett was the savage Oofy.

W. F. Casey was the official speller and gave some choice announcements, as only he can, while Grant Towle of Monterey raked in the dimes and did it so well he even caught Pat Rowan passing a dime with two holes in it. Mr. Rowan was promptly submerged in the creek. Even Jesse Iverson, who was quite sick before coming here, was jumping around as lively as a cricket, and in fact has continued to do so since. There seems to be something in the air or waters of this place that has a rejuvenating effect, for the old and sick, as well as the young and strong,

are ready at all times to perform some new stunt or other.

W. J. Larkin is going to fit up a chain to pull when he goes home, as he has gotten used to it up here. Ask him about it.

You would not know Cleon Tynan. From the model of propriety and fastidiousness of Salinas, he quite gracefully shed his boiled shirt and starched collars, and I really think I saw a little spot of grease on his negligé the other day. I know you will not believe this, but it is so nevertheless.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Black and their charming daughters, the Misses Amelia and Ethel Black, spent two weeks, and every one enjoyed their company. Mr. Black and Mrs. Quilty had several sessions at cribbage, each one claiming the honors. Mr. Black, Jr., is here now.

Miss Tillie Cornett is a prime favorite with every one and we hate to see the little lady leave us tomorrow.

Mrs. Joseph Adcock and sister, Miss H. Glover, left for home on Saturday's stage, after a two weeks' visit.

County School Superintendent A. J. Hennessy spent a week and was as usual a favorite with the fair sex. But once, in a moment of forgetfulness, he accepted invitations to two private parties for the same evening. He attended one and did not appear at the other, but he sure got what was coming to him from the fair neglected one. My, but the poor young man was mightily embarrassed! I honestly think he went home for fear leap year would get him if he remained longer.

Some young ladies occupy a large tent near the hotel and last night their slumbers were disturbed by prowlers that turned out to be an aggregation of ten bats. To find a hero to exterminate the intruders was the next question, but no one was valorous enough until some one suggested the proper one to be "Casey at the bat." So Casey came, saw, and conquered the enemy, and now the young ladies hope for an undisturbed night.

Tassajara Hot Springs is now a post office, with Mrs. Helen G. Quilty as postmistress. Mrs. Quilty declares it was done to add to her work, but smilingly concludes that if her guests receive their mail more promptly, the extra work does not count.

Miss Belle Williams and Miss Gertrude Tynan take long walks, two steam

baths, two blanket sweats, and one hot plunge every day in an effort to reduce their present weights of 102 and 96 pounds, respectively. But if they would lighten their meals they would stand a better chance.

It is getting a very common occurrence to hear automobiles honking down the mountain at any hour of the day or night. Will Jeffery and Mrs. Jeffery arrived at midnight, and Mrs. Jeffery declared the ride the finest she had ever taken. We all know Will can drive and then some, but personally I will come down in the daylight.

The Misses Quilty leave this week and we will miss them very much. They give pleasure to every one and Miss Irene's glorious voice is a rare treat, as is Mrs. Larkins' piano music.

Mrs. Jesse Iverson is among the finest whist players and is not easily defeated.

I will write you more later on when the Salinas folks begin acting up too gaily. MESCAL.

Salinas Daily Index, 9/2/1912

SEPTEMBER DAYS AT TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

FEEDING THE FISH A POPULAR
AMUSEMENT AT THIS POPULAR
RESORT

Tassajara Hot Springs, Sept. 1.—We are resting here now, waiting for the September bunch to come in, for September is the most beautiful month of the year, with the Indian summer days and the ever changing autumn foliage, making a picture that even a painter would find hard to color.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Iverson leave us in the morning, and we are all very sorry to see them go. Jim, as we familiarly call him, is much better than when he came in, and we hope he may continue real well after he reaches Salinas.

Mrs. Quilty went to town last Saturday and returned Monday. The camp was very lonesome without her. Mrs. Quilty has been here three weeks, but leaves for San Jose in the morning.

The center of attraction these days

is the arrival of two new families in our midst—three kittens and nine little half wild turkeys. These are certainly interesting little ones, and the guests take great pleasure in visiting them every day and watching their progress.

But funnier than all is feeding the fish. That goes on twice a day. You know what we generally mean by that expression, but in this case it is a literal fact. Up creek the water is very low this year, but there are some large holes containing hundreds of fish, varying in size from one to three inches long. The guests take cracker crumbs to feed these little fellows until now they come at sight of any one and keep jumping in and out of the water waiting to be fed. One guest who has been coming many years says he has seen strange things happen here, but this thing of taming fish and feeding them by hand gets his goat.

Guy Pedroni has been here several weeks. He is pretty lazy most of the time, but gets a move on when the meal bell rings.

William Casey is improving right along. His friends must be legion for he is continually being called to the telephone.

Miss Sena Jensen leaves tomorrow after a week's rest.

Maxwell Browne and party motored in over last week end, and left after a few days passed very pleasantly. Mr. Browne's favorite water was from the Iron spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berges and family were sadly missed. Not many families now days are as devoted and happy as the Berges family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson arrived on the last stage for a two weeks' vacation.

But for next month we will need a few nice young ladies, as several very eligible bachelors are scheduled to pass several weeks here. So, come on, girls. MESCAL.

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TASSAJARA

Hot Springs, Monterey county. Greatest resort in state for rheumatism, kidney, blood and skin disorders; tub, plunge and vapor baths of natural hot sulphur water; trout fishing; all amusements; \$12 to \$14; stage leaves Salinas every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings; 50 pounds baggage allowed. Peck-Judah Bureau, 687 Market street, or Manager, Tassajara Hot Springs, via Salinas.

From "Personals" in the
Salinas Daily Index, 3/6/1913

Mrs. C. W. Quilty, who had been here from San Jose visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Jeffery, left yesterday for Monterey en route to Tassajara springs. Mrs. Quilty is making arrangements for the reopening of the springs during the coming summer season.

Salinas Daily Index, 4/1/1913

MILLIONS OF PIGEONS AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Millions of wild pigeons are now in the vicinity of Tassajara Springs, thus affording some of the best sport to be had according to a statement by Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, proprietor of the resort.

"It was necessary to pass through two feet of snow on the trail coming from the springs," said Mrs. Quilty, "which assures an abundance of water for the later season. An excellent fishing season is promised."

Reports from Tassajara indicate that the grayling trout planted there last year are flourishing, and that with protection for some time, some of the best fishing in the state will be afforded in that neighborhood.

Salinas Daily Index, 4/15/1913

SPRINGS TO REOPEN FOR SUMMER SEASON

Preparations are being made for the reopening of Tassajara springs for the coming summer season. The stage will make the first trip out on Monday, May 5, and from thence until the close will make round trips three times a week. John P. Tomassini will handle the ribbons again this year. He left this morning for the Jamesburg country to round up his horses, which have been on pasture for some time

From "Personals" in the
Salinas Daily Index, 4/19/1913

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffery, County Clerk, and Mrs. T. P. Joy and Mrs. R. L. Alexander returned last night from San Francisco in a new seven-passenger Cadillac, purchased by Mr. Jeffery. They had been absent several days.

Mrs. C. W. Quilty of San Jose, who had been here several days on business connected with the reopening of Tassajara Springs, returned home today.

Salinas Daily Index, 4/21/1913

TO TASSAJARA BY AUTOMOBILE

JEFFERY TO INAUGURATE NEW
FEATURE DURING THE
COMING SEASON

With a "Big Six" Cadillac, Will Jeffery contemplates inaugurating an automobile service between Salinas and Tassajara springs during the coming season, on occasions when it is possible to secure sufficient passengers. The machine is a new 1912 model 7-passenger car with all the latest improvements and attachments for convenience and comfort. Mr. Jeffery brought it down from San Francisco a few days ago after having turned in his old machine, which he had run 50,000 miles, at a good price. He will have this new machine in the renting service, and, in addition, will make trips to and from the springs at such intervals as the amount of patronage justifies.

The automobile trip will have many advantages over the stage coach in the matter of time saving. The "Big Six" came over the San Juan grade to Salinas on "the high," which is an assurance that it will be able to negotiate any of the difficult Tassajara grades without trouble. A little more than four hours will be required for the Tassajara trip, by auto.

Jeffery has been demonstrating the new car to the automobile fraternity today and it excites the wonderment and admiration of all.

Salinas Daily Index, 4/28/1913

CONFLAGRATION AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

The dining room and part of the kitchen of the Tassajara springs hotel were destroyed by fire a few mornings ago. The blaze is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Repairs are being made and everything will be in readiness for the re-opening of the springs next week. The stage will make its first inward trip next Monday.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/1/1913

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS OPENING

FAMOUS HEALTH RESORT READY
TO WELCOME GUESTS NEXT
MONDAY.

Tassajara Hot Springs, the famous health resort, will open for the season next Monday, May 5th. These springs are so widely known for their superior curative properties as to hardly need an introduction to the people of Salinas—so many of whom visit them every year.

And not alone for the abundance of health-giving waters is Tassajara noted, but for its superior climate, without a trace of fog, and for the management that furnishes an excellent table and a general air of cheer and comfort that makes each and every guest feel right at home.

We are glad to know that the popular owner, Mrs. Helen Quilty, will take charge again this season.

In addition to the regular stage which will be driven by John Tomassini, an auto service for those who desire, will be conducted by Will Jeffery. Will's ability as a capable driver is too well known to need comment.

For opening week reservations have been made for five auto loads of Watsonville sports bent on landing the elusive trout. Fishing is said to be excellent right at this time.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 5/3/1913

TASSAJARA WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Tassajara Hot Springs will open for the summer season on next Monday, May 5th. This popular resort, the vacation spot for so many from Salinas, has been thoroughly remodeled under the personal supervision of the owner, Mrs. Helen Quilty, who will assume the management as usual this summer.

The stage will make its regular tri-weekly trips, with John Tomassini on the driver's seat, while, in addition, Will Jeffery will carry passengers by automobile, and it is confidently expected the auto service will be the more popular means of travel.

Although the year is dry there have already been a number of reservations for rooms in the month of May, more than usual for so early in the season.

Tassajara is very popular not only for the well-known curative values of its hot mineral waters, its sanitary bathing facilities, excellent table, and general neatness, but for the management that cares for the humblest guest and makes every one feel right at home. It is easy to know why guests return year after year.

A party of Watsonville sports, bent on trout fishing, are scheduled to go to the Springs in five automobiles on May 11th; so some Salinas friends may expect a treat soon after.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/5/1913

TASSAJARA STAGE TAKES FULL LOAD

Tassajara Springs re-opened for the summer season today under the management of Mrs. Helen G. Quilty. The first stage for the resort left Salinas at 6 a. m. with a full load of passengers and luggage. It was driven by John P. Tomassini. From now on the stage will make tri-weekly trips to and from the springs. Will Jeffery will also institute an auto service to and from Tassajara, running his fine new Cadillac for the accommodation of parties.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 5/10/1913

THE TASSAJARA STAGE WAS LOADED

From Tuesday's Daily Journal.

The Tassajara stage went out yesterday morning loaded, under the skillful pilotage of John P. Tomassini. The stage goes up loaded and comes back empty at this season of the year. This popular resort opened yesterday under the able management of the proprietress, Mrs. Helen G. Quilty.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 5/24/1913

TO TASSAJARA BY AUTOMOBILE

From Thursday's Daily Journal.

Will Jeffery has mitigated the weariness of getting to Tassajara very greatly by holding himself in readiness to take parties up there or bring them down with ease and celerity. Yesterday morning he left at 6:40 with a party consisting of Wm. Lovering and wife, Geo. W. Smith and sister of Watsonville and Phil Goulden and W. H. H. Lawrence of Salinas. He

got to the Springs, got lunch and a bath and got back at 3:30 without accident or incident worth mentioning—except the bath.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 7/12/1913

THE FOURTH OF JULY AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Tassajara surpassed all former efforts in her celebration of the national holiday this year. The parade, headed by Grand Marshal Jesse B. Iverson, was most unique, some very striking novelties being introduced. Rosebud, the favorite horse, richly caparisoned, drew the decorated chariot in which rode Dan Leddy of Watsonville duly elected Goddess of Liberty. Dan was petite and charming, the pettiness due to his being encased in stays that at times almost stayed his breath, but between gasps he bowed and smiled acknowledgment to the prolonged cheers that greeted him along the line of march.

At 2 o'clock seventy-five guests sat down to a banquet that certainly reflected great credit on the hostess. Everything was on the table to tickle the palate of the greatest epicure and wine and wit flowed as freely as the Hot Springs themselves.

Ed. Walden of San Francisco was toast master and a better one could not have been selected, for a finer and more patriotic speech was never delivered from the rostrum of even the nation's capitol. Some of the toasts included, "The Day We Celebrate" "The Wets" "The Drys," "Salinas" "Monterey," "Fresno," "Sacramento," "Los Angeles" and "San Francisco." representatives of these cities responding in every interesting talks for their home towns.

The afternoon was taken up with races of different kinds and the stunts were most amusing, particularly a pie-eating contest in which the contestants had to eat half a chocolate cream pie with hands tied behind their backs. A 1915 gent won the prize.

A grand masquerade ball wound up

the day's sport and at midnight a tired but happy crowd voted this Fourth of July one not soon to be forgotten.

The weather is warm and beautiful and Tassajara looks at its best this season, crowded almost to its full capacity. The guests are of the kind that always have a good time.

The first day of the season saw John Carr bring in a fine buck, and two have been killed since, so there is nothing to complain of in the hunting line. There will be no more good fishing this year, as the creeks are too low.

Will Jeffery's auto service is decidedly popular and has brought many guests who would not care to take the long stage ride. We even get the daily papers, as Dr. Nichols and Fred Tholcke arrived by auto on Sunday and had all the dainties with which to supply the camp.

Our well known neighbor, George W. Sill, was a guest for several weeks and in fact has just taken a run home to Watsonville to see how the pipins are getting along before returning for another sojourn. While George was here he was bothered with a blister on his finger that Dan Leddy was mean enough to remark was caused from dealing from the bottom.

Jas. H. McDougall was here during a cold spell and did not get along as well as we all would have liked. But it was easy to tell the days when Mr. Mac was better, as then he would sit under "Gossip Oak" and spin most interesting yarns of other days, and he even played violin for our entertainment.

We missed Bob Ford when he went, even if many times we wanted to kill him for being noisy. But Bob's heart is in the right place and he is always there when a sick person needs a little kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bardin and Miss Bertha Bardin are a pleasant addition to our numbers.

Jesse Iverson improves every day. Mrs. Quilty says he is getting altogether too fat and saucy.

District Attorney Frank Sargent and Harvey Chappel are spending a few days with us. They have no deer in their camp as yet and, as they are ashamed to look a hog in the face, they have come here for a change of diet.

A lady was extolling the virtues of

the vapor bath to these gentlemen but they thought the steam too hot, so as a great inducement she told them it is warranted to remove five pounds of flesh for each bath, but they coolly informed her they are perfectly satisfied with their size. So now it is up to them.

A merry party of six is here from Fresno.

Floyd McCollum spent two weeks with his little daughter Wilma, who was a great favorite. While here Floyd learned a new song—Sweet Alice etc.

Chris Thorup and son arrived today. We will keep our eye on Chris and see that he walks in the straight and narrow while here.

Please study the following program and see if you can beat it:

Grand Fourth of July Celebration Tassajara Springs.

Parade starts promptly at 10 a. m.—Jesse Iverson Grand Marshal, E. H. Madden, Chief Spieler.

Line of March.

First division, headed by Quilty Band, in full uniform, will form in front of Tassajara Hotel.

Second division, headed by the Coral Band, will form on west side of Rear Terrace.

Line of march will be westerly on Towel Avenue to Soap-Sud point, counter-marching to Camino del Tassajara, disbanding at rag-time pavilion where the exercises of the day will be held.

Afternoon Program.

1. Fat men's race—50 yard sprint.
2. Fat women's race—25 yards sprint.
3. Potato race for all ages and sizes.
4. Sack race free for all.
5. 50-yard run for single or married ladies.
6. Three-legged race.
7. Cracker and Water Contest—All.
8. 50-yard dash—None barred.
9. Grand pie-eaters' contest—Professional ruled out.

Value prizes will be awarded on above contests.

Grand Masquerade Ball evening—Helen G. Quilty, floor manager. Grand march at 7:15 sharp.

Fines will be strictly and promptly collected for non-appearance in costumes at above hour. The proceeds will be applied as prizes for the best sustained characters.

-Committee of Arrangements—Dan Leddy, Chairman, Alice Casamayou, Grant Towle, Birdie Iverson, Ben Graves.

Notice—Light refreshments will be served to contestants and spectators during the athletic contests.

By Order of the Committee.

From Eleanor Chew's "Notes from Jamesburg" column in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 1913

8/2/13. Will Jeffery's automobile continues to be the more popular mode of travel to the Springs. The ease and speed appeal to all but the very timid.

8/16/1913. Mrs. C. W. Quilty has a surveyor at work laying out a long contemplated road down the creek from Tassajara Springs. If the road is completed it will shorten the trip to the Springs very much.

Salinas Daily Index, 9/3/1913

PRAISE FOR HOSTESS OF TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grant have returned from a sojourn of several weeks at Tassajara Hot Springs. Bob says he had a great time, and he looks it. The waters are all right and as for Mrs. Quilty, the genial hostess, the returned Salinians say that her guests are all agreed that she is the right woman in the right place. She gives her personal attention to the management of the Springs, and is one of the busiest, happiest women in the world.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 9/6/1913

SOCIAL NOTES FROM TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Tassajara Hot Springs, August 30.—

For several days I have tried to get a chance to send you a little news but each time it so happened that Jesse Iverson was singing just like a lark (nit) and beating up the piano at the same time, so collected thought was out of the question. Jesse returned to Salinas yesterday—hence this letter.

We are recovering from a protracted hot spell—the thermometer never reaching over 100 degrees yet the heat

seeming intense. Yesterday the atmosphere was cooled and cleared by a heavy shower and the weather since is delightful. September is usually the pleasantest month of the year.

In my last letter I told how Dan Richardson and Emil Klein started to Flag Rock to hoist a beautiful new flag. They reached the height after two hours of hard climbing, while we all watched intently, stretching every bit of rubber out of our necks looking up the 1200 feet, when lo! the flag floated to the breeze, but not proudly for it had been hoisted upside down! What do you think of that for a patriotic native son like Danny to do? There might have been excuse for the young man from the Fatherland. When they arrived back at the hotel tired, disheveled, and with peek-a-boos all over their clothes, and expecting to be treated like heroes, they were scorned and told there would be no eats for them until they returned and vindicated the honor of the flag. Finally they were allowed to wait and go back next morning, which they did and now Old Glory proudly waves a watch over the hotel snuggled at the base of the mountain far beneath. Dan was so worn out from the second trip that Mrs. Quilty offered him what she said was a sure cure—a little nerve (?) tonic.

The victim took the dose and after an hour or two was seen no more but was heard sadly singing "Every Little Movement," etc.

Jesse Iverson, Jim Struve, Bob Grant, Al Hennessy, Tom Joy and many others have taken this specially prepared dose and can tell you about results better than I can write of them.

Your genial City Clerk, J. J. Kelly, was a most pleasant guest. Mr. Kelly must have come prepared to withstand all sorts of mishaps to his clothes as he had many extra buttons sewed on. In fact one day he sauntered out with two large white ones, gleaming like eyes, on the seat of his trousers. I haven't yet discovered why. Then, too, he regularly found strange animals, mice, etc., in his bed, so that it became necessary to sew up his nighties. But such is life in the far

away mountains.

Chris Machado and Richie Harkins have just come in from hunting and are displaying a fine four prong buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson from Watsonville have been here a week and already a marked improvement is noticed in Mr. Thompson's condition.

Mr. Bob McKeever of Monterey came in a few weeks ago hardly able to walk from rheumatism but goes out tomorrow perfectly well.

I believe it is the Portland chief of police that has put the ban on x-ray skirts. If so nearly every woman guest would be arrested if he were here. For there is certainly some display around bathing time when tissue kimonas are in vogue—and not much else. "September Morn" would blush by comparison.

Mrs. Nis Nissen took a dive this morning that was not on her program. She held the rope in the plunge and jumped from the floor into the hot water. The rope broke and Mrs. Nissen went to the bottom with a dull thud. But after visiting McGinty a minute she came up none the worse for the experience.

Bob Grant takes two heavy baths and sweats every day—hot sulphur water in the morning and a steam in the afternoon—the only steam he takes since being here. Through it all Bob is wasting to a ton weight. Mrs. Grant is also faithful to the baths.

Mrs. Tom Hughes and Mrs. Will Davies left Saturday and both ladies were greatly missed. Mrs. Davies was always ready to give other guests pleasure with her splendid piano playing.

Mr. J. Jacobsen and Roy Douglas of Salinas arrived by this afternoon's stage.

It is time to dance now so will hurry up to see what every one is going to wear.

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Salinas Daily Index, 10/6/1913

TASSAJARA CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Tassajara springs, after a successful summer season, closed for the fall and winter last Saturday, and the stage made its last regular trip. Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, proprietress came in with the stage and left for Watsonville.

Salinas Daily Index, 10/6/1913

TAXPAYER TALKS ABOUT ROAD ISSUE

HE IS OPPOSED TO THE COUNTY
BUILDING ROADS TO PRI-
VATE PROPERTY.

Editor Index:—I think the Index should fight the proposition of Dr. J. L. D. Roberts for a road down the coast by way of Slate's Springs to San Luis Obispo.

This road would be built no farther than the Springs and benefit no one but Dr. Murphy. Why should the county build a road to private property?

We also hear there is talk of Mrs. Quilty trying to get the county to build a road up the Arroyo Seco to Tassajara Hot Springs.

Both these propositions should be turned down as they are too heavy on the taxpayers and are of no public benefit.

RESIDENT FIFTH DISTRICT.

Salinas Daily Index, 10/9/1913

PROPOSED ROAD TO TASSAJARA

MRS. QUILTY REPLIES TO RESIDENT OF THE FIFTH SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT.

Editor Index:—I beg space in your valuable columns to answer a communication in Monday's issue, signed "Resident of Fifth District," and relative to a proposed bond issue in the fifth supervisorial district for the improvement of old roads and building of new ones. The article in question used my name, but the writer hid his under a nom de plue.

It is to enlighten this person and others who might possibly need it that I take this notice of his scribe.

I feel sorry for Dr. Roberts in his efforts to improve the roads in his district, for his honest endeavors seem to be misrepresented. I know nothing about this proposed bond issue except what the papers have stated, but I have always felt that the supervisors accomplished a herculean task in repairing our roads after the flood of three winters ago without bonding the county for the purpose.

We live in a day of progress and the Silurians should either get into line or else keep on hibernating.

Now in reference to this road up the Arroyo Seco Creek to Tassajara Hot Springs, that is causing the "Resident" such uneasiness. There are good and sufficient reasons, it seem to me, why the county should build it. Would this road not open up to countless thousands one of the great resources of this county—as well as one of its greatest attractions? Nature has placed in your county wonderful curative hot springs, the value of which to suffering humanity cannot be estimated. But on account of the present long, rough ride the springs can be kept open only for about five months every year, with the result that but a few hundred can go there, while with the shorter road the number would be increased many times, thus bringing Monterey county into great prominence as a health resort, even to becoming a rival of Arkansas, known the world over for its hot springs.

Monterey county has the further advantage of having Tassajara Hot Springs and Slate's Springs situated among natural scenery of unrivaled grandeur.

Coming back to facts and figures. The hard, mountainous part of the Tassajara road was built by Mr. Quilty twenty years ago, at a cost of \$18,000—not one cent of which was contributed by Monterey county, and since then, year by year, thousands of dollars have been spent by us in this county in labor and materials, until today, in the heart of the Santa Lucia mountains, there lies a resort that you ought to be proud of and help make known, instead of getting out your hammer (which I imagine is well worn), to knock an easy way of reaching it.

Two years ago, when our supervisor, Dr. John Roberts, did not know which way to turn to repair flood conditions, on account of lack of funds, I spent \$200 on the Tassajara road, and no bill was ever presented to the county for the work. Would you do the same, Mr. Resident? Show me.

I pay over \$500 taxes and I hope the time will never come when I will not be ready to help with my little mite toward the betterment of our resources, by building AI roads to them, both down the coast and up the Arroyo Seco, thus opening our resorts to the world travelers who will be within our gates in 1915.

One word more, Mr. Resident. I have never petitioned our board of supervisors to build this road, but you have suggested the thought to me and I may act on your idea.

MRS. HELEN G. QUILTY.

1914

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns in the *Salinas Weekly Journal*, 1914

2/7/14. The caretaker of the Springs was out to the postoffice on Monday. He reports the road to the Springs below Grace's cabin almost complete[ly] gone; bridges washed out; the road impassable, even on horseback. The high water did a great deal of damage at the Springs. The camping ground is a wreck; the garden washed away; the basement of the kitchen vanished downstream, as did the bridge to the barn, and there are other damages to hot water pipes and so on. "Notes from Jamesburg."

4/11/14. Mrs. Helen Quilty came up on Boronda's stage on Monday, she spent the night with Mrs. Chew and went to the Springs on Tuesday, she expects work men in on today's stage. We now have two stages running from Monterey, Chaboya is carrying the mail at present. Boronda expects to carry it after July 1st. It is rumored that Mrs. Quilty's stage will stop at Mr. Kelly's for dinner instead of Mr. Chew's as formerly. The stage is expected to start about May 1st as usual. "Jamesburg Notes."

5/2/14. Wm. Bruce is in Salinas for a load of goods for Mrs. Quilty. "Jamesburg Notes"

5/16/14. The Tassajara stage is expected through today with Mrs. Quilty and servants to open the Springs. "Jamesburg Notes."

11/28/14. Mr. Majors was out from the Springs Monday for the mail, Mrs. Quilty is still at the Springs. "Jamesburg Notes."

12/19/14. Some of Hansen's road crew have been in to the Springs and ditched the road. "Notes from Jamesburg."

Salinas Daily Index, 4/14/1914

THE MANY CHARMS OF TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

PEACEFUL, RESTFUL DAYS IN
THIS IDEAL MOUNTAIN
HEALTH RESORT.

In my geographical journeyings over your county I happened to drop into this "hollow of God's hand," called Tassajara Hot Springs, a few days ago. I had intended to rest my horse an hour or two and be on my way again,

but the charm of the place holds me enthralled and here I have been content, but Saturday will end my rest. I only wish that all who read this letter might enjoy with me these restful, peaceful days so absolutely remote and removed from the turmoil and strife of the outer-world.

The hot springs, the loadstone which have drawn thousands of every condition and from every clime, are surely not the least of nature's wonders, and vary in temperature from cold to 157 degrees Fahrenheit. I know of nothing more luxurious than one of these hot sulphur plunge baths, refreshing alike to mind and body.

The owner, Mrs. Helen Quilty, has been here a couple of weeks supervising the work of several men who are putting the place in order for the coming season, and also repairing damage by the January flood. Some of the workmen are Italians and if you want to see a funny sight watch the owner and these men try to understand one another. A great gesticulating of arms and stamping of feet generally precedes a rush for the "book" which turns out to be a translation of Italian into English. Then after a long struggle light breaks over the foreigner's face and he exclaims: "Me comprehende." Then there is peace for a time.

The Arroyo Seca Creek is beautiful, and just now is teeming with fine salmon that have run up from the bay. Of course we only look at and admire them, as it is against the law to take them. Mrs. Quilty asked me not to write about the salmon, as there are a number of good sports in Salinas such as Frank Sargent, Tom Joy and Will Jeffery and others who would at once get busy making spears and hurrying to the fray, with Frank Shook bringing up the rear to catch them (not the salmon), and Mrs. Quilty is afraid the chickens might even be mistaken in the mad rush.

It seems to me a great pity that this enormous quantity of water is allowed to run to waste instead of storing it in the almost natural reservoirs I noticed on my ride up the creek, to be used in a vast irrigating system for the great Salinas valley.

They tell me the road to Jamesburg is very rough and that the supervisor, Roberts, does not intend to do but little

toward making it what it should be to a great resort of this kind, but the owner of the place seems to have great faith in Dr. Roberts as he promised her to have it in fine shape by May 11, when the springs open, so we shall see—and hope.

Some day I trust good luck will again send me to the most delightful spot I have ever visited, and where I have received the most whole souled, generous hospitality.

JAMES CLEM.

From the "Personals" column in the *Salinas Daily Index*, 4/18/1914

Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, owner of Tassajara Springs, is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Jeffery.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/5/1914

HENRY CLAUSEN HURT AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Word was received here yesterday from Tassajara Hot Springs that Henry Clausen is suffering from a severe sprained ankle. Mr. Clausen went fishing last Monday and when returning to the springs he slipped on the rocks and wrenched his ankle.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 6/13/1914

TASSAJARA SPRINGS BOOMING AGAIN

Tassajara Springs, June 9.—The season has opened here most auspiciously. There are seventy here already and more a-coming. Last evening fourteen shook the dust of travel from their garments as they shook the glad hand of Mrs. Quilty, the hostess of this health resort, as she bade them welcome. Among this crowd was Tom Field and Stanley Clifford of Monterey, both in need of the restful silences and the invigorating waters that characterize this retreat; and there were others.

Quite a number of Salinans are up here, not the least of whom are "Heine" Clausen and Pete Conroy. Heine sprained an ankle some days ago, but missteps like that are easily mended here, with hot water a-plenty and a good masseur, and nothing stronger.

But Pete Conroy was worse off. He got bit by a "pajaro jualo," which is a biter for keeps. Conroy's life was saved only by heroic treatment, on account of there being no regular "antidote" nearer than Monterey. He is out of danger now, and those funereal ceremonies that were in preparation by his cronies at Salinas may be laid away in lavender.

Now as to fishin.' The fishing is all right. Most of 'em bring back the limit. Fishing was never better and there are good ones in the streams as ever have been caught. That sounds rather trite, but it's true all the same.

On Monday seven school ma'ams—yes; seven; count 'em—hiked it all the way up Willow creek from A. I. Abbott's and over the ridge to Tassajara and they weren't a bit fagged, out. They had a guide, of course. They will hike it back again.

Deer are plentiful. They are a common sight. Two fine bucks pasture with Mrs. Quilty's cows. The other day J. W. Tholcké went out with a parlor rifle to get them accustomed to being hunted harmlessly, so that when the season is open they will not be thund

when they see a man with a gun.

Before Pete Conroy got bit by that terrible bug he led a party of eight or ten up Flag Rock and broke out Old Glory to the breeze, and there let 'er float the glad season through! One or two ladies made the trip. It necessitates quite a climb, as everybody knows.

The summer school of cribbage, which was for many years conducted here by Jas. B. Iverson, has not been opened since Mr. Iverson's last visit. He is missed, and remembered.

The vapor baths are in full swing. They were reconstructed under the skillful engineering superintendence of Phil Goulden, who made his annual visit here two weeks ago. Now every feature of Tassajara is as good as ever and everybody is happy.

AJAX.

Monterey Daily Cypress,
summer of 1914

TASSAJARA

Hot Springs, the great health and pleasure resort of our own county, is now open. Wonderful cures of rheumatism, kidney, blood and skin diseases. Tub plunge and steam baths of natural hot mineral waters. Trout fishing. Deer hunting. All amusements. Rates, including baths, \$14 to \$16. Special rates for families or by the month. Fifty pounds of baggage allowed. Stage leaves Salinas every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Address Manager, Tassajara Hot Springs for further information, or call at the Cypress office.

From "Personals" in the
Salinas Daily Index, 7/22/1914

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffery have returned from San Jose, to which place they had been called by the serious illness of Mrs. Jeffery's father, C. W. Qulity.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 7/18/1914

THE TASSAJARA IS HUMMING HAPPILY

Tassajara, July 15.—Fourth of July was one scream from daybreak until the last strains of music at midnight bade the dancers that "Home Sweet Home" was the grand finale of a great celebration.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the guests were ushered into the dining room which had been transformed into a bower of beauty. Every inch of wall space was hidden with huge brake ferns through which streamers of red, white and blue were gracefully entwined. The center of attraction was the table with seating capacity for sixty and never have I seen a more beautiful sight. The decorations consisted of stands of sweet peas of the national colors while a beautiful centerpiece was a skillful arrangement of small silk flags, maidenhair ferns and flowers. Over the table at intervals were suspended hanging baskets filled with different hued dahlias. The effect was gorgeous and the credit of it all belongs to Messrs. Chas. L. Ploda, Bob Ford, Paul Ploda and Sergeant Scheu.

Then the eats! My; but what a feed we had—all sorts of salads, chickens, tongue, ham, fruits, cakes, candy, nuts and last, but not least, a punch that had an enormous amount of kick in it.

Chas. L. Ploda occupied the seat at the head of the table as toast-master. Mrs. Qulity made a wise selection, as Mr. Ploda proved very capable, not only making a fine address himself but inducing others to follow suit, so that wit and laughter flowed with the punch. At the close of the banquet which occupied two hours, everyone stood and joined in singing "America."

At 5 o'clock the races took place—potato, egg, sack, and three-legged, and much amusement was afforded. Little Bill and Jim Jeffery entered in nearly every contest and won first money many times.

Last week we had a mock divorce trial that caused great fun. Mr. Ploda

was the all-just and all-wise judge, and after hearing the testimony of many witnesses and arguments of the able counsel—Professor D. C. Ahlers of Santa Cruz and Sergeant Otto Scheu, U. S. A., the verdict was that the parties be condemned to live together in perfect connubial bliss for the rest of their lives.

Today there was a great barbecue. Tables were set under famous old Gossip oak, and steaks broiled to perfection by Dan Leddy of Watsonville and Pete Wallace of Salinas. Bob Ford made the salad and helped in every capacity at once, so you know how "quiet" things were. Fifty-four were seated and about half through eating when an automobile arrived with five guests. A few minutes afterward two wagon loads of campers added to the crowd, and three government men came in on horseback, but there was plenty to eat for all. There are three deer in camp tonight, one being killed by Mr. Wm. Hatton of Monterey, one by Bill Rhyner of Sprockels and one by Jim Okaon of Watsonville. Deer are very plentiful this year everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bardin arrived Friday.

Mutt is one of the principal card games and at any time a game is easy to get.

The weather is very delightful this year, being neither hot nor cold. Will send another budget soon.

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Local news items in the
Salinas Weekly Journal, 9/19/1914

Will Jeffery and Mrs. Jeffery are at San Jose on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Jeffery's father, C. W. Qulity.

C. A. Melander and Geo. E. Lacey went to Tassajara yesterday on a test of the road for automobile service. They went in a car loaded with 1000 pounds of supplies.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 9/19/1914

TASSAJARA FOR THE CANDIDATES

Tassajara Springs, Aug. 26.—Now that the excitement of the primaries is over it might be well to call the attention of the candidates to the fact that this is just the place they require in which to rest after the strenuous efforts of the past few months. For the successful ones no better preparation for the arduous and responsible duties they are about to assume, while for the unsuccessful no better place than our famous vapor bath to sweat out that sore feeling and wash off "do feet" in the hot waters of the sulphur plunge. Besides, think of the brotherly love that will again be engendered. I heard Mrs. Quilty say she is going to give them special rates.

Attorney C. F. Lacey and George E. Lacey have returned to Salinas after spending two weeks of perfect rest. I think George did take one walk as far as the camp ground, once, but C. F. was not guilty of even leaving his beat, which consisted of a semi-circle from the hotel to the dining room, to Gossip oak, the bath house, the club (ginger-ale, please) and back to the dining room before the gong had ceased. Sunday evening he came from dinner with a particularly pleased and benign expression, and, with an affectionate patting of his expanded waistband, remarked: "Randomly speaking, that was larruping good truck."

We were not quite certain of what the learned gentleman meant, but, stripped of its legal verbiage, think he referred to some very delicious huckleberry pie.

The morning after the mail comes in we all sit in the sun and read the latest war news and exchange ideas on the cause and effect. Some of these ideas are really educational if you don't happen to be overburdened along that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dayton, and Dr. and Mrs. Chappell motored in on Sunday. After having lunch and a hot plunge the party returned to Salinas. Then people will knock this road, which is in really fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gebhard and Wm. Gebhard arrived Sunday by auto from Santa Cruz. They will remain several weeks.

It has been a peculiar fact that Ford machines are the only ones that have had to be towed up this hill. Mrs. Quilty always disliked to see these cars come in, as Rosebud, the family steed, and sometimes a team of steeds had to be disgraced by pulling these autos up the hill. But at last a Ford has out-Forded the others and reached the summit on its own power. But we all gave the credit to Geo. Lacey, who went over the car carefully and then gave minute instructions to the driver, Mr. Hendrick of New Monterey, how to negotiate the grade, which he did in perfect safety, only to meet with a serious accident within the city limits of Monterey. Mr. Hendrick ran over a large dog, result, the machine was overturned and the driver very seriously injured. All of which goes to show that danger sometimes lurks in apparently the safest places.

Miss Harriet Hatton and Miss Helen Allen of Monterey left this morning after a visit of three weeks.

A secret society exists here, and year by year the initiation becomes more strenuous. Just ask either of the Lacey brothers about the hair lifting and other lifting experiences they went through while being inducted into the ancient rites. The goat of common usage is as harmless as a horned toad in comparison with the awful monster that stalks athwart our path when becoming a member of this famous Stuck-up Society, but I will tell no more. Ask the gentlemen.

As September weather is always the most beautiful of the year, a number of guests are expected next month.

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Salinas Daily Journal, 9/22/1914
(9/26 in the Weekly Journal)

CHAS. W. QUILTY DEAD AT SAN JOSE

From Tuesday's Daily Journal.

Yesterday news was received that C. W. Quilty was very near death. Ira Bailey took Will Jeffery's car and went to Tassajara, hoping to get Mrs. Quilty to Salinas to take the 7:30 train north, but they did not reach Salinas until 8:30. Mrs. Quilty will take an early train this morning.

Notice came that Mr. Quilty passed away at 7:20 last evening. He was ill many months and his death was anticipated for weeks. He was about 53 years of age.

Last evening Mrs. Howard F. Cozzens, who was married a week ago today, when to San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Cozzens returned from their short wedding tour on Saturday.

Salinas Daily Index, 9/22/1914

C. W. QUILTY DIES AT SAN JOSE HOME

The death of C. W. Quilty, husband of Mrs. Helen G. Quilty of Tassajara Springs, and father of Mrs. Will Jeffery and Mrs. Howard F. Cozzens of this city, occurred last night at his home in San Jose after a long illness. The deceased is well known here and was well liked. In the early days Mr. Quilty was a leading member of the Santa Clara county bar, but some years ago gave up the practice of the law to devote his time exclusively to his private business interests. Members of his family were at his bedside when the end came.

San Jose Mercury-Herald,
9/23/1914

Many Friends Mourn Loss of the Late Charles W. Quilty



THE LATE CHARLES W. QUILTY.

THE funeral of the late Charles W. Quilty, who died at his home in this city Monday evening after a brief illness will be held today and will be private. The word of his death comes as a shock to the community, in which he grew up and to whose advancement along material lines he devoted a greater part of his life.

Mr. Quilty was a native of South Carolina and was 56 years old. He came with his parents to this city at an early age and received the greater part of his education in the local schools. He was a graduate of Santa Clara college with high honors, winning the Ryland gold medal for debating, and practiced law in this city for several years.

In 1878 Mr. Quilty took as his wife Mary E. Hagan, the daughter of James A. Hagan, one of California's pioneers and builder of many of the first gas plants in the state. Mr. Quilty was associated with his father-in-law in this work and for many years was president of the San Jose Light and Power company. He was also for several years president of the Salinas Water company and the Tulare Water company. For two terms he was president of the Pacific Coast Gas association. Throughout his life he was interested in electrical and water development projects and was always in the front rank among those with the interests of his community and state at

heart. Mr. Quilty had been in poor health for several months and, though his illness was known to his many friends, news of his death comes as a great shock.

He was married for the second time in 1899 to Helen G. Ford of Gilroy, who survives him. Besides his widow, he leaves eight daughters, Mrs. Clem X. Portal, Mrs. J. A. Kerwin, Mrs. Leo Taylor, Miss Estelle I. Quilty and Miss Genevieve L. Quilty of San Jose, Mrs. William Jeffery and Mrs. Howard Cozzens of Salinas and Mrs. Fred Suter of Gilroy, his father, Daniel Quilty, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Isslemann of San Francisco.

San Jose Mercury-Herald,
9/24/1914

Body of C. M. Quilty Is Tenderly Laid to Rest

Low Mass of Requiem Is Celebrated
at St. Joseph's.

Simple but impressive services marked the funeral of the late Charles M. Quilty yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church.

From the chapel of the T. McNally Sons, the cortege proceeded to St. Joseph's where a low mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. William Culligan, S. J., assisted by the Rev. Father Collins, S. J., in the sanctuary. Father Culligan pronounced the eulogy, paying a high tribute to the successful life that had drawn to its close and to his family, who had cheered and comforted the last hours of the decedent.

Besides his widow, eight daughters, as follows, mourn the passing of the well-known attorney and promoter: Mrs. Clem X. Portal, Mrs. J. A. Kerwin, Mrs. Leo Taylor, Miss Estelle I. Quilty and Miss Genevieve L. Quilty of San Jose, Mrs. William Jeffery and Mrs. Howard Cozzens of Salinas and Mrs. Fred Suter of Gilroy. He also leaves his father, Daniel Quilty, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Isslemann of San Francisco.

The pallbearers were Judge Tuttle, P. J. Dunne, T. Torney, R. Taylor, B. Kell and S. E. Portal.

Mr. Quilty was a native of South Carolina and came to San Jose when a boy with his parents. He attended Santa Clara college, graduating from there some 35 years ago with distinction. He was interested in many important projects in this and other sections of the state during his lifetime.

About three years ago the decedent met with an automobile accident near Tassajara Springs and was quite severely injured at that time. The illness that finally resulted in his death followed the accident, but it was not until about three months ago that his condition became serious and he was confined to his bed in a local sanitarium. For several weeks he was very ill and his death was not unexpected by his family and intimate friends.

Salinas Daily Index, 10/5/1914

TASSAJARA CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Tassajara Springs, one of Monterey county's favorite summer resorts, closed last Saturday after a successful season. Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, the proprietress, and the last of the guests, returned to Salinas Saturday night. Mrs. Quilty will remain here a few days attending to business matters.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 12/19/1914

ARCTIC WEATHER AT TASSAJARA

The Monterey Cypress says: Stage drivers plying between Monterey and points in the southern portion of Monterey county report that the recent storm left a considerable amount of snow on the hills in the neighborhood of Tassajara and Jamesburg. The Hanson brothers are said to have come out of Tassajara in almost two feet of snow and the roads are considered impassable in many places.

Ben Blomquist, who carries gasoline and other automobile supplies, one day last week refused to sell any gasoline to an automobile party that desired to go to Tassajara, because he reasoned that if the machine ever got to Tassajara it would not be able to return for some time.

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns of 1915

2/9/15. P. Hansen's crew of men are engaged in improving the Tassajara road and putting it in readiness for the large motor truck which is to be put on in the spring. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

2/24/15. P. Hansen came up yesterday and took out his men who have been working on the Tassajara road for the past two months. It scarcely seems a fair deal that county money should be spent in improving a road which will not be used for at least a month and a half more and which at any time benefits only one individual, while one which is traveled by many people and over which the mail is brought does not receive much needed repairs. Can our supervisor tell us why this is? "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

3/6/15. Considerable surprise and indignation is being expressed by the people of Jamesburg and vicinity that men are kept to work by the county on the road from Jamesburg to Tassajara Springs, sixteen miles of road without a person living on it except Mr. and Mrs. Majors who take care of the Springs property over the winter, while the regular mail route is impassable, and the road between here and Salinas is in such shape that only very careful driving makes it possible to get to town on urgent business and no load to speak of can be hauled back. Why not do the work where it will be useful to the greatest number and let the Springs road wait till near the time for the hotel to open. "Jamesburg Notes," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/23/15. Mrs. H. G. Quilty has gone to Tassajara Springs to prepare for the coming season. Peter Hansen drove her in on Monday but returned next day. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

3/27/15. Andrew Hansen drove over to the Springs last Monday to take Mrs. Quilty over. She will stay at the Springs for the present. "Jamesburg Notes," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

3/27/15. Walter Chew and Dick Hallock have gone on a hike to The Caves, Pine Valley and Tassajara Springs, taking photographs of the scenery, which is very fine. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

4/15/15. Peter Hansen's road crew are working on the Tassajara road. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

4/21/15. P. Hansen's road working crew came out from Tassajara Springs on Sunday. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

4/24/15. Mr. Hanson and with men, horses, hay, provisions and tools are camped on the Tassajara road repairing the lane. "Jamesburg Notes," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/15/15. The Tassajara stage is to start May 3rd; the road is being put in order and hay

hauled to the Springs for the stage horses. "Jamesburg Notes," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

5/29/15. The Hansen brothers have been over the Tassajara road with their grader. The men are still at work brushing the road. There is an unusual number of guests at the Springs considering the weather. "Jamesburg Notes," *Salinas Weekly Journal*.

6/9/15. Wm. Bruce went to Salinas last week for a load for Tassajara Springs. "News Jottings of Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

6/30/15. Quite a number of people pass through here on the way to Tassajara Springs of late. This well known resort has a goodly number of guests. "News Jottings of Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

7/7/15. Harvey Chappell of Salinas had his leg broken by a fall from his horse near Tassajara Springs. He was taken to the springs and a telephone message brought Dr. Murphy in Ira Bailey's auto. Chappell was taken to Salinas. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

7/17/15. Ira Baily made a trip into Tassajara from Salinas, carrying passengers in his auto. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

7/21/15. Mrs. John Graves of Salinas was a passenger in Bailey's auto to Tassajara Springs yesterday. "News Jottings at Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

9/1/15. Wm. Bruce started to Tassajara Springs with a load of hay last Wednesday, but became seriously ill on the way and had to abandon his load and come home. Wm. Conroy took him to Salinas in his auto for medical aid and by Monday he was able to return, though still quite weak. Walter Emery, W. J. Martin and Mrs. O. Steinbeck and daughter, all of Salinas, went to Tassajara in Ira Bailey's auto on Wednesday last. "News Jottings of Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

9/23/15. Mrs. J. Thompson of Watsonville went to Tassajara Springs in Ira Bailey's auto on Tuesday. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

10/6/15. Tassajara stage made its last trip for the season on Saturday. A few guests still remain at the springs. An auto truck will go in for them later on. "News Jottings of Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

10/13/15. An auto truck made a trip to Tassajara Springs on Wednesday and returning to Salinas Thursday took out the last of the guests and the proprietor, Mrs. H. G. Quilty. "News Jottings of Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

10/21/15. Mrs. H. G. Quilty came up from Salinas Monday and went to Tassajara Springs, where she will stay for some time, looking after her interests. Haggard and Parkhurst who obtained the contract for improving the road from Los Laurellos rancho to Tassajara Springs, passed through with a crew of twelve men yesterday. They will begin on the

road near the springs. "News Jottings of Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

11/3/15. William Bruce is hauling hay from the Chupinos to Tassajara. William Bruce has been appointed roadmaster for the road from Bloomquist's place to Tassajara Springs. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

11/17/15. County Surveyor Cozzens, Will Jeffery and J. Haggard went to Tassajara Springs on Thursday last for the purpose of inspecting the improvements recently made to the road. William Hatton of Monterey made another trip to Tassajara hauling freight. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

12/9/15. Otto Scheu, caretaker at Tassajara Springs, paid Jamesburg a visit one day last week. William Bruce and Sam Bacon have gone to Tassajara Springs, ditching the road. "News Jottings from Jamesburg," *Salinas Daily Index*.

Salinas Daily Index, 3/2/1915

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION

CORRESPONDENT COMES TO THE
DEFENSE OF THE TASSAJARA ROAD.

Editor Index: I noticed an article in your paper from the Jamesburg correspondent on work being done on the Tassajara road, which is not used at present, while the much traveled one is not receiving needed repairs, and asking our supervisor, Dr. Roberts, for an explanation.

I am a property owner and voter in Jamesburg district, and as a lover of fair play I take exception to the article which is misleading and untruthful. Even Dr. Roberts ought to get a square deal once in a while.

Not a dollar has been expended on the Tassajara road, except for the yearly ditching which for several seasons past has been done by the owner and cost the county nothing. But this year it was a positive necessity to brush the road, and it is this bit of work that is making my neighbor throw such a fit. Probably he wanted the job and failed to get it.

He also states that the Tassajara road at any time benefits only "one individual." What a small mind he has to make such a statement, when every one knows that the springs benefit hundreds of health seekers year after year and make prominent not only the county but our Jamesburg district.

It would not surprise me one bit if the writer of the article were not indebted to that "one individual" for his living, or a good part of it. You know, sad-as it is, a few people still exist who like to fling a stone—even at a woman. And, besides, this "one individual" pays more taxes than is usually put on the Tassajara road. I have faith that our supervisor, Dr. Roberts, will fix our roads when the storms are over, even though our district voted against granting the funds with which to accomplish permanent results.

JAMESBURG VOTER.

Salinas Daily Index, 3/10/1915

NEWS JOTTINGS FROM JAMESBURG

THAT TASSAJARA ROAD CONTINUES TO BE A BONE OF CONTENTION.

Jamesburg, March 8.—The weather clerk has been giving us some fine days since the storm.

We are surprised that a simple statement of facts should have "got Jamesburg Voter's goat," as it seems to have. We did but voice the general sentiment of the people of this section, and "Jamesburg Voter" can hardly deny that the work is being done on a road which will not be used for some time to come and that leads to but one place. Since J. V. objects to the term "one individual," while the road which is used daily, when it can be used, by many people remains unrepaired. To be sure it is reported that the brushing of the Tassajara is being done by contract, but even if this is so, "somebody pays" and that "somebody" is the taxpayers.

Certainly we are willing to give Dr. Roberts a "square deal," but we should like a square deal in return.

J. V. says "the item is misleading and untrue." Please tell us in what particular? J. V.'s statement that "not a dollar has been expended on the Tassajara road except for the yearly ditching which for several seasons past has been done by the owner and cost the county nothing" can hardly be called a shining example of veracity. As a matter of fact Tassajara road has re-

ceived a fair share of the county's money ever since it was accepted as a county road, quite a number of years ago.

No, J. V., we did not want the job. It is not in our line of business, so don't worry about that.

More than this, the county supervisors made a survey in 1913 for a road from the Tassajara Springs to the Arroyo Seco country, which took, not days but weeks, for two surveyors and three assistants, and surveyors don't come cheap. All this was paid for by the county.

Far be it from me to desire that this road be not repaired and improved, but the present need of the many is surely more imperative than the future need of the one. Repair by all means, if needed, and if there is funds to spare without taking from more needed work, improve the road to the springs, but every fair minded person will agree with me that the farmers of this section should have roads to Salinas and Monterey put in shape so that they can bring a load of provisions from town, and so that the mail carrier should not be compelled to go several miles out of his way each day on his route to and from Jamesburg.

Does J. V. want every bit of the taxes on the springs property used on the road between Jamesburg and the Tassajara? Surely that would be evidence of "a small mind" when there are so many other works of public utility in the county to be paid for out of the taxation of property.

There are others of us who pay taxes but we don't ask to have a county road to our door.

We do not wish to "fling a stone" and do not blame the owner of the springs for getting all she can—we all do that; but we do think that a county official, elected by the people, should serve the people impartially.

As to "the writer being indebted to the proprietor of the springs for a good part of his living," that is a joke—with a capital J. The springs really benefits Jamesburg but very little, and they could worry along without Tassajara very nicely.

One more question: Did the Jamesburg Voter ever cast a vote in this precinct?

Salinas Weekly Journal, 4/3/1915

EARLY SPRING AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Tassajara, March 21.—The drive in here was beautiful. Spring is much further advanced than usual. Even on the 5000-foot altitude, where the snow is still two feet deep in shady places, the tree foliage is well advanced, while down here the fruit trees are out of blossom; the roses blooming, and the first crop of alfalfa almost ready to harvest. Can you beat it?

The weather is idyllic—warm and clear with balmy nights and fogless mornings, while the creeks make music all the time.

Salmon are running and boiled with caper sauce make a dish worthy of an epicure.

But right now our principal food is beans and pork bosom—not conducive to good disposition unless seasoned with the spicy news of the Journal. So send it along. MRS. Q.

Salinas Daily Index, 4/28/1915

TASSAJARA WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

The 1915 season at Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey county's famous health and rest resort, will open next Monday, under the management of the proprietress, Mrs. Helen G. QUILTY. A stage will make tri-weekly trips from Salinas and return for the accommodation of patrons. Special parties will be taken to and from the springs by Ira Balley, automobilist. Mrs. Quilty, under whose able management the resort has gained in popularity for several seasons past, will make a specialty of entertaining week-end parties.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 5/1/1915

TASSAJARA WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Tassajara Hot Springs, the favorite health and rest resort in California, will be opened for the 1915 season on Monday next under the same popular management as in late years. The stage will be run as usual from Salinas, three round trips from Salinas each week, and Ira Bailey, the automobilist, will take special parties in. Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, proprietress and manager, will make a specialty of entertaining week-end parties. There is fine fishing in that part of the mountains.

Salinas Daily Index, summer of 1915

TASSAJARA

HOT SPRINGS.

Greatest resort in State for rheumatism, kidney, blood and skin diseases. No tubercular patients. Tub. plunge and steam baths of natural hot mineral waters, varying from cold to 157 degrees. Trout fishing. All amusements; \$14 to \$16. Stage leaves Salinas every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings; 50 pounds baggage allowed. Address Manager, Tassajara Hot Springs.

From Monterey County, California,
by M. B. Levick (a 1915 Pan American
International Exposition Souvenir Edition of a
booklet issued by Sunset Magazine's Home-
seekers Bureau for the Monterey County
Board of Supervisors).

Tassajara Hot Springs

The Tassajara Hot Springs are situated at the headwaters of the Carmel River. There are more than 20 springs, some in rocky hillsides and others bubbling up with a temperature of 160 degrees in the Arroyo Seco. A great heat indicates the source is far underground, and it is said that the springs contain radium in solution. Containing sulphur, sodium, magnesia, iron, phosphates and other minerals, these springs have been declared by

a government expert the equal of those in Arkansas and some of Europe. Their medicinal value was discovered by the Indians; there is still to be seen a rude tub carved by them out of rock. Tassajara, famous among California resorts, is splendidly situated in wild coast hills. The climate is mild, equable, and without fog. There are four large trout streams nearby, deer are found in the hills, and the mountains have been stocked with wild turkeys. The resort is connected by stage with Salinas.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/26/1915

JOY OF LIFE AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

The Mineral Water Is As Hot As
Ever, and the Trout Larger
Than Usual.

SALINAS CONTINGENT IS HAPPY

But Those Who Want to Reduce
Their Weight Have a
Hard Job of It.

Tassajara Hot Springs, May 25.—The weather is such an absolutely threadbare subject that I am not going to waste my time commenting on it, and any way my vocabulary, which is rather extensive, really does not contain invectives enough to do the subject justice. Suffice it to say that up here the mineral water is just as hot as ever, trout much larger than usual and the whole country a feast for the eyes, covered as it is with green feed and gorgeous with wild flowers.

Thos. Hughes and Harry Bridgewater were the first Salinas guests of the season. Mr. Bridgewater's rheumatism is improving right along and we hope to see him go home en-

tirely cured. Lately he often forgets his cane. Mr. Hughes has developed great speed as a hiker and every day finds him, equipped with rod and basket, off on a long jaunt up or down the creek, and, believe me, he brings home the shining beauties, I don't know what he would do if he met a forest guard or a Frank Shook, but I guess he would out—Logan himself explaining matters.

Dr. Harvey Chappell and Archie Dayton spent several days with us last week, and kept themselves and everyone else lively. You know how quiet and almost sanctimonious these gentlemen are in town. Well, look out for that kind when out in the truly rooral, for then their real nature breaks forth in a series of resounding war whoops,—broncho busting, cow punching, cat training and other stunts that would make big week tame in comparison. They even tried their hand at horse shoeing and after four hours of hard labor and able assistance from Mr. Hughes and the hired man they succeeded in getting on two shoes on the front feet of the coal black charger Mr. Dayton rode. They had too much respect for the beast's hind feet to bother shoeing them.

There will soon be a new cure for nervousness on the market with Dr. Chappel as sole agent. The Dr. will use this wonderful discovery in quieting his patients while he extracts their molars. The new remedy is called jiggers and he will be glad to explain its merits to all who ask.

Sergeant Otto Scheu of Monterey, who spent four months here last summer, arrived on Friday's stage and will remain the season through. The sergeant certainly is a booster for this place.

There are several people here who want to reduce, but they declare the eats are too good to resist.

The road crew arrived Friday evening after going over the road with the big eight-horse scraper. So now the road is smooth once more, if old Jupiter Pluvius will keep hands off.

I will send you more news soon but now it is time to go to press.

MUSCAL.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 6/19/1915

CHEVROLET CARS RUN TO TASSAJARA

Aocompanied by Manager F. J. Casey of the Asociated Oil company's marketing depot, and W. H. Buswell, agent for the Reo and Chevrolet automobiles, Dr. J. P. Nichols, one day last week, drove the first automobile into the Tassajara Springs this year.

The car was the new 1916 Chevrolet Baby Grand, now here on "Astration by W. H. Buswell, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

The little car, which has attracted much attention since its arrival last week, was driven over the trying course without mishap, in three and one-half hours, each way, actual running time.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/1/1915

WEEK-END PARTY AT TASAJARA SPRINGS

A jolly crowd of horseback riders from Mission and Soledad invaded Tassajara Springs by way of Arroyo Seco, and Tony's trail last Friday evening to spend the week-end. They returned Tuesday by Jamesburg and a fifteen mile mountain trail to Gondales. The party included Misses Diana Frances from Raymond, Madeira county; Carolyne Francioni, Hattie Ober; Messrs. L. V. Ober, Charles Kelly, Harry Ober and Attilo Tavernetti.

Each member voted it one of the most successful, enjoyable and venturesome outings ever undertaken on horseback.

Salinas Weekly Journal, 7/31/1915

THE FROZEN TRUTH FROM TASSAJARA

Tassajara, July 24.—(Suppressed by the censor and smuggled out by freight train). It matters little what goes on in the outer world to those who come in here to get out of the uitland. A drink or two of these invigorating waters instills into the minds of all comers an enthusiastic indifference to everything that goes on outside. If those lotus eaters had anything on the Tassajarans I have not yet come across it.

Lest some may have ben misled by an unauthorized wireless communication from this tranquil spot it should be said that it is not 80,000 feet up in the blue, nor yet 8000. To get here one has to go up some 5000 feet and then come down some 3000, landing him in the bottom of two clefts in the mountain, made when the world was made, one cleft meeting the other, almost at a right angle, down which comes a fine stream tumbling musically to soothe the senses and make for contentment and peace. And down on this about 2000-foot level we are all on the level—all living under a matriarchate, a ~~spal~~ benevolent despotism, where reigns "She Who Must be Obeyed." Among the rules not difficult to be obeyed is that concerning the dolling up in glad rags. It is to the "crick" for those who would splurge in any new-fangled gowns or gladsome bonnets or for swells who affect the "biled shirt" and gorgeous necktie. The fashions here are garments best suited to freedom of movement, and there are no invidious distinctions.

There are terraces, shaded and with comfortable seats and hammocks, the spaces always sufficiently sprinkled to produce that degree of evaporation to temper the heat pleasantly when the mercury gets up to 98. These terraces and passages used all to be "chicken alleys," but a few months ago C. L. Ploda, Geo. E. Lacey and Andrew Heck were up here and they painted

signs and systematized the runways. First is "Bachelor retreat," next "Widows' lookout," "Malden Lane," "Klmona alley," "Chicken alley," near the dancing pavillon. Down toward the barn is "Pig boulevard" and, beyond, is "Hen alley." When asked why the chickens should be so far from the hens, the answer was that, "hens is poultry, and chickens is young things." Now, no one can get lost in this precinct. If he is not in one alley he is in another.

But all this makes for harmony. When "The Old Party" landed here all of us were glad the end of the road was reached, and glad to get out of the dust, but there was "nothin' doin'" until the next morning. Then Judge Bardin, who acquired the Tassajara habit in his sentimental days, went about picking up the tangled threads of memory around "Chicken alley" and other shaded and romantic spots, and drifted down to the cribbage and checker reserve—his countenance radiant with recollections of the days that are gone—there to find Claudius Fortunatus Lacey taking on the champion checker man, or The Old Party at cribbage.

And, then, there was Hon. Carr S. Abbott, telling some gripping story of his experience in the wild and wooly west—his writing a coroner's verdict that a certain man came to his death by a fall, which broke his neck, or his own close call from dangling at the end of a rope for a theft committed up on the Middle Fork of the American by a man who sneaked out under ground after confessing.

Pete Conroy was in evidence as a hunter with a fine buck, and the next day with a limit of trout. Another successful angler was Joe Lehman. Pete Wallace was there also but his activities were chiefly social, helping "young people" over the rocky ways and mingling in the giddy whirl.

City Treasurer Vanderhurst was here gaining health but compelled by official duties to go out today, determined to return.

Phil Goulden, the S. P. roadmaster, was here getting into vigorous health. He went out today.

Deputy County Clerk Anna Ryan and Miss Mary McFadden finished a pleasant visit here yesterday and were missed in the "alleys" and at the iron spring.

Miss Rene Bromley came in Tuesday and was at once very popular with everybody in camp.

John Graves came in last night and joined Mrs. Graves here.

Last night a party of young people from the Soledad section came charging into the springs on horseback, in movie picture movement to the sound of revolvers. Soon the young ladies rode around below the office and one of them shouted: "Ma!" They were then hospitably put away. Yesterday one of the young men got a dipperful of water down inside his collar and outside his neck, and the lady who did it got put into the "crick."

Speaking about certain "wireless" misinformation that was published in the Journal the other day, it is evidence that such means of conveying the intelligence is very untrustworthy, because the statements get whirled and twisted out of all semblance of truth and are apt to put modest and unobtrusive persons "in bad," making them appear bolsterous, boastful and unskillful. Such happened to be the effect of the "wireless" statement that was conveyed over the trembling atmospheric waves that hot day, Thursday. The quiet "Old Party" did not boast and he did not lose.

However, everybody here noticed a great improvement in the Journal under the inspiration of a philosopher and poet. There was reading matter in it, interesting stuff ground up fine, in easy sentences, and while enjoying it all had sympathy for Heine's dog.

T. O. P.

Salinas Daily Index, 9/10/1915

DOINGS OF DAY AT TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Tassajara Hot Springs, Sept. 9.—The first of September was ushered in by an electrical storm that cleared away the intense heat of the previous week and now the air is warm and balmy with the purple haze of perfect Indian summer days.

J. P. Mitchell sits under Gossip Oak, the picture of lazy contentment. He is improving right along and soon hopes to lose all aches in the healing waters of the hot plunge.

Mrs. J. E. Steinbeck and charming little daughter Mary, Mr. W. J. Martin and Mr. W. H. Emery arrived by auto last week. Our old college chum, Pete Coaroe, came also, but returned to Salinas next morning with Ira Bailey.

We regretted the departure of J. H. Menke, J. J. Kelly and Billy Vanderhurst, but duty called and they responded. John Kelly had an acute attack of the disease for which this place is noted—lazylitis. After selecting the most comfortable rocker John would sit dreaming of the deer he had so faithfully promised the City Fathers. Every once in a while he would wake long enough to offer untold wealth to any one who would go and get the desired prize, but everyone seemed to be suffering with the same complaint—hence no deer for the past three weeks.

Geo. Gould, our efficient county assessor, spent a week, accompanied by Messrs. Carmel Martin, M. W. McMenamin and Phillip Gonzales of Monterey spent a week with us. Mr. Gould is certainly an expert at the game of hearts and was nightly caught on "Chicken Alley. Mrs. Quilty had to call him to order regularly to keep better hours, although one good feature was the extreme smoothness of the famous walk, and yet even that was offset by the worn condition of the hammock.

Mr. Gonzales is a finished musician and when not on the alley was playing moonlight sonatas on his guitar. The other members of the

quartet—Mr. Martin and Mr. McMenamin—were very quiet, domesticated fowl and gave no trouble whatever.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bardin and Mrs. Sara Martin left Thursday much to the regret of everyone. Mr. Bardin proved himself a capable physician while here but very nearly lost one patient. Ask him.

Harvey Abbott accompanied Geo. Lacey in the latter's machine and spent a pleasant week. Did you ever hear Geo. Lacey laugh? If not, go around to his garage at once and get him started, for it is as good as a tonic.

Pat Hughes of Corral de Tierra is enjoying life to the fullest measure, and, would you believe it—Pat, too, has been caught in Chicken Alley with no less a personage than ———, but I dare not tell, or I'd never live to send any more news.

J. Jacobsen leaves in the morning. Mr. Jacobsen spends most of his time reading books.

Esau Williams also leaves in the morning, and is almost entirely over a severe case of gripe.

Chris Phil of Chualar is spending a couple of weeks.

Salinas Daily Index, 11/12/1915

INSPECTING NEW TASSAJARA ROAD

County Surveyor Howard L. Cozens and Supervisor J. L. D. Roberts left this morning on a tour of inspection of the Tassajara road, which is being repaired. This road, one of the most dangerous and rugged in this part of the state, will be widened in many of the narrow places with the idea of decreasing the danger to motorists.

From Eleanor Chew's "News Jottings from Jamesburg" column in the Salinas Daily Index, 1916

1/5/16. William Bruce made a trip to Tassajara Springs last week. He reports two inches of snow at the springs and a foot on the summit when he came out on Saturday, New Years Day.

1/19/16. By the way, the Monterey Cypress must have let its imagination run away with it when it reported last week, "Four feet of snow in Jamesburg." There was deep snow on the summit between here and Tassajara Springs, possibly four feet, but in Jamesburg it barely whitened the ground and only remained for a short time.

2/2/16. The most severe wind ever known in this vicinity hit this place Thursday about noon and continued for several hours. The largest of trees were snapped off like reeds. The air was filled with flying branches and other debris. Barns and other outbuildings and fences were blown down everywhere. Scarcely a ranch escaped without some damage... Some fears were felt for the safety of William Bruce, who went to Tassajara Springs a few days before and was due to return Thursday. He returned the next day, having been storm bound at the springs. He reports about six inches of snow on the summit and 21 trees in the road between Tassajara and here.

2/15/16. O. Scheu was out from Tassajara Springs a few days ago. He made the trip out and back on foot in one day.

3/16/16. Wm. Bruce will start tomorrow with his road crew putting the Tassajara road in condition. Otto Scheu was out from Tassajara Springs on Wednesday last.

3/29/16. Mrs. H. G. Quilty, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, came up from Salinas on Saturday in Ira Bailey's auto and was met by William Bruce who took her to the springs by wagon, the road not being as yet open for automobiles.

4/5/16. Otto Scheu came out from Tassajara Springs on Monday. Wm. Bruce's road crew has come in from camp and the men are now working near home.

4/11/16. Wm. Bruce made a trip to Tassajara Springs on Saturday, bringing out Mrs. Quilty, mine hostess of the Springs, who has been there for the past two weeks putting that well known health resort in order for the coming season. Mrs. Quilty was met at Jamesburg by Ira Bailey's auto and taken to Salinas.

4/21/16. Wm. Bruce and his road crew made a trip over the mountain with the grader and now have the road to within a short distance of Tassajara Springs in fine condition. They start tomorrow to finish that part near the Springs which was so badly washed out by the winter rains.

5/8/16. Ira Bailey made the first trip to Tassajara Hot Springs with his auto stage last Fri-

day. He took in some of the helpers and a load of freight. Tomorrow (Monday) he will begin his regular trips. Mrs. Quilty will go in on that trip and the popular health resort will be open for the season.

5/13/16. Ira Bailey's auto stage passes through here each day on its way to and from Tassajara Hot Springs, carrying full loads of passengers. With all due respect for the Chalmers people and their good car, tried and true, we beg to correct a statement that a record was broken in their recent trip from Salinas to Tassajara Springs and return. In 1909 Abelardo Cooper, in a Stoddard-Dayton car, made the trip in 5 hours and 26 minutes. Much improvement has been made in the road since then and it is supposed that automobiles have improved also.

6/16/16. Ira Bailey made two trips to Tassajara Springs on Monday with his auto stage to accommodate the rush of travel.

6/21/16. Bailey's auto is taxed to its full capacity carrying passengers to Tassajara Springs.

7/6/16. James George brought a truck load of supplies from Salinas to Tassajara Hot Springs last week.

8/16/16. Ira Bailey's auto stage has been carrying full loads to and from Tassajara.

9/27/16. Ira Bailey had the misfortune to break the low gear on his auto stage last Thursday while coming up the steep grade from Tassajara Springs. Mr. Bailey walked back to the springs and telephoned to Salinas for assistance, but the storm prevented the expected help from arriving. Ira is nothing if not a man of resources, and he turned his car around and, using the reverse, backed to the summit. From there he could come in on second. Owing to the storm it was an unpleasant experience for the driver and passengers, but the later were loud in their praise of Mr. Bailey as an efficient and resourceful driver. He can be relied to rise superior to circumstances and bring his stage to safety.

11/10/16. I. Bailey has gone into Tassajara Springs with his auto from Salinas, taking in Mrs. J. Tholcke. Mr. Tholcke preceded Mrs. Tholcke a week. They will remain at the springs this winter.

11/15/16. William Bruce and Dick Hallock have returned from Tassajara Springs where they have been putting the road in shape for the winter. They have cleared the streams of obstructions and strengthened the bridges to guard against washouts by the storms of winter. When coming out from the springs Mr. Bruce's dogs found a mountain lion at such close quarters that it had no time to climb a tree. The dogs pluckily attacked the lion and Mr. Bruce just as pluckily went to his dog's assistance. He threw a rock with such good aim that it hit the lion in the head; the animal broke loose and ran but the dogs soon stopped it, and a few more well aimed rocks closed the lion's earthly career. Mr. Bruce is to be con-

gratulated on his bravery and his good luck in ridding the country of a predatory animal and in securing the reward of \$20 which the state gives for these marauders.

11/23/16. Mrs. H. Quilty, Mrs. J. Thompson, Peter Hanson, William Quinn and Ira Bailey came out from Tassajara springs on Tuesday last and went to Watsonville.

12/6/16. William Bruce has returned from a trip to Monterey and has gone to Tassajara springs ditching the road.

12/24/16. William Bruce is at Tassajara Springs.

12/30/16. William Bruce being some days overdue from Tassajara springs, anxiety was felt for his safety and on Christmas morning a search party started out to look for him. He was met about four miles from the springs coming out, having been merely delayed by the storm.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/4/1916

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS OPENS MAY 8

FINE AUTO SERVICE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE OLD STAGE COACH!

Tassajara Hot Springs will open for the season on Monday, May 8, and in place of the four-horse stage that has taken guests to this popular resort for over twenty years an auto stage will be used in future.

This change is made possible by the excellent condition of the mountain road which heretofore has been a little narrow and rough, but the county can now be proud of the money spent on such improvement, thus making easy access to one of our natural wonders.

Ira Bailey, known from one end of the county to the other as an exceptionally expert and careful driver, will own and operate the auto-bus and will, when necessary, make an extra week-end trip to accommodate fishermen and others whose time is limited. From all indications fishing will be particularly good this year, as it was last season.

Leaving Salinas at 7 a. m. guests will arrive at the Springs for lunch, while with the horse-drawn stage they were lucky to reach there at 7 p. m. Such is the advance of progress in all things, but still there will be many that will miss the familiar old stage from our streets.

Miss Helen G. Quilty will, as usual, give personal supervision to the management, and as every one who has ever been a guest can attest, this fact insures comfort, good "eats" and a good time.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/5/1916

NOTES FROM THE MONTEREY FOREST

The crew which has been working on the Pine Ridge trail for several months past is now disbanded. This trail, built by the forest service in co-operation with Monterey county and several other contributors, is now in good shape all the way from China Camp on the Tassajara road to Pfeiffer's ranch resort on the Big Sur river, through the heart of the coast division of the Monterey National forest. The same crew has also repaired the forest service telephone line from the Abbott ranch on Arroyo Seco to the Arbolado ranger station near Big Sur postoffice, and has put into good shape the side trail leading from the Pine Ridge trail to Church Creek divide into Pine Valley, a branch of the Carmel river. This valley is one of the most beautiful camping places in the mountains, and is now easily accessible to either horseback riders or hikers.

The county gang which has been at work on the Tassajara road found the job a bad one this year on account of the damages done by the severe storms in January, but the work will be completed and the Tas-

sajara Springs hotel will be formally opened according to schedule on May 8. The hotel has not exactly been closed at all since a caretaker has stayed there and dispensed hospitality to the occasional wayfarer or wanderer who strays through the mountains during the winter season.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/11/1916

'CHALMERS 6-30' TOURING CAR BREAKS THE RECORD

Marvelous Time Is Made
From Salinas to Tassajara
Hot Springs

2 HOURS, 57 MINUTES

At No Time on Trip Was
Stop Made on Account of
Mechanical Troubles

Breaking the record from Salinas to Tassajara Hot Springs, both coming and going, a new 1916 Chalmers 6-30 five passenger touring car, driven by J. Hirsch, and carrying four passengers, covered the distance, both ways, in 5 hours and 57 minutes. The start was made from the Hotel Abbott at 9 o'clock, the machine returning home at 4:13 in front of the Bon Ton restaurant, after allowing time for luncheon at the springs. The four making the trip were J. Hirsch, driving; C. S. Kerr of San Jose; Fred Marbach of the Bon Ton and Frank Casey, local agent for the Associated Oil Company. The two latter went along as passengers to testify as to the authenticity of the records made and the manner of making the trip.

The idea was not that of making a record; merely to demonstrate to the local autoists and the public what the new light six Chalmers

can do. Other tests, such as driving up Mount Hamilton and Mount Diablo with no fan and the car sealed on high, have been made successful.

The actual time between Salinas and the springs was 2 hours and 57 minutes returning, no attempt being made to break the State law on any part of the road.

Leaving Salinas the run was made on high gear until 28 miles had been covered when a shift was made into second to cross a bad washout on the Tularcitos road. Then into high until a big hill was reached and into second. Twenty-four miles was covered the first hour and 40 miles the second hour, bringing the car near Miller canyon. Near this point the machine caught up with Ira Bailey's stage, which leaves here at about 7 o'clock. Thence the machine followed the stage into the springs.

There a photograph of the car with Mrs. Helen G. Quilty at the wheel was taken. A little over an hour was taken for luncheon, during which time it was necessary to call Casey back for the start home just as he was on his way to the famous iron springs.

At the springs the first water was put in the radiator, about one gallon being added, although not absolutely necessary. Not once was the low gear used on the trip in.

Coming out the low speed was used for a short part of the way on the famous grade where the ascent from 1,700 feet to 5,500 feet above sea level in eight miles is made. When almost at the summit a photograph was taken of the road looking back toward the springs. Another picture was taken when the machine returned in front of the Bon Ton.

At no time on the trip was any stop made due to mechanical trouble, while but eight gallons of gasoline were used for the entire 99 1/2 miles of mountain road, the steepest in the State. Despite the big pull leaving the springs, but 2 per cent of the distance coming out was covered on the low, the rest being on the high and second speeds.

A fine big four pointer buck was seen near the Blomquist place by the party, while the beautiful scenery along the route greatly enhanced the pleasure of the trip.

Both Casey and Marbach are enthusiastic about the wonderful power displayed by the car, its easy riding qualities and flexibility. Only they add that they were a little tired by the constant winding around the dizzy curves.

Monterey Daily Cypress, 5/19/1916

TRAILS OF MONTEREY COUNTY BEING REPAIRED

Forest Rangers Prepare for the
Fire Season to Prevent
Timber Losses

TO CLEAR OBSTRUCTIONS

Tassajara Paths Now Nearly
Impassable from Fallen
Trees

Rangers Carl L. Abbott and Perry J. Hill have started to repair the trails within the Monterey National Forest in the Arroyo Seco and its tributaries in anticipation of the coming fire season. Their first camp will be at Santa Lucia Station near the mouth of Santa Lucia creek, where they will be joined by George Bixby and Ed Burns, who will complete the crew.

In co-operation with Mrs. Helen M. Quilty, proprietor of Tassajara Springs Hotel, they will repair "Tony's Trail," which runs from Tassajara Springs over the divide into Willow Creek.

After the work is completed in the Arroyo Seco country, the trails in the tributaries of the San Antonio and Nacimiento rivers will be cleaned out.

All these trails are now passable, but on account of the heavy rains and high winds which occurred in January, they are obstructed in some places by slides and fallen timber which will be cleaned out in order that the trails may be easily passable before the danger of fire becomes acute.

Monterey Daily Cypress,
from 5/25/1916 onward

TASSAJARA

HOT SPRINGS, Monterey Co.

Greatest resort in State for rheumatism, kidney, blood and skin diseases. No tubercular patients. Tub. plunge and steam baths of natural hot mineral waters, varying from cold to 157 degrees. Trout fishing. All amusements: \$14 to \$16. Auto stage leaves Salinas every Mon., Wed. and Fri. 7 A. M.: 50 lbs. baggage allowed. Address Manager, TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, Cal. or Ira Bailey, Salinas, for stage information. Booklets at Cypress office.

Salinas Daily Index,
from 5/31/1916 onward

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Monterey Daily Cypress,
from 6/14/1916 onward

JAMESBURG STAGE

Carries Passengers to
TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS
FARE \$4.00

Leaves, Wed. Mon. & Fridays, 6:05 a. m.
Offices: Hotel Monterey Hellam's Cigar
Offices: Hotel Monterey and
Hellam's Cigar Store
For Reservation Address
N. BORONDA Monterey, Bx. 72
Res. Tel. 275 741 Abrego St.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/30/1916

TELEPHONE ON FOREST SERVICE

MONTEREY NATIONAL FOREST, June 29.—Frederick H. Haffley, telephone expert of the forest service, is paying the Monterey national forest a visit, during which he will take charge of the work of improving the forest service telephone

lines and connections.

Assisted by Rangers Abbott and Hill, he will make extensive improvements on the government line which runs from Soledad up Arroyo Seco and thence to Tassajara Springs and Pfeiffer's ranch resort near the mouth of the Big Sur river.

The forest service has evolved certain definite standards for telephone work, and the old lines are made to conform to these standards as rapidly as possible. Especial attention is paid to overhauling and repairing the instruments themselves, since Haffley believes that in these instruments and in their connections is to be found the cause of many troubles.

The telephone plays an important role in the administration and development of the national forests. Not only is it indispensable in the business of handling forest fires, but also it gives the settlers and forest residents means of communication with each other and with the outside world.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/24/1916

JOLLY TIMES AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

WEATHER IS WARM, BUT THE
WATERS ARE FINE AND
EVERYBODY IS HAPPY.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, July 22.—Now that the Rodeo is but a pleasant memory, you may have time to listen to a few echoes from this family in the hills.

The weather is very hot these days. Some folks think too hot for comfort, but nearly every one agrees that we need hot weather while taking the hot waters and baths.

The Fourth of July was fittingly celebrated and every one had an enjoyable time. A splendid banquet was served in the dining room which had

been beautifully decorated for the occasion. In no large city could a finer meal be served, and words fail me to describe the punch that had such a delicate and delicious taste but the kick in it was worse than the hind feet of a mule. The speech of the day was made by W. J. Martin and for a patriotic, masterly, and well delivered oration, I have never heard better. Miss Ora Cupp responded with a gracious effort when called upon, as did several others present. The day's festivities wound up with a parade of horrors, and dancing in the evening.

Miss Mary Scully has returned to Salinas and has been greatly missed as Miss Scully was always pleasant and ready to enter into the sports.

You should see the fine swimming pool recently planned and dammed by Hon. Claude Lacey, foreman of the crew, above the vapor bath, where there can be no trace of impurity. There is now a lake about fifty feet long, and varying in depth from three to five feet deep. It gives great pleasure to the guests and believe me Newport or Del Monte would go some to beat the bathing suits. Every stage brings suits of rainbow hues and of such a decided lack of material that Ira Bailey charges nothing to haul them. I know you will find it hard to believe me when I tell you Mr. Lacey has really worked on this proposition and made heroic efforts in removing rocks and boulders from the bottom of the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Machado and Jim Harkins and family enjoyed camp life for a month.

Frank Abbott goes fishing quite frequently and usually brings back his limit—five little wee things—just enough for the kittens.

Jim Anderson was not quite himself the other day so Mrs. Quilty gave castor oil, and now Jim is running which the patient soon finds out is castor oil, and now Jim is running around like a fox in a chicken yard.

Ira Bailey's auto service is giving fine satisfaction and every guest that arrives is greatly pleased with the trip.

MASCAL.

Miscellaneous O: 404-405, 9/29/1916

Claims to graphite deposits in the "Jamesburg Mining District" made by Helen Quilty and William Bruce

NOTICE OF LOCATION OF PLACER CLAIM. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern: That we, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States of America, and each over the age of twenty-one years, have this day located the following described placer mining claim and ground, vis:

Commencing at Hotel Point at this notice, and running thence in a north westerly direction 1500 linear feet; thence in a Easterly direction, 600 linear feet; thence running in a south easterly direction 1500 feet; thence running in a south-westerly direction 600 linear feet to the place of the beginning. This claim contains graphite and is...situated in the Jamesburg Mining District, County of Monterey Twp. 19 S.R. 4 E.M.D. M., State of California.

This claim shall be known as the Hotel Point Placer Mining Claim, and we all intend to work the same in accordance with the local customs and rules of miners in said mining district, and the laws of the United States and State of California.

Dated Jamesburg this 8th day September, 1916.

Names---

Locator:

William Bruce

Filed for Record at the request of Ernest Michaelis Sept. 29 1916 at 57 min. past 1 o'clock P.M.

NOTICE OF LOCATION OF PLACER CLAIM. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern: That we, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States of America, and each over the age of twenty-one years, have this day located the following described placer mining claim and ground, vis: Commencing at this Notice at a group of three small oaks and a monument of rocks with one oak blazed on the north side, running thence 1500 linear feet in a northwesterly direction; thence running in a Westerly direction 600 linear feet; thence running in a Southerly direction 1500 feet; thence running in a Easterly direction 600 linear feet to the place of the beginning. This claim contains graphite and is situated in the Jamesburg Mining District, County of Monterey Twp. 19 S.R. 4 E.M.D. M., State of California,

This claim shall be known as the Tassajara Placer Mining Claim, and we all intend to work the same in accordance with the local customs and rules of miners in said mining district, and the laws of the United States and State of California.

Dated Jamesburg this 8th day September, 1916.

Names---

Locator:

Helen G. Quilty

Filed for Record at the request of Ernest Michaelis Sept. 29 1916 at 58 min. past 1 o'clock P.M.

NOTICE OF LOCATION OF PLACER CLAIM. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern: That we, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States of America, and each over the age of twenty-one years, have this day located the following described placer mining claim and ground, vis:

Commencing at monument of rocks this Notice and running thence northwesterly 1500 linear feet; thence running Westerly 600 linear feet; thence running in a Southerly direction 1500 feet; thence running in a Easterly direction 600 linear feet to the place of the beginning. This claim contains graphite, and is,....situated in the Jamesburg...Mining District, County of Monterey Twp. 19 S.R. 4 E.M.D.M., State of California,

This claim shall be known as the Tasso...Placer Mining Claim, and we all intend to work the same in accordance with the local customs and rules of miners in said mining district, and the laws of the United States and State of California.

Dated Jamesburg this 8th day September, 1916.

Names---

Locator:

Helen G. Quilty

Filed for Record at the request of Ernest Michaelis Sept. 29 1916 at 59 min. past 1 o'clock P.M.

From Eleanor Chew's Jamesburg news columns in the *Salinas Daily Index*, 1917

1/10/17. About two feet of snow is reported at the summit by Wm. Bruce who recently made a trip to Tassajara Springs. "News Jottings from Jamesburg."

2/28/17. William Bruce has gone to Tassajara Springs to look after his mining interest. "News Jottings from Jamesburg."

3/26/17. William Bruce and his road crew have gone to Tassajara Springs, working the road. "News from Jamesburg."

3/31/17. William Bruce is in from the road camp near Tassajara Springs. "News from Jamesburg."

4/11/17. Mrs. Quilty is at Tassajara Springs putting that popular resort in shape for the coming season which will open May 7th. Ira Bailey brought Mrs. Quilty up and she was accompanied by Miss Bromley. William Bruce went in from here. "News from Jamesburg."

4/18/17. Ira Bailey went in to Tassajara Springs from Salinas today to bring out Mrs. Quilty, who has been there for the past two weeks. "News from Jamesburg."

4/25/17. Mrs. C. A. Ecklund came up on Wednesday's stage to join her husband, C. A. Ecklund, of the U. S. geological survey now stationed at Tassajara springs. William Bruce, roadmaster, G. I. Hallock and E. Kincannon are working over the Tassajara road with a grader. "News from Jamesburg."

5/16/17. Mr. and Mrs. Tholcke, who spent the winter at Tassajara Springs, go to Salinas on today's stage. "News from Jamesburg."

5/23/17. Mrs. McCauley, employed as a house keeper at Tassajara Springs, dropped dead from apoplexy last Friday evening. The Acting Coroner, D. Wallace and Undertaker W. H. Collins went in answer to a telephone message and took charge of the remains which were taken to Salinas the following day. "News from Jamesburg."

6/6/17. Ira Bailey made an extra trip with the Tassajara stage on Saturday to take a load of freight to the springs. Peter Hansen of Watsonville is here on business. "News from Jamesburg."

9/12/17. Postoffice Inspector Madden visited Jamesburg and Tassajara Hot Springs post-offices last week. "News Siftings of Jamesburg."

9/17/17. A fire started in the Tassajara canyon last Sunday which would soon have reached large proportions and done much damage if it had not been almost immediately discovered. As it was Fire Warden Walter Chew, assisted by William and Frank Bruce and J. Williamson, soon had it under control and afterwards extinguished it. It is supposed to have been started by carelessness in cutting a bee tree. "News Siftings of Jamesburg."

9/26/17. P. Hansen of Watsonville passed through on his way to Tassajara Saturday night. "News Siftings of Jamesburg."

10/11/17. The Tassajara stage will make its last trip for the season on Wednesday, after a very successful season. "News Siftings of Jamesburg."

11/7/17. Ira Bailey and James Coffey came out from Tassajara on Wednesday last. Mr. Bailey has enlisted in the aviation corps. His many friends will miss him when he no longer drives the auto stage to the springs, but wish him good luck and a safe return. Sargent and Mrs. Scheu have gone to Tassajara Hot Springs to spend the winter. Mrs. Quilty and P. Hansen were out to meet them and take them in from here, where they came on the mail stage from Monterey. "News Siftings of Jamesburg."

11/14/17. William Bruce is working on the road toward Tassajara Springs, ditching it in anticipation of the winter storms. "News Siftings of Jamesburg."

Salinas Daily Index, 4/3/1917

TASSAJARA SPRINGS BEING PUT IN SHAPE

Mrs. Helen Quilty left for Tassajara Hot Springs today. She will see that the springs are set in order for the accomodation of the many guests that go to the popular resort every summer to spend their vacation.

When the season opens Mrs. Quilty will have everything ship-shape, ready and waiting. Better springs than those at Tassajara are hard to find.

Miscellaneous O: 445-446, 4/30/1917
Claims by Helen Quilty, et. al., to quartz deposits presumed to contain gold, silver, copper or other minerals

NOTICE OF LOCATION OF QUARTZ,
OR OTHER ROCK IN PLACE, CLAIM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, citizens of the United States, have discovered a vein or lode of Quartz, or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver copper and other minerals and in accordance with the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of California, state:

FIRST--That the name of said lode or claim is the Homestake Lode.

SECOND--That the names of the locators are Helen G. Quilty, Agnes Tholcke, Julius Tholcke and William Bruce.

THIRD--That the number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 750 feet in a northerly direction and 750 feet in a southerly direction and the width of the vein or lode is three hundred feet on either side thereof, measured from the center line of the vein at the surface.

FOURTH--That the said claim was located on the 18th day of April, 1917.

FIFTH--That a description of said claim, made by reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will identify the claim located, is as follows, to wit:

The discovery notice is posted on a stake on croppings of the lode and the ends of the claim are plainly marked by End Centers and Corners.. Situated about 3/4 of a mile N.W. of Tassajara Hot Springs and near the Road leading to the Springs.

Attest Helen G. Quilty
Agnes Tholcke
Julius Tholcke
William Bruce

Filed for Record at the request of James Taylor APR 30 1917 at 15 min. past 9 o'clock A.M.

NOTICE OF LOCATION OF QUARTZ,
OR OTHER ROCK IN PLACE, CLAIM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, citizens of the United States, have discovered a vein or lode of Quartz, or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver copper and other minerals and in accordance with the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of California, state:

FIRST--That the name of said lode or claim is Summit No. 1.

SECOND--That the names of the locators are William Bruce, Helen G. Quilty and Julius Tholcke.

THIRD--That the number of linear feet claimed in length along the course of the vein, each way from the point of discovery, is 750 feet in a Northerly direction and 750 feet in a Southerly direction--and the width of the vein or lode is three hundred feet on either side thereof, measured from the center line of the vein at the surface.

FOURTH--That the said claim was located on the second day of April, 1917--

FIFTH--That a description of said claim, made by reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will identify the claim located, is as follows, to wit:

From a White Oak tree on which the notice is posted, it is between four or five hundred feet in an easterly direction to a gate on the Tassajara Springs road, called the "Chews Gate" on "Chews Ridge"-- The Boundaries of this claim on both the South and North ends

are plainly marked by end Centers and Corners--

Attest William Bruce
Helen G. Quilty
Julius Tholcke

Filed for Record at the request of James Taylor APR 30 1917 at 15 min. past 9 o'clock A.M.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/1/1917

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS READY

THIS POULAR RESORT WILL BE OPENED NEXT MONDAY, MAY 7TH

Mrs. Helen G. Quilty is in town today getting ready for the opening of Tassajara Hot Springs next Monday, May 7.

Tomorrow Ira Bailey will leave town with the first load of good eats, for which this resort is justly noted. Mrs. Quilty declares that with the high cost of living guests will be invited to drink at least four cups of hot sulphur water before each meal. The reason is apparent.

The stage schedule will be changed this season. It will leave Salinas at noon instead of early morning, as formerly, thus connecting with the trains from the north and south.

Fishing is reported excellent and many week-end parties from San Francisco have already made reservations for hotel room.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/13/1917

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS FOR ENJOYMENT

LIFE AT THIS MOUNTAIN RESORT IS ONE LONG, SWEET DREAM

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, June 12.—A quiet, beautiful Sunday, so I shall endeavor to send a few lines relative to our life in the mountains, but it is hard to either read or write here as there are so many distractions.

The vapor bath was ready a few days ago and is as popular as ever. Mrs. Gus Anderson of Salinas was being initiated into her first bath and had just gone out of the steam room and plunged into the cold pool, when, with a piercing shriek, the lady scrambled out of the creek and forgetful of the fact that she was dressed only in her birthday clothes, dashed half way to the hotel before being stopped in her mad career. On investigating the cause of the trouble, it was found to be a little four inch trout disporting in the pool. Needless to say Mrs. Anderson has not had much peace.

Mrs. Tom Hughes and son, Cheri, are comfortably fixed in a pleasant camp. Last evening they had a fine bon fire around which a number of guests sat and spun yarns until a late hour. This morning Mrs. Hughes went fishing. After toiling laboriously up the hill called the Hog's Back and descending as tediously down the other side to the creek, she patiently went from rifle to rifle casting salmon eggs almost into the mouths of fish that ate but did not bite. Finally, after three hours, Mrs. Hughes discovered she had been fishing with a hook without a point or barb. Tired and

discouraged, she toiled back, declaring she was so all in she wouldn't even had cared had Frank Shook caught her.

Mrs. Kate Quilty and Miss Teresa Zabala are enjoying the beautiful weather and lazy days to the utmost.

Mrs. Aggie Inselman of San Francisco, sister of the late Mr. Quilty, is here for a month's visit after a lapse of over twenty years. Mrs. Inselman notes many improvements.

Miss Mildred Lantz, Miss Rene Bromley and Miss Edith McGowan, teachers at King City, have gone after a pleasant visit. The young ladies were chaperoned by Mrs. Will Hamilton who found her duties rather strenuous, especially during the moonlight nights.

Elwin Juhler (Tubby) and Joe Goodrick of Spreckels are two just fine chaps but last week when there were some swell young ladies here, the boys had neither look nor words for us older folks—but now that the charmers have departed the boys eat out of our hands, and Mrs. Quilty has to even shoo them out of her office for taking up too much valuable time, but I notice she doesn't scold when they get up at 9 a. m. and, the dining room being closed, they sneak into the kitchen to get a hand-out from Sam, the good-natured Chinese cook.

Pat Hayes presides over the club and still mixes concoctions that would make you love your own tombstone, even though they will, if persisted in, put you under it—or the table.

We miss Joe Escolle, of Gonzales, who was with us a month and was a most pleasant guest, but generally the ringleader in pranks. He was called the night clerk—possibly because he was usually prowling around the last thing at night.

Dear old Mr. Carr Abbott arrived a few days ago and is quite a bit more active than he has been. We are all eagerly awaiting the publication of Mr. Abbott's book, which

will relate the thrilling episodes in this grand old pioneer's life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lopes and little son arrived yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nistetter of Watsonville.

MESCAL.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/2/1917

ANOTHER EXODUS TO TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Tassajara Hot Springs received another group of vacationists today, there being in all for the noon trip fourteen souls. One machine could not haul them all, so a second was pressed into service by Ira Bailey. It was driven by Dean Lacey.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/13/1917

HAPPY TIMES AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

THE GUESTS AT THIS POPULAR
RESORT THOROUGHLY
ENJOY LIFE

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, July 12.—Another Fourth of July has passed into history, and up here our principal celebration was in the way of eats. At 2 o'clock a banquet was served, the sixty-five guests being seated at one long table, which was most beautifully decorated for the occasion with choice cut flowers, the gift of Mrs. Tom Hughes of Salinas. The whole dining room was a bower of ferns, intertwined with streamers of the national colors, the artistic effect being under the capable hands of Mrs. Jessie Hughes, Mrs. Wilbur Larkin, Mrs. Jim Har-

kins and Mrs. Frank Martin of Salinas, and Mrs. John Thompson of Watsonville, ably assisted by the young folks in camp. The banquet was one long to be remembered; chicken, crab, shrimp and potato salads, ham, turkey and tongue, not to mention the copious draughts of kicking punch with which it was washed down, and for which this place has become famous. Charles B. Rosendale of Salinas delivered an appropriate address, which was a literary masterpiece, holding every one spell-bound with his oratory as he explained the unhappy conditions that exist, or in graceful, rounded phrases paid proper tribute to the noble youths of our loved country who are preparing for the great and yet unknown conflict that awaits us. We could only thank Mr. Rosendale for his masterly effort. In the evening a dance wound up the day's festivities, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Jessie Hughes and interesting family leave tomorrow and we will surely miss them. Mrs. Hughes took such a long hike the other day she has been walking backward downstairs ever since. We will also miss Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bardin. Mr. and Mrs. Bardin reported they have no kick coming and that is the usual verdict at these springs.

Whenever we always watch to greet the new guests on every stage, so do we sincerely regret the departure of the old ones. Many life-long friendships are made at this old "hole in the hills."

Charles Rosendale saw all the calves loose in the club the other day, but he made no effort to call the family dog, Monte, to drive them out. Some were thin veal and others old kine, but just ask C. B. R. about it when he goes back to town. Also ask him why the spring on his door had to be oiled and the ladies all offered him kimono for his 3 g. m. prowling.

The first aeroplane to visit Tassajara arrived Sunday and a number of the guests had a ride. No doubt

there will be many in the future.

We are getting nearer town all the time as now the record is two hours and fifteen minutes, made by C. Trout who left here on his motorcycle at a quarter to five and reached Salinas at 7 o'clock. Going some—don't you think?

Sunday there was a fine barbecue. Tables were spread under old Gossip oak and on my how we did eat of the tenderloin and T-bone steaks and juicy lamb chops done to a turn by Adolph Winckler, our capable and genial county auditor. "Dolph" is certainly some chef. Then with Spanish beans, potato salad, chili salsa and other trimmings we could only sit and ponder on nothing in particular for a few hours, when we were conscious enough to sit up and eat again. This is surely no health resort as far as eats go, for the common cry is that we get too much.

In some tropic isles the salutation is "How is your liver?" But here it is, "Are you a Mutt?" Meaning, can you play the card game called Mutt? This game goes on from early morning until late night, at several tables and always a waiting list at each.

C. F. Lacey arrived last stage and he and fat Sam, the cook, are at their old work of deepening and damming (principally the latter) the swimming pond above the steam bath. And a fine job they are doing, too. It is a real pleasure these hot days to know you can take a swim in cold water that is absolutely pure and free from germs of all kinds.

Good night. I would write more for I could tell lots if I weren't so sleepy.

MESCAL.

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TASSAJARA AUTO STAGE.

Leaves Hotel Abbott, noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Trip made in five hours. Returning on following days. Fare \$5. Phone Ira Bailey, Main 44, Abbott Hotel, or Mrs. H. G. Quilty. Tassajara Hot Springs.

Deed Book 151: 240, 8/21/1917

Helen Quilty to the United States of America (U. S. Forest Service), right of way deed for a telegraph and telephone line though the Horse Pasture property

**RIGHT-OF-WAY DEED
TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Helen G. Quilty, of the County of Monterey...State of California, in consideration of One 00/100....dollars (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the United States of America and easement and right of way in gross over the following tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Monterey, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

Southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty eight (28) Township 19 South, Range 4 East, M.D.B. and M.

The said right of way hereby granted is for the construction, maintenance, and full, free and quiet use and enjoyment of one line of poles bearing telephone and telegraph wires and traversing the above-described premises according to the following general course and direction, to wit: in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction.....and to be used for the purpose of communication by telephone and telegraph and none other.

This grant shall be in effect so long as said easement shall be actually used for the purposes above specified and all rights hereunder shall revert to the owner of the land as soon as the said use thereof shall be abandoned and discontinued.

The grantee shall at all reasonable times have the right to enter for the purpose of construction, repairing, patrolling and removing such telephone and telegraph line, doing as little damage as possible.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of August, nineteen hundred and seventeen.
Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the Presence of Helen G. Quilty (Seal)
----- (Seal)
----- (Seal)

**FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR
INDIVIDUALS**

State of California)
(SS:
County of Monterey)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Monterey...State of California, Helen G. Quilty.....who is known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the same as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Done at Tassajara Hot Springs in the County of Monterey, California this Twenty first day of August, 1917

John J. Kelly
Notary Public

My commission expires April 8th, 1920.

(Notarial Seal)

(Notarial Seal)

Recorded at the request of H. C. Merrill Aug 29 1917 at 42 minutes past 1 P.M.

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Salinas Daily Index, 1/6/1918

**WINTER TRIP TO
TASSAJARA HOT
SPRINGS**

Mrs. Helen Quilty and a party of friends have just returned from a few days spent at the Springs. This is the first year it was ever possible to go over the road in January by automobile.

Mrs. Quilty reports much higher water in the creeks than she had expected the season is very far advanced,—fig trees having budded and wild currant bushes being in full bloom, as well as roses and other garden flowers.

From wild reports of cattle dying from starvation the party expected to see the hills dotted with dead stock, but this is not so—a very few old ones having succumbed. These reports do our county no good and should not be spread when untrue.

On the way out from the Springs, little Stanley Thompson shot a large lynx which was running a couple of hundred yards away. The shot was a remarkable one and the young chap is justly proud of his kill which, is being mounted to grace the club at Tassajara.

**From Eleanor Chew's "News Siftings
of Jamesburg " column in the Salinas
Daily Index, 1918**

1/17/18. Mrs. H. Quilty, proprietress of Tassajara Hot Springs, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Thompson, and son, Stanley, and P. Hansen of Watsonville, motored in to the springs on Friday, returning Sunday. They report everything lovely at Tassajara and the caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Sergeant Scheu, in good health and spirits.

2/13/18. Otto Sheu, caretaker at Tassajara Springs, accidentally shot himself in the foot on Tuesday of last week. While in pursuit of a fox which had been raiding the chicken pen, his gun, an automatic, caught on a bush and was discharged with results disastrous to Scheu's pedal extremity. Mrs. Scheu telephone[d] to Mrs. Quilty, proprietor of the Springs at San Jose and she immediately sent G. Lacey in with an automobile to bring the injured man out. Mr. Scheu went to Monterey for treatment. It is feared that two of his toes will have to be amputated. Mrs. Scheu is in Monterey with him.

2/13/18. Peter Hanson and Chas. Coffee made a round trip from Watsonville to Tassajara today. Mr. Coffee will take Mr. Scheu's place as care-taker at the Springs.

3/7/18. Wm. Bruce paid a visit to Tassajara Springs a few days ago and found the caretaker, Jim Coffey, well and in good spirits though rather lonely. He told Mr. Bruce that there had been more than a foot of snow at the Springs and many trees with the boughs broken off verified his statement. There was three feet of snow on the summit.

4/8/18. Mrs. Quilty of San Jose, proprietor of Tassajara Springs, accompanied by some of her help, went to the springs today in P. Hansen's car.

4/17/18. George Lacy made a trip to Tassajara Springs on Saturday. The stage will soon be making its regular trips to Tassajara.

5/1/18. Kenneth Vanderhurst, who will drive the Tassajara auto stage this summer, is making trips in to the springs, hauling freight. The stage will begin making its regular trips May 6. A large truck is hauling asphaltum to be used on the Tassajara road and taking out wood from W. Lambert's place on return trips.

5/8/18. The Tassajara stage began its regular trips today, taking in the proprietress, Mrs. Quilty, and her squad of helpers.

5/13/18. John Barlow, many years ago a stage driver to Tassajara Springs when mules were the motor power, went to the springs a few days ago. He says it is some different now. Mr. Barlow is recently from Nevada.

5/23/18. An extra stage, Geo. Lacy driving, went to Tassajara Springs on Friday, the number of passengers being too great for one stage. K. Vanderhurst, the stage driver, made a special trip to the Springs on Sunday.

7/8/18. Mr. Vanderhurst also made an extra trip to Tassajara with the stage carrying freight.

7/10/18. Mr. Boronda, our mail carrier, had to put on an extra stage on Friday to accommodate all his passengers. The Tassajara stage has also had an extra on several occasions of late. Kenneth Vanderhurst, driver of the Tassajara stage, took a short vacation last week, during which time another driver took his place.

7/25/18. Harrison Fisher, the well known artist, passed through here on his way to and from Tassajara Springs, and needless to say every one rubbered to get a glimpse of him.

8/8/18. Hot weather and many campers are some of the afflictions that August brings us. These, like mosquitoes and flies, must be borne with what patience we can force ourselves to have. A fire started Sunday between the Caves and Tassajara Springs, no doubt by some careless hunters. A number of men are fighting to bring the flames under control, but this will be a difficult matter in the thick brush and heavy timber. Forest Supervisor Hunt hastened to the scene from King City and Fire Patrol Walter Chew has gone over from here. Some parties suspected of letting the fire out are being held by Forest Ranger Bixby, who, being near the fire, was the first fire warden to arrive. Mr. Boronda, mail carrier, made two extra trips carrying passengers last week. Mr. Vanderhurst also made an extra trip to Tassajara with the stage carrying freight.

8/19/18. The fire which has raged in the mountains to the south of here is at last extinguished and the weary fire fighters have come home. They certainly had a strenuous time. The forestry men and the neighbors responded to the call. A fire, like war, brings out what's in people...

9/4/18. A sad accident occurred at Tassajara Springs. Mrs. Pye of Pacific Grove fell as she was coming from her room to the bath house, with the result that her hip was fractured. Mrs. Pye was lame as a result of broken hip received years ago, which was the cause of her fall. Most fortunately the injury she received this time was to the heretofore strong hip. Everything possible was done for by Mrs. Quilty and the guests at the springs, and K. Vanderhurst made a special trip in

with the stage to take her to the hospital in Pacific Grove. Her daughter, Miss Gladys Pye, teacher of the Tassajara school in the Cachagua country, went with her.

9/18/18. The unseasonable heavy rain of last week did considerable damage here as elsewhere to unthreshed grain, hay, corn, tomatoes and fruit. Four and twenty-five hundredths was measured at the postoffice and even more in some places... The Tassajara stage was storm-bound at the springs from Wednesday until Sunday. Lambert's road crew went in and opened the road.

11/6/18. Mr. and Mrs. George Riley have gone to Tassajara springs to remain during the winter.

11/20/18. Mrs. H. G. Quilty and K. Vanderhurst came out from Tassajara Springs Saturday on their way to Salinas.

12/9/18. Mrs. Quilty is at Tassajara Springs for a short stay. Kenneth Vanderhurst took her in the Tassajara stage.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/2/1918

TASSAJARA HOT SPRING SEASON

Tassajara Hot Springs is in readiness for the season which will open next Monday, May 6th, and the outlook is very promising for a heavy patronage for this favorite resort. Mrs. Quilty, owner and manager, has had a working force employed for over a month in putting everything in good shape, and while she says the "eats" are going to be

something of a problem, still she will guarantee the good table Tassajara is noted for and yet conform strictly to the food regulations.

Much improvement has been made on the road and the steep pitch, the famous "Tony's Boulevard" is being covered with asphalt which will make the grade easy to negotiate. For information see ad on another page.

Monterey Cypress and American, summer of 1918

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Monterey Co., via Salinas
THE RESORT DIFFERENT

WHY

Best Hot Mineral Waters for curing Rheumatism, Liver, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Best Climate—No Fog. Best Table Board and Good Beds. Best All Around Comforts and Care.

Amusements—Fishing—Hunting

Rates \$16 to \$18 per Week

For farther information write to

Auto Stage leaves Salinas at noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or Monterey at 7 a. m. on same days. Telephone N. Boronda for information Manager, Tassajara Hot Springs.

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(and continuing through the guest season of 1918)

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Salinas Daily Index, 7/17/1918

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS IS IN ITS ZENITH

GUESTS ENJOYING LIFE AND PARTICIPATING IN WAR ACTIVITIES

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, July 17.—The springs continue to be crowded with visitors and the genial hostess, Mrs. Quilty, is in her element. Every auto stage brings in its full complement of guests and all are made to "feel at home." "Goodfellowship" is the password and there is not a hammer within ten miles of the hotel, except those

in the carpenter's kit, and they are muffled when in use.

The Fourth of July celebration was pronounced by the old timers to be the best ever. The chicken dinner was "just what the doctor ordered," and the exercises, which followed the feast, were brimming over with patriotism. Mayor G. A. Daugherty of Salinas was toastmaster and the principal address was made by Assemblyman W. J. Martin. The gentleman's remarks were thoughtful, patriotic and timely and evoked rounds of applause. It was a straight talk from a man who felt what he expressed and his sentiments touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers.

Harrison Fisher, the famous artist, is here and is delighted with some of the subjects he has discov-

ered. He is engaged in painting an Indian maiden on a rock in the vicinity of the hotel, a companion piece to "Old Tas," familiar to the visitors at Tassajara. Mrs. James Harkins sat as a model for Mr. Fisher and she looked the part.

The people at the springs are doing their part in all war activities. A bean guessing contest netted \$30 for the Belgian baby fund and \$40 was gathered from a raffle of a copy of Harrison Fisher's celebrated painting, "The Red Cross Girl," which was endorsed with the artist's signature.

Last Sunday a barbecue was given in honor of a number of guests who are leaving to participate in the festivities of the California Rodeo and Salinas Big Week.

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HEAVY ARTILLERY OF HUNS AGAIN IN ACTION

Forest Fire Menaces the Tassajara Hot Springs

ARMY OF WORKERS FIGHT THE FLAMES

Hundred Soldiers From Monterey Presidio and Volunteers From Salinas Hurry to Scene of Conflagration

Tassajara Hot Springs, in the Santa Lucia range, about sixty miles southwest of Salinas, is threatened with destruction today by a vast forest fire that has been sweeping rapidly through the mountains in the vicinity for several days, according to frantic telephonic appeals for aid that reached Salinas this forenoon.

The appeal came from Mrs. Helen Quilty, owner of the springs. Forest Supervisor H. H. King

ONLY PEACE IN SIGHT IS THAT WON BY THE SWORD

Germany's Extravagant Demands to Be Treated With Scorn They Deserve

SHE WANTS EARTH American Army of Five Million Men Only Means of Ending the War

Berne, Aug. 7.—In an address to the German reichstag Von Hertling declared that Germany intends to keep Belgium until the allies fulfill their obligations.

ENEMY PREPARING TO MAKE NEW STAND

Germans Are Concentrating Forces On Aisne-Vesle Front to Oppose Allied Flanking Movement

By United Press. PARIS, Aug. 7.—There is no decrease in the pressure that is being applied to the Germans and their retreat continues.

The allied troops repulsed enemy attacks against La Grange farm on the Vesle.

The Americans captured thirty Salvoigne railway station.

The French progressed south of Franciscourt. Southeast of the Meuse.

CONTINGENT OF EIGHTEEN MEN ENTRAIN FOR FREMONT

Farewell Reception Given Monterey Co. Boys Who Will Go to France

INSPIRING SONGS

What Crowd At Station Lacked In Numbers Made Up In Enthusiasm

SPEEDING TRAINS NO BAR TO LOVE

AGILE YOUNG ARIZONA DRAFT MAN SHOWS HOW TO GET KISSES ON THE FLY

Love laughs at speeding railway

Salinas bid farewell this morning to another contingent of brave Monterey county boys who are going into training at Camp Fremont.

Salinas Daily Index, 8/7/1918

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The appeals came from Mrs. Helen Quilty, owner of the springs, Forest Supervisor Hunt of King City, who has been on the scene since the fire started, and Fire Patrol Walter Chew. All stated that unless a big force of fire fighters can be brought to the scene in time to check the progress of the flames, the springs are doomed.

The fire is said to have been started last Sunday at a point in the mountains between the Caves and Jamesburg, supposedly by careless hunters. A number of men under Hunt have been endeavoring unsuccessfully since Sunday to get it under control. Telephone messages this morning said the flames had swept through Miller canyon, over the China camp ridge and were fast eating their way down the mountain side toward the springs.

At the present season the springs are crowded with guests and there are scores of campers at different points in the mountains adjacent. If the seriousness of the situation is not exaggerated many lives are imperilled. One rumor current this afternoon was to effect that Mrs. Quilty had appealed for autos to convey the guests to a place of safety. The rumor could not be confirmed.

In response to the appeal for aid Sheriff Nesbitt immediately began to summons a force of fire fighters and to requisition automobiles to take them to the mountains.

Sheriff Nesbitt also relayed a message to the commandant of the Monterey Presidio asking the commandant to send 100 soldiers to

help fight the fire. The commandant replied he would have the necessary men, equipped with tools and apparatus, ready in an hour.

It is therefore certain a large force will be on hand before night. This is said to be the second fire

that has menaced the springs since the hunting season opened last week. The first got a start near Piney, but was fortunately extinguished before it had gained much headway.

Salinas Daily Index, 8/8/1918

FIRE IN MOUNTAINS NOW UNDER CONTROL

No Lives Were Lost In Conflagration But Damage From Destruction of Feed Is Considerable

The big mountain fire which has been raging in the Santa Lucia range since Sunday last, and which yesterday was said to be menacing the hotel and other buildings at Tassajara Hot Springs, was reported to be under control this morning.

A force of fire fighters, consisting of men in the forestry service, 100 soldiers from the Monterey presidio and scores of volunteers from Salinas, Monterey and the surrounding mountainous country, worked long and hard yesterday afternoon and last night and succeeded in heading off the flames that were creeping down the mountain side toward the springs.

George E. Lacey, in an automobile, yesterday took to the scene Deputy Sheriff William Oyer, Chas. A. Voss and Traffic Officer Clarence Nuttall. The party returned last night. They report the fire has burned the brush, trees and grass on a vast extent of mountainous country.

No lives were lost, but the damage from the destruction of feed will be considerable. All campers in the various mountain retreats succeeded in getting to places of safety, as none of the roads were made impassable.

Sheriff W. J. Nesbitt, who went yesterday with the soldiers from Monterey, remained on the scene throughout the night. A telephone message from the sheriff this morning was to the effect that the fire is under control, but that a supply of gasoline and oil was badly needed for the numerous automobiles in which the soldiers were taken to the mountains. From this it was inferred that the fire fighting force is to be reduced by the return of the soldiers to Monterey.

Soon after the sheriff's message was received, one of Oshoon & George's large auto trucks was loaded with gasoline and oil and was sent to the relief of the automobiles.

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From Eleanor Chew's "News Siftings of Jamesburg" column in the *Salinas Daily Index*, 1919

1/20/19. Forest Ranger H. H. Hunt has been bringing up supplies for the forestry men who will begin work on the trail from Arroyo Seco to Tassajara Springs.

2/28/19. Mr. and Mrs. Riley who have been the caretakers at Tassajara Springs during the winter have gone out to the lower levels and bright lights of civilization. They walked from the springs to Jamesburg to take the stage, a distance of sixteen miles, at least a third of the distance through a foot of new fallen snow.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/5/1919

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS OPEN

Mrs. Helen G. Qully, proprietress of that favorite resort, Tassajara Hot Springs, announces that the springs will open for this season today.

Preparations are being made to entertain a large number of patrons this year. Already reservations are being made from all parts of the state.

The government has just completed a new horse-trail down the creek, which will open up a new section of that region to trout fishers.

Tassaja springs waxes more popular each year. Mrs. Qully leaves nothing undone that will contribute to the comfort and entertainment of her guests and to the popularity of the resort.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/5/1919

MOUNTAIN FIRE NEAR TASSAJARA

A fierce forest fire was reported here this morning to be raging in the mountains near Tassajara Hot Springs, and it is feared unless the flames are soon brought under control the springs will be menaced, as they were by fires last year. J. B. Gamboa and Charles Knox left here this morning for the springs to assist the fire fighters.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/11/1919

TASSAJARA JINNIE STARTS SOMETHING

Tassajara Jinnie, the new "Bob Tail Four," on exhibition at the Overland garage, caused considerable damage and amusement when it suddenly started up, shifted into high gear, slightly wounding a few spectators and overturning and damaging a number of the automobile accessories in the show window. It left its teeth marks in a Goodyear tire, but the tire is still good.

Monterey Cypress and American, 6/27/1919 onward

JAMESBURG STAGE

Connects with Tassajara Stage at Jamesburg. Leaves Hotel Monterey 7:30 a. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Arrives in Jamesburg about half hour before luncheon. For particulars write or telephone to N. Boronda, telephone 275, P. O. Box 72. Monterey. my13tf

Monterey Cypress and American, 6/23 to 8/25 1919

TASSAJARA Hot Springs

Nature's Cure for RHEUMATISM; STOMACH, KIDNEY and LIVER DISEASES

UNEXCELLED CLIMATE

EXCELLENT TABLE

Auto Stage leaves Salinas every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon. Stage headquarters at Lacey's Garage, Salinas.

Information and Booklet at Cypress-American Office

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Salinas Daily Index, 5/3/1920

TASSAJARA SPRING OPENED FOR SEASON

Mrs. Qully, the genial hostess of Tassajara Hot Springs, announced that this popular resort was opened today. She is already at Tassajara and is prepared to receive guests. The stage will be run daily to meet the requirements of the increased business. The hotel has been renovated and as usual, particular attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.

The medicinal qualities of the Tassajara Hot Springs are too well known to need any extended notice in this article. As for the social life of the springs it appeals yearly to hundreds of people from all parts of the Pacific coast.

Salinas Daily Index, summer of 1920

TASSAJARA STAGES.

Leave daily at 12 m. for TASSAJARA SPRINGS from local stage station. Round trip \$10. For information phone Lacey Garage or local stage station.

Salinas Daily Index, guest season of 1920

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Via Salinas

Why? The resort of unexcelled hot mineral waters and baths. Excellent food, and clean, downy beds. Health first.

For information, Booklets at Index office, or write Manager, Tassajara Hot Springs.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/19 to 6/22 1920

Tassajara Stage Line

IRA C. BAILEY, Prop.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY

SALINAS TO TASSAJARA

STATION	ARRIVE	LEAVE	FARE
SALINAS		12 00	
JUNCTION		12 25	\$ 50
RANCHO DEL MONTE.....		1 10	1 50
CAMP STEFFANI	1 20	1 25	1 75
CACHAGUA		1 40	2 00
JAMESBURG	2 25	2 30	2 75
BRUCE RANCH		3 15	3 75
SUMMIT	3 45	3 50	4 25
CHINA CAMP		4 05	4 50
TASSAJARA	5 00		\$5 75

TASSAJARA TO SALINAS

STATION	ARRIVE	LEAVE	FARE
TASSAJARA		7 45	
CHINA CAMP		8 45	\$1 25
SUMMIT	9 00 a	9 05	1 50
BRUCE RANCH		9 20	2 00
JAMESBURG	9 50	10 00	3 00
CACHAGUA		10 45	3 75
CAMP STEFFANI	11 00	11 05	4 00
RANCHO DEL MONTE		11 15	4 25
JUNCTION		11 50	5 25
SALINAS	12 15 p		\$5 75

§ One way. Round Trip, \$10.00.

Packages and freight should be left at Lacey's Garage, or local Stage Station not later than 11 o'clock a. m.

Salinas Daily Index, 3/30/1921

NEW SWIMMING TANK AT TASSAJARA SPGS.

Interesting news of summer plans for the resort at Tassajara Hot Springs was given out here this morning by the proprietor, Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, who this morning started a crew of twenty men from here aboard a big new automobile truck, with orders to begin work rehabilitating the resort for the season's trade.

Mrs. Quilty states that among other improvements she is making this year will be a swimming tank, 25 by 60 feet, and an addition to the dining room which will admit seating for 140 persons.

The springs will be open this year, as in the past, the first Monday in the month of May.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/31/1921

FISHING IS GOOD AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Fine weather and good fishing is the report brought in today by numbers of local people who had been vacationing at Tassajara. While cold, with fog and rain, prevailed in the valley last Sunday, the sun shone brightly in the mountains and the temperature at Jamesburg was 102.

Nineteen people passed through Jamesburg en route to the springs last Saturday. Trout are abundant in the various creeks and anglers are having good sport.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/15/1921

TASSAJARA SPGS. VERY POPULAR THIS YEAR

PEOPLE FROM MANY CITIES OF
COAST VALLEYS THERE
AT PRESENT

By "MESCAL"

TASSAJARA, SPRINGS, June 15.

—Tassajara Springs is again demonstrating that the American people, whether in search of health or recreation, know a good thing and avail themselves of it. This popular resort is rapidly filling up with folks of all ages from all over the state, among those at present sojourning there are family parties from San Francisco, San Jose, Watsonville, Gilroy, Salinas, Santa Clara, Paso Robles, Sacramento, Stockton and Bakersfield.

The newly opened cement swimming pool is proving a most attractive feature and is daily patronized by the young and old of both sexes.

In addition to the many recent improvements, machinery for a refrigerating and ice making plant is on the ground and once installed no comfort or luxury will be lacking that is available in the city. Fishing is good and some fine baskets are brought in daily by both bait and fly fishermen.

Owing to the late rains the floral beauties on the mountain roads and in the near vicinity of the Springs are especially attractive, and "Wild Flowers Parties" are an almost daily feature with the hikers.

The roads have just been put in first class condition and this most delightful scenic ride is made in a little under 5 hours daily in the commodious stages of Ira Bailey, one of the most expert drivers in the state.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/5/1921

TASSAJARA SPRINGS OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE IN A MOST FITTING MANNER

Everyone Sojourning at Famous Pleasure Resort Took a Hand in Making Festivities of the Day of a Nature to Long be Remembered

By "MESCAL"

TASSAJARA, July 5. (Special to The Index)—Monterey-co.'s leading mountain resort, celebrated our national holiday in a style that eclipsed every previous anniversary dating back to Bill Jeffery's famous "Goose Feed" in '05.

Never before has such a Fourth of July crowd assembled beneath the shadow of Flag Rock and the resourcefulness of Hostess QUILTY was taxed to the limit to accommodate her 200 guests.

Festivities commenced with a ball on Sunday eve for which Wayne Coffee's jazz orchestra had been specially imported. Later in the night Frank Lauritzen pulled off a mystery stunt that still has all hands guessing, while Jim Anderson, Scotch Cahoon and Dave Wallace qualified as the champion snoring trio of the coast.

Shortly before noon on the Fourth a grand parade was staged led by Uncle Sam, escorted by mounted cow-boys and girls and the local constabulary, the gem of the spectacle being Judge Wallace, modestly attired as Cupid in Adam Thompson's bathing suit and carrying a thirsty look and how and arrow. Following were several automobile loads of bathing beauties, clowns, ballet dancers etc. On the heels of the parade came a water carnival in the big swimming tank with exhibitions of fancy diving: men's women's and children's swimming races and exhibition stunts. Rifle shooting for cash prizes was next and some of the ladies made very creditable scores, succumbing however to Frank McFadden.

With Old Glory proudly floating in the van all marched into the spacious dining hall and enjoyed a repast and exchange of repartee (particularly after the lemonade pitcher had made a few rounds) that be found nowhere in California save at the

foot of the Tassajara Mountains. A small riot was narrowly averted when Dave Wallace was detected absentmindedly pocketing the collection that has been made for the cooks and waiters.

During the meal, Bob Orr, of Hollister, announced that he was about to transfer his permanent residence to the Springs and go into the chicken business.

Patriotic exercises, songs, recitations and games followed the banquet and many a limb forgot its rheumatic twinges and capered gaily in the Fat Man's race while the chronic dyspeptics led easily in the pie eating contests. Dancing that lasted far into a night brilliant with bewitching starlight concluded a day of unalloyed enjoyment for everyone concerned and which will be a source of pleasant reminiscence to all who were privileged to participate.

Salinas Daily Index, 8/13/1921

DEER ABUNDANT IN SANTA LUCIA RANGE

Deer hunters in the Santa Lucia range are meeting with fine success according to Game Warden Emery Post, who returned yesterday after a survey of the game haunts in the Jameburg, Tassajara, Bear Basin and The Caves sections. The officer reports having observed many fine animals on his tour and says many fine specimens have been downed and brought into camp.

Investigating a report that deer were being wantonly slaughtered near The Caves and the carcasses left to decay or furnish food for wild animals, the game warden says he found insufficient evidence to justify arrests.

Salinas Daily Index, 8/25/1921

FOUR IN STOLEN CAR LAND AT TASSAJARA

MISS ROAD TO LOS ANGELES
AND RUN INTO SHERIFF
ON VACATION

The next time William F. Kinskey, Elmer Dogert, Berger F. Dogert and Earl Harring, San Francisco youths, decided to indulge in an escapade in a stolen auto, they will probably familiarize themselves before starting out, with the route over which they expect to travel. Failure to do on their first adventure resulted in their capture yesterday by Monterey co. officers after they had been on the road less than a day.

According to the officers the quartet took Fred A. Tillman's 4-passenger Cadillac from a parking place in front of the Pacific Union club, San Francisco, on Tuesday. Assuming aliases appropriate to the occasion they then started out for Los Angeles. Lack of familiarity with county roads led to their undoing. Leaving Salinas in the stolen car Tuesday night they got on the wrong track and landed at Tassajara Springs yesterday morning.

Sheriff W. J. Nesbitt, who had been vacationing there, and who was on the eve of departure, headed the reception committee. His suspicions aroused, the sheriff delayed his homeward journey until the quartet departed. Then he phoned to Monterey and Salinas. Local officers at once went out to guard the roads and the young adventurers run into Traffic Officer Stettler of Monterey, who arrested them.

To Deputy Sheriff W. A. Oyer they confessed after Oyer confronted them with a refutation of their story to the effect they were employes of a Motor Bodies company and that the stolen car belonged to the company. Real ownership of the car was traced by Oyer by its register number.

Going into the springs the quartet picked up a valuable dog belonging to William Lambert, a Jamesburg rancher, but Lambert made them give it up as they were passing his ranch on the return trip.

Deputy Sheriff Oyer says the quartet was equipped with an assortment of keys to fit almost any make of automobile.

A San Francisco officer arrived today and took charge of the prisoners.

Salinas Daily Index, 9/7/1921

HUNTING IS FINE IN TASSAJARA MOUNTAINS

DEER, GOATS AND LIONS FURNISH SPORT IN VARIETY
FOR OUTING GUESTS

By MESCAL

Deer hunters making their headquarters at Tassajara Springs this year have had exceptionally good fortune, bucks being unusually plentiful, and the real sportsmen (not the kid glove variety) having been well rewarded. Many fine deer have been shot to date, the latest being a forked horn, secured by Supervisor Frank McFadden of Blanco, who is spending his vacation at the springs in company with Harry Elasho.

Frank won the rifle shooting contest at the Fourth of July celebration, while on a previous visit here. He was evidently warming up for the season. In addition, he plays a mean hand at "draw" and makes the champion horsehoe pitchers sit up right along.

Returning guests tell a strange story of a missing coat with a singed inside pocket, alleged to belong to Frank, containing documents of such priceless value that the whole camp was in an uproar and the owner experienced an agony worse than death until it was safely recovered. In the hunt for the lost garment even the ladies' rooms were ruthlessly invaded, and Frank found a quantity of things that were not coats. It is darkly hinted that the coat in question was in the class attributed to Joseph's.

Ben Johnson, an old Salinas boy, rusticated with us during the past week. George Lacey and son Garth are here. George brought his hearty laugh with him and works it overtime, now that he is safely out of reach of the unions. The squirrels and small game all left the first day of his stay, but are now slowly returning, as they realize he is not dangerous. George enjoys a little "stud," but has met his match in Sam, the Chinese cook, who is the only player who can show down five jacks and get away with it.

Judge J. A. Bardin and his little son Roy spent an enjoyable weekend and found the swimming pool just what the doctor ordered.

There is a fine opening just now for the more strenuous and adventurous spirits who covet a lion's skin for a parlor ornament and incidentally can use the \$20 or \$30 bounty from

the state. Lion cubs have been frequently seen lately by the stage drivers, between the summit and China camp, and a little lower down. In fact, one lion was forced by the approach of the stage to abandon a freshly killed deer that he was devouring by the roadside. Harry Moller shot twice at one a few evenings since from the stage.

Here's hoping for an outing containing gain with glory.

Let's go!

Salinas Daily Index, 10/17/1921

RECORD MARK IS REACHED BY TASSAJARA

2000 GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT
SPRINGS DURING SEASON
THAT CLOSSES TODAY

By "MESCAL"

Tassajara Springs closed officially today after a most successful season. Some 2000 guests, some from points as far distant as Portland and New York, sought recreation and health at the popular resort this year, and, in view of the constantly increasing patronage, the proprietress, Mrs. Helen Quilty, is planning to greatly increase the accommodations.

Lumber is already on the ground for the construction of a new 16-room bungalow, which will be equipped with all modern conveniences, with screened sleeping porches for each room. Mrs. Quilty purposes remaining at the springs the greater part of the winter superintending the various improvements, such as the building of new dressing rooms for the new swimming pool, removal of the stables to a point further down the creek, making some adjustments in the ice and refrigerator plant, and furnishing up generally in anticipation of a still heavier run in 1922.

In the interest of the fishermen there were planted in Tassajara creek last Friday some 20,000 trout fry from the state hatchery at Sissons. These were of the rainbow and Loch Leven varieties, the latter being a most desirable addition to our game fish, as they soon attain a considerable size, reaching up to two and three pounds in weight, and put up a great fight that makes the angler think he has accidentally hooked a

stick of dynamite. The fry were planted from near the hotel to a point above the falls. They were in good condition and the planting operations were successful.

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TASSAJARA WILL BE OPENED ON MAY 8

LARGER CROWDS THAN EVER BEFORE EXPECTED AT FAMOUS SUMMER RESORT.

By 'MESCAL'

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, May 5.—Tassajara Hot Springs, famous throughout the state for the wonderful curative properties of their mineral waters, natural vapor baths, etc., will open for the season on Monday, May 8th. This charming vacation spot, located in the heart of the coast range enjoys a constantly increasing patronage, and in order to care adequately for the expected 1922 influx, improvements have been under way all winter. Five cozy family bungalows have been erected under the tall oaks each equipped with sleeping porches. To the new club-house there has been added a "bachelors sleeping porch" capable of accommodating 20 guests.

The large open-air concrete swimming pool, 30x60 feet, constantly fed with pure mountain water tempered from the hot springs, has been supplied with a number of new dressing rooms and showers, the capacity of the refrigerating plant increased and the dance floor resurfaced.

The wonderful scenic mountain road winding for 20 miles through the rocky gorges and over the pine clad summits of the ridges of Monterey-co. is now in excellent condition.

Heavy snows of last winter have assured an abundance of water in the many creeks easily accessible from the spring, either on foot or by saddle horses and prospects for anglers are A-1. Thousands of Dolly Varden, Loch-Leven and Rainbow trout were planted last season.

Health or recreation seekers who visit the Springs at this season enjoy the gorgeous panorama of our moun-

tain country in all her spring finery, rugged slopes softened and beautified by myriads of wild flowers of every hue, tender greens of awakening foliage and vegetation framed on all hands in a wealth of billowy white resembling a belated snow fall, the spring glory of the mountain lilac in blossom.

In the midst of these natural attractions material creature comforts are not slighted. The hostess, Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, sets an excellent table and diffuses an air of congeniality that usually transforms the casual guest into a permanent friend and patron.

Comfortable auto-stages, leave Salinas daily.

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SNOW FALL HEAVY ON TASSAJARA ROAD

Reports this morning indicated a snowfall of six inches or more on the Tassajara Springs road, and considerable snow was reported on Mt. Hamilton, near San Jose. The snow on the Tassajara road will not likely affect the opening of that resort, however, as the sun of today will probably melt most of it in a short time.

Some snow was reported from the lower hills in close proximity to this place, both on the Gabilans and in the Santa Lucia range.

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TASSAJARA GETS FIRST-BUNCH OF RESORTERS

DOUBLE STAGeload GOES INTO BEAUTY SPOT OF HILLS FROM SALINAS

By 'MESCAL'

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, May 24.—The season is opening with a rush at Tassajara Springs, as was evidence by yesterday's double stage load of health and recreation seekers headed some, for the wonderful hot baths, others to try conclusions

with the trout which are unusually plentiful this season.

Among those already registered are: From Salinas: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Logan, P. Secondo, F. E. McCollum and W. F. Hanley.

From San Francisco: R. L. Harrington, J. Cotter, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Schafer, A. Sutkamp, Dr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. E. T. Ryan, Miss Helen Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. English, Mrs. A. E. Hantz, Geo. Milach.

From Watsonville: A. F. Beazell, James Oksen and J. Oksen Jr.,

From San Jose: S. M. Cory and wife, C. H. Hall, Wilbur J. Edwards and Mrs. H. W. Edwards.

Miscellaneous registrants are as follows: Langdon Ashley, Santa Cruz; E. C. Jordan, Santa Barbara. Miss Josephine Laselle, Portland Ore., Mrs. M. S. Fentin, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Geo. Mann, Ione. G. J. Savage, Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank China, Del Monte. Tom Landrum, San Juan. O. Gutterrez, Monterey. Fred McCray, David Gibb, R. Coats, Pacific Grove.

An unusual feathered guest arrived at the Springs a few days ago when a homing, or carrier pigeon, almost exhausted and bearing on one foot a small tag with the number 2931, Nome, reached this place. It stayed around until resuscitated and once more resumed its flight. Much speculation was indulged in as to how the bird came to be so far from home, but all were agreed that in accord with the reputation of the species for a very high order of intelligence, it had picked the right spot for a few days' rest and recuperation.

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WEEK-END VISITORS AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

By 'MESCAL'

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, June 12.—Tassajara Springs is again in the full enjoyment of its deserved popularity. The management, ever alert in the interests of its patrons, has gone to unusual lengths this season to make the resort even more attractive than heretofore. The natty new bungalows are already making a hit with the guests and the immense open-air swimming pool is daily thronged with the amphibiously-inclined of both sexes.

A large portion of the grade from Chew's Ridge to the Springs has

been re-surfaced, adding materially to the comfort of the trip.

Fishermen are bringing in some fine catches daily and this condition promises to improve as the season advances.

The latest arrivals are: From Salinas; Mrs. J. J. Hebron, Mrs. E. Sagehorn, Fred Hess, Bert Hebron, C. G. Hughes, T. Craig, W. F. Handley, W. Jeffery, A. Church, L. D. Grant, C. A. Tynan, R. G. Ford, J. K. Vanderhurst, Al Duda. From San Francisco; F. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Raymond, Fred Matzen, Hedley McDonald, Mrs. H. S. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lewis, G. W. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. O. Haberdier, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kerns, Geo. Haslett, J. S. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larsen, A. Carlston, H. H. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. West, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Bacher and son, J. S. Adams, D. J. O'Keefe, Mr. and Chas. Goetting, Mrs. Margaret Madden, J. G. Hooper, Jr., T. N. Hooper. From San Jose; F. F. Smith, Bud Jones, J. P. Dorrance, E. A. Hall, S. D. Farrington, W. J. Edwards, R. J. Burrows, W. J. Hamlin, Clyde Sutton, Vern Hanakaby. From Watsonville; Grant Stewart, John Stewart, Sam Stewart, J. Morgan, G. Morgan, D. Bodle, Herbert Rappe, Sam Sprague, Geo. Frier-muth, Geo. W. Sill. From Alameda; Miss Anna Mignola, Chas. K. Spence. From Oakland; G. C. Cole and wife, A. L. Smith, Miss G. Schreck, A. Hultberg, Roy Myer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitthorne and daughter. From Monterey Peninsula; Fred McCray, W. A. Smith, O. L. Watson, C. A. Metz, J. L. Steward, Mrs. Birks, Mrs. M. Dolley. From Ocean Park; T. B. Cumlow and son. From Los Angeles; James J. Shea, Peter Tryst. From Blanco; Miss Lucille McFadden. From Gilroy; L. W. Wheeler and wife. From Carmel; Mrs. J. K. Turner, F. Spudini. From Burlingame; Mrs. L. M. Gilliam. From Arizona; William Smith.

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WATSONVILLE MAN IS BACK FROM TASSAJARA

WATSONVILLE, June 16.—Geo. W. Sill, local realtor, returned last night from what he describes as his most pleasant vacation in recent years, spent at Tassajara Springs, in the mountains of Monterey-co. Mr. Sill declares that he would have remained longer, but for the pressure of office business.

Sill declares that there were never so many, or so fine fish in the mountain stream. Every day, he says, guests from Mrs. Quilty's hotel brought in from 1 to 12 limit

catches which ran from eight to 10 inches in length. Just before leaving the springs he says he saw some rainbow trout measuring between 11 and 12 inches. He also told of seeing two beautiful deer in a grain field on the road out from the springs.

Mr. Sill is most enthusiastic over the springs as a place to spend a vacation. At the present time guests number between 75 and 80, with a few more registrations every day.

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TASSAJARA TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY

Big Program of Sports and Events of
Various Kinds to Draw Large Crowds of
People From this City

By "MESCAL"

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, July 1.—This place is preparing for a monster celebration on July Fourth, the National Day of Independence. Large crowds from various parts of the state, particularly from the Salinas Valley, are expected to add to the merry throngs already here in observation of the national fiesta.

An excellent program of sports has been arranged for the day, and there will be dancing in the evening.

Program of The Day

The following program has been arranged for the day. It will be followed out to the letter:

10:00 A. M. Big Costume Parade, in which everyone will join.

11:30 A. M. Swimming events.

12:00 Noon. Rifle Shoot.

1:30 P. M. Big Fourth of July Dinner and speaking program.

3:00 P. M. All kinds of Racing Events.

Evening: Dancing and stunts of various kinds. A four piece orchestra has been engaged for the evening entertainment.

Good Speakers Present

There will be many speakers present—not too many—just enough to make the eagle scream and to proclaim anew the principals of democracy upon which America was founded.

There will be music and merriment throughout the day and well into the night.

Tassajara's celebration this year will be on a par with all those which have been offered in the past.

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WEEK END VISITORS AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

TASSAJARA, July 3.—There are many new faces at Tassajara Springs at this time, most of them having come to participate in the festivities incident to the glorious Fourth of July. The following is a list of those who registered prior to the week end:

From San Francisco—O. Haroldson, S. L. Hursh and family, George Rader and family, Mrs. Lora Eagen, Mrs. George Slabert, Theresa Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goetze and child, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Curtis, James L. Attridge, N. C. Toft, Christ Nissum, Capt. J. Swanson, Miss Rossiter, E. P. Hunt, Alex Kirkwood, Mrs. R. L. Prouty, Amelia Rommel, Mary Blaney. From Watsonville: E. Sellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Alaga, Nicholas and Floyd Alaga, I. S. Chaplin, M. F. Betten-court, Tony Matulich, Jeri Ostozza Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leddy, Pearl Larsen, Mrs. J. C. Larsen, Mateo Lettunich, N. V. Lettunich, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman and daughter, Barbara. From Salinas: Lloyd Kelly, Wayne Coffee, Karl E. Edwards, Phyllis Rosendale, C. B. Rosendale, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Porter, C. M. Tynan, R. M. Ramsford, Anna McFadden M. Reynaud, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lacey, Doris Lacey, Ben Cahill, Mrs. F. Piini, Helen Bordes, Mrs. Harriett Ross, Alice McFadden, Edward McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ober, Chris Muller. From Washington, D. C.: Mrs. M. S. Fenton. From Alameda: E. L. Patterson, Anne Mignola. From Palo Alto: Mrs. F. D. Swor. From Monterey: Mrs. F. Whiting. From Gonzales: Mrs. D. Snelble and daughter, Mary. From San Rafael: Mrs. H. J. Hamilton. From San Mateo: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gilliam and children.

TASSAJARA BREAKS HER OLD RECORDS

POPULAR MOUNTAIN RESORT PUTS UP BEST CELEBRATION WITHIN THE COAST COUNTIES

Hundreds of Salinas Valley Folk Join With Visitors From Larger Towns in Staging Fiesta That Will Long Be Remembered by Those Participating

By "MESCAL"

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, July 5.—Tassajara smashed all previous records in her celebration of the Glorious Fourth for 1922; in fact, activities commenced shortly after the sun peeped over Flag Rock on the morning of the 3rd, when a posse of policewomen rounded up every male creature on the place, haled them into an extemporized court, where charges ranging from bunnyhugging to bootlegging were preferred and the victims fined in a manner perfectly satisfactory to the audience. A splendid jazz orchestra enlivened the aquatic carnival in the big swimming pool and kept the dancers busy until far into the glorious moonlit night.

Barbecue Is Staged

A big barbecue beneath the maples at noon under the management of Dan Leddy, was hugely enjoyed by the crowd, numbering about 230.

Hizzoner Arrives

The arrival of Judge Wallace during the afternoon was an event. Hizzoner was vociferously received by the Yellow Lodge of the Ku Klux Klan, tenderly installed in a specially decorated push cart, and conducted to the hotel entrance, where he was presented with the keys of Tassajara a mammoth corkscrew by Mrs. Quilty. The judge, with his usual ready wit immediately demanded something that needed unlocking.

John Anderson and Mrs. C. W. Ayer acted as mounted marshals of the most colorful and elaborate pa-

rade that Tassajara has ever staged. The Max Sennett bathing girls were a dream, with Cappy Burges as a simpering blond with a perfect 63. Uncle Sam and his Goddess of Liberty received a rousing ovation. Judge David Wallace as a flapper was a scream. The stretcher bearers carrying "dead soldiers" drew bitter tears from Claude Lacey, Adam Thompson and Brewer Porter; the effect of the entire pageant was enhanced by the exhilarating music of the jazz orchestra and the antics of the clowns, dominos and character couples.

The Aquatic Sports

Following the parade the crowd adjourned to the out-door swimming pool, where a series of aquatic sports were conducted with the following winners:

- Men's race—Oscar Daley.
- Boys' race—Garth Lacey.
- Girls' race—Doris and Lois Anderson.
- Mixed Men's and Girls' relay—W. Appell and Doris Anderson. O. Daley and Anne Mignola.
- Men's Fancy Diving—W. Appell and Hong Kong.
- Boys' Underwater race—Garth Lacey.
- Men's Underwater race—R. Peterson.
- Men's Relay race—O. Daley and Garth Lacey.

The swimming events closed with some screamingly funny eccentric diving and a mad shower for a

shower of half-dollars thrown broadcast into the big tank.

And Other Contests

Next came the can-rolling contest for men, won by Nick Adage, Mrs. Ross winning the ladies' prize.

The fat man's race was easily captured by Billy Goertz. Mrs. Hamilton took the money in the ladies' free-for-all, the consolation prize falling to Mrs. Prouty.

The small boys' race was won by Allan Lopes.

The thin man's race fell to Dr. to a close what was unanimously con-

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R. L. Harsch, who, with the assistance of his wife, was responsible for the arranging, carrying out and financing of the entire program, this talented couple proving themselves, as in former years, the mainsprings and vital essence of the celebration.

The little girls' race was won by Miss Josephine Clark; consolation prize won by Mrs. Virginia Rose Clark. A spirited ladies' running match was won by Mrs. L. Hatton. In the men's free-for-all Al Williams was victor. Boys' backwards race fell to little Nick Alaga. The children's backwards race was won by Josephine Clark. Men's free-for-all was won by Al Wallace.

Dinner and More Sports

After more music by the orchestra the grand march lined up for the dining room, which had been very tastefully decorated with ferns and mountain foliage, and everyone feasted on a banquet of such excellence and abundance as only Tassajara, that queen of resorts, ever attempts. The after-dinner speakers, introduced by C. B. Rosendale, the toastmaster, were: Billy Goertz, whose funny monologue tickled everybody's risibilities, a strong dose of the genuine old Wahoo, from Dave Wallace, and the speech of the day by Claude Lacey, which proved to be a masterpiece of eloquence, patriotism and good common sense, and a welcome departure in Fourth of July oratory, heartily appreciated by all who heard him.

Dancing until the small hours coded to have been one of the most successful and enjoyable functions ever held in the rocky fastnesses of the grand old Santa Lucias.

* Errors in the original typeset.

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Fourth Enjoyed At Tassajara Springs

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, July 5.—Tassajara celebrated the Fourth with true American spirit and patriotism.

The day's events began with a parade at 10:00 a. m., headed by J. N. Anderson as grand marshal, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Ayer. Next came the Goddess of Liberty in a Buick roadster, decorated for the occasion. Then followed a machine load of Mack Seibert bathing girls. The impersonation was cleverly done, Ernest Berges, in particular, making a big hit. Other features were Maggie (Mrs. Proudly) and Jiggs (Yan Laddy), Gypsy maids, Pochahantas, and many others with a variety of costumes.

The day was devoted to races and swimming contests, and a wonderful feed of fried chicken salads, cake and punch. At the request of C. B. Rosendale as toastmaster, and appropriate responses were made by Leo Atteridge of Watsonville and C. F. Lacey of Salinas.

Fully 200 people spent the Fourth here and the occasion was enjoyed to the utmost.

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7/10/1922 (also in the Salinas Daily
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Late Arrivals At Tassajara Springs

The following registrants at this resort, were here for the annual Independence Day celebration.

From Salinas—Elsie Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ayer, Oscar Daley, W. F. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. George Lacey, Garth Lacey, Nels Derne, E. Mugueta, Jean Bordges, Edwrd Breschini, Leona Hunter, Vida Hunter, Grace Steiner, Mrs. Theresa Donohue, Bernice Donohue, Dorothy Donohue, Eddie M. Carlsen, F. B. Luritzen and wife and son.

From San José—Mrs. C. Herold, Lathrop Herold, Phil Herold, T. C. Lunlin, Joe Howard and wife.

From San Francisco—Roble Affel,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Affel, Mrs. E. J. Lake, Charlotte M. Warner, R. Tieman.

From Watsonville—Mr. and Mrs. James Enemark, L. H. Lopes and family, Jacob Foster and family.

From Santa Cruz—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trafton.

From Oakland—C. Ongie and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stengel, Miss L. Sharp.

From Palo Alto—J. Swor.

From Hollister—G. W. Pierce.

From San Francisco—Mrs. E. Gilkey, W. Ray Boor, Joseph D. Walte, Furnia Davis, Mrs. Joseph A. Clark, Virginia Clark, Josephine Clark.

From King City—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Breen and child.

From San Lucas—Marie DuCasey.

From New York—Katherine Kellogg.

From Jamesburg—Miss Adda Blomquist.

From Corral de Terra—Louse M. Hutton.

From Sprackels—Rose Rhyner.

From Watsonville—John Robisco, J. F. Aston.

From Selma—E. Stirling, Charles Ak.

From Salinas—Mrs. J. Haskins and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Haskins and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Martin, Adam Thompson, Louis Grant, J. N. Anderson, Lloyd Anderson, Frank Anderson, Lois Anderson, Frank McFadden, Judge Wallace, Alice Wallace, Harry Elasho, Kenneth Vanderhurst, Wm. Leach, Harold Leach, John Church, Cheri Hughes.

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TASSAJARA

HOT SPRINGS, Monterey County

In the Picturesque wilds of the Santa Lucia range. Unexcelled natural hot mineral waters, wonderful cures for Rheumatism, Kidney, Blood and Skin Diseases. No tuberculars. New concrete swimming tank. Five new 4-room cottages. Trout fishing and deer hunting. The resort of good eats. Auto stage meets trains daily, except Sunday, at Salinas. Fifty pounds baggage. Address—Manager, Tassajara Hot Spring, Calif.

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WEEK END VISITORS AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

By "MESCAL"

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, Aug. 28.—

Tassajara Hot Springs is enjoying a record patronage this season, owing in part to the many improvements recently made, as well as to its scenic beauties and the wonderful curative properties of its many natural hot springs. Deer are quite plentiful and many hunting parties are making this their headquarters. Weather conditions are now at their best with warm days and delightfully cool evenings.

The following is an incomplete list of recent arrivals:

From Salinas: J. P. Hansen and wife, George E. Wallace, C. E. Colburn, P. Cominos, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Hellan Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bardin, Jack Martin, W. F. Handley, Walter Wallace, Grace Paynter, Ross Nissen, K. E. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Garth Parker, A. M. Silacci, W. Stebbins, Anton Gottfriedson, F. J. Bernard, B. J. Dubois, C. R. Wilson, W. H. Emery, Jr., A. H. Christensen, J. P. Hughes, T. W. Imlay and R. Thomsen.

From Monterey: A. Kopte, Alice Todd, Mildred Reichs, Grant Towle, A. H. Breinig and Mrs. Viola Buurns.

From Watsonville: Mrs. A. Kucher, George W. Sill, M. Bozich, M. Prodanovich, Jas. A. Hall, Chas. Peterson, J. W. Vail, J. S. Thompson, Martin Funovich, Mrs. S. Cusack and family, M. J. Broderick, R. J. Stuart, A. Miladis, G. A. Forenlich, P. J. Freiermuth, C. A. Palmtag, L. S. Alexander, F. E. Alexander, Jas. Costello, Mrs. J. G. Costello, Ben Coscchi, Peter Jensen, William Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuttle.

From Santa Cruz: Mrs. E. J. Abelsen, F. G. Morris and family, Miss Nichols, H. H. Lusk, Mabel M. Jarvis, C. Hudson, Mrs. S. E. Otto, Mrs. G. S. Fisher, Hazel Blewitt, Cordelia Blewett, J. H. Dyer and F. A. Dille.

From Carmel: Katherine Cooke, Alice McGowan, Grace McGowan Cooke, O. Gould and W. L. Turner and wife.

From Hollister: F. B. French, J. P. McCloskey and wife and Joe Boindet.

From San Juan: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Landrum and son, and J. N. McKee.

From Sargent: Agnes C. Sargent.
 From San Francisco: W. J. Danford, Mr. and Mrs. T. Herbert, Hazel M. Herbert, Annotte Windele, J. G. Gospodretich, Al Lingren and wife, E. Haynes and wife, J. W. Ryan, Marie Fitzsimmons, Lucy Campbell, A. Bunting, J. Berges, Mr. and Mrs. C. Daly, Mrs. T. Larkin, Miss M. James, Miss M. Schalla, Jas. Furnie, J. K. Scott and wife, F. H. Scheere, Thos. Deering, J. P. Murphy, S. H. Abrams, E. Abel, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Miss Prescott, Mrs. J. L. Dillman, M. Hudson, H. M. Kirkpatrick, E. Whalen, F. Buckress, F. C. Park, L. Nickolas, G. L. Kickhofer, wife and daughter, Clara Millon, Pat Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Staldon, G. Soule, T. H. Thomsen, F. O. Andres, W. D. Cashel and wife, M. J. Kerrigan, D. J. O'Brien, S. P. Keane, E. Ryan, B. F. Mackler, G. Gassissere and wife, B. K. Carter and wife, H. H. Hauser and wife, Fay Wiley, H. Gray and O. Haire.

From New York: M. T. Nazle and J. H. Robinson.

From Oakland: E. M. Shaffer, E. W. Page, W. S. White, Mae Eggerts, H. Eggerts, Mrs. T. J. Dunn and Mrs. J. Lynn.

From Stockton: S. B. Davis and Bert L. Wilson.

From San Luis Obispo: P. Goulden and Maria Kartner.

From San Jose: Chester Herold, Agnes Bourdon and J. A. Murphy and wife.

From Crockett: P. H. Lane, H. B. Hosmer, Capt. R. Dabel.

From Gilroy: Mrs. M. Lynn, Mrs. C. W. Schemel and J. Schemel.

From Castroville: B. Martin.

From Paris, France: Mrs. C. L. Petriero.

From Pebble Beach: Mrs. Elmer Heer.

From Los Angeles: Earl Pfeffer and Earl Cantley.

From Ocean Park: T. B. Cumber.

From Tulare: Mrs. Leo J. Christal.

From Richmond: J. S. McDougall.

From Palo Alto: P. G. Marx.

From San Mateo: A. Corrigan.

From Soledad: F. J. Shagle.

From Spreckels: W. Pajisen, wife and son.

From King City: A. D. Mitzales.

From Taft: C. H. Ward.

From Modesto: J. Parker, Mrs. M. A. Lynn.

From Jamesburg: W. Foster, wife and son.

From Niles: J. S. Bettoncourt and M. S. Steada.

From Saratoga: R. A. Thompson and W. J. Thompson.

From Fresno: W. Kredo.
 From Burbank: W. A. Conley and wife.

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TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The many patrons and annual visitors to Tassajara Hot Springs will welcome the opening announcement of this popular and widely known health and vacation resort within the confines of the coast counties.

Many attractive and desirable improvements have been added to the appointments and environment of the Springs during the past winter with a view to the greater enjoyment of 1923 guests. This is particularly noticeable in the widening and smoothing of the mountain road, the complete renewal of bridges, straightening approaches to the same and the addition of substantial guard rails.

Wealth of Beauty

Early visitors will find at Tassajara Hot Springs a charm and wealth of natural beauty almost beggaring description; tucked away within a fold of the romantic Santa Lucia's, securely sheltered from unwelcome fogs and high winds. They are reached by one of the most picturesque rides within the boundaries of the state; embracing in turn the charming valley of the Carmel with its silver stream and serrated bridges; thence winding amid the stately oak and towering pines of the Monterey National Forest, splashing occasionally through hrawling mountain creeks until at last Tassajara itself is reached, encompassed among the soaring peaks and craggy fastnesses of the Coast Range with its spring mantling of flowers and foliage at the apex of their beauty.

Many Attractions

The many attractions of these Springs have each their peculiar appeal to the newly arrived guest. the piping hot natural medicinal plunge, tub and vapor baths for the ailing; the monster open air swimming pool, mountain trails and dancing floor for the more active; the numerous streams for the fishermen.

Now—A word about the commissary—it has no counterpart in the whole history of summer resorts; appetites sharpened by mountain air and exercise here meet their Waterloo in a generous abundance of ~~to them~~ viands prepared and served in a manner that appeals to the most captious taste.

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TASSAJARA SPRINGS NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

The hot mineral springs at Tassajara have yielded wonderful results in hundreds of cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and skin diseases. Excellent table, good beds. Huge outdoor swimming pool (bring along your bathing suit). Orchestra and dance floor. Auto stages leave Salinas daily except Sundays at 12:30 p. m. returning in ample time to connect with south bound trains at 1:30 p. m. and north bound at 3:50 p. m.

For further information apply at this office or write to Manager, Tassajara Hot Springs. For stage information phone 644.

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LIST OF GUESTS AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Tassajara Hot Springs which opened on Monday 7th inst. appears to be upon the eve of another most successful season, already some fifty guests have registered and many more are booked for immediate arrival. As usual the clientele of these marvelous springs comes from every corner of the state, many in search of health and not a few to enjoy the trout fishing which just now is particularly fine.

Register from Watsonville are:
 C. Sandberg, J. E. Forster, P. Nichols.
 Santa Cruz—C. J. Klein, E. W. Daubenhuis, E. Frisbie.
 Gilroy—Mrs. Peeny and wife.

Monterey—M. G. Todd, Mrs. G. Todd and three sons, J. Nodilo, R. M. Creary and wife, Sol McCreary, P. Hladovar, David McCreary, Julie McCreary.

San Mateo—J. Chanteloup, Noe Chanteloup.

Salinas—Mrs. C. Perry, F. H. Moore, Alice McFadden, W. P. Handley, Elsie Mignoin, E. L. Sweet.

Willister—Bernice Arbolcho, G. H. Braden and wife.

Paso Robles—J. H. Wallace and wife, Mrs. E. Goggin.

Los Angeles—H. Phillips, C. D. Greaves and wife.

San Jose—Mrs. H. W. Edwards, H. F. Carlson, Bernard Nylcr, Bruce McDonald, Jr.

San Francisco—M. E. Bates, W. M. Farley, C. A. Cudlon, Olive McDonald, J. G. Brady and wife, P. J. Kelly, A. Sutkamp.

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MANY IMPROVEMENTS NOTED AT TASSAJARA

Expansion and improvement is evidently the watchword of the management at Tassajara Hot Springs. Ten cozy new cottages are almost completed and will be ready for occupancy by June 5th, while in the Hotel Plaza an attractive "Bachelors' Bungalow" is being erected for the housing of parties of four or six desiring to spend as much of their playtime as possible together.

Fishing is at its best now. Few resorts can vie with Tassajara in the comfort and convenience with which this sport may be pursued; no long exhausting hikes over rough and steep trails are necessary as a well stocked stream flows by your door and limit catches are taken within sight of the Hotel.

Guests are arriving in numbers that warrant the prediction of another highly successful season. Among recent registrations are:

San Francisco—Mrs. E. H. Briggs, Miss C. Bloke, J. Cotter, Edwin Merry, Billy Merry, J. J. Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tonkin.

Salinas—L. Wing, Jr., George McDougall, Harry Elasho, Max Wagner, Fred McCargar, W. F. Handley, F. A. McCollum, C. G. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes, Anne McFadden, B. R. Hebborn.

Monterey—Ed Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hellam, Jr., O. Gutierrez.

Santa Cruz—H. Goslinger, Winifred

Harn, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bowen, E. F. Abelar.

San Jose—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dorrance and Jack Dorrance, W. J. Edward, S. D. Farrington, Joe Howard.

Pacific Grove—J. C. Reade, Dr. L. E. Clay, Mrs. R. S. Murray, Ruth E. Murray, Dorothy Scranton, Elva Q. Murray.

Watsonville—Mr. and Mrs. George R. McGrath, Chris Bosich, Aslan J. Bryan, S. A. Leddy, Russell Thompson.

Winifred and Emma Robley, Corral de Tierra; J. R. Graham, Hollister; C. Lanini, Soledad; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker, Del Monte; Mrs. T. C. Taylor, Oakland; Mrs. Henry Ellwig, Oakland; C. K. Van Riper, Carmel; Mrs. Helen Van Riper, Carmel; Miss Elliot Boke, Carmel; A. D. Storm, Aromas; C. A. Chamberlain, King City; Mrs. Karl Ellwig, Virginia City, Montana; Mrs. J. C. Vall, Morristown, N. J.; Iris Vall, Morristown, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gordon, San Mateo; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bornig, San Mateo.

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SALINAS SHIVERS AS TASSAJARA SUN SHINES

By a VACATIONIST

While Salinas residents are shivering in the fog and cool winds visitors at Tassajara Springs are enjoying a succession of those balmy days and delightful evenings which make a vacation in that favored spot a thing to linger long in one's memory.

No clammy days or searching breezes there, just one unbroken succession of cheering sunshine, which stimulates and invigorates its fortunate recipient and sends him or her home with renewed energies to again take up the "white man's burden" and the pursuit of the almighty dollar.

At this writing there are about 140 guests at the Springs and the big open-air swimming pool is working overtime daily.

Fishing continues good, as trout are rising freely to the fly at this time of the year.

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TASSAJARA SPRINGS IS POPULAR RESORT

Tassajara Hot Springs has taken a decided lead amongst the coast resorts this season; its many merits and natural charm making for greater popularity each season. Holiday makers are flocking in in unprecedented numbers, over 130 being now domiciled in the hotel and newly completed annexes.

Fishermen are meeting with gratifying success, limit baskets being the rule and some unusually heavy fish occasionally taken; this is attributable to the constant restocking of the various streams by the management. The road is in excellent condition and the delightful stage ride is enlivened by frequent glimpses of deer, singly and in groups, giving great promise for the huntsmen a little later. Horseback and hiking parties find keen enjoyment in exploring the picturesque trails that radiate from the springs, the new jazz orchestra fills the dancing floor each evening rounding out those perfect days for which Tassajara holds the palm.

Recent registrations are from:

San Francisco—Dr. A. F. Schafer and wife, Miss Ema Nixon, J. R. Fisher, Mrs. Schmitz, John Seegenken, Miss Helen Cowell, Mrs. N. S. Tiberson, Mrs. L. M. Layng, Miss C. M. Curtis, Aug Waldmser, Mrs. R. Lachmund, Frit i Lachmund, O. A. Haberdine and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Lachmann and daughter, V. S. Walsh and wife, G. Haslett, W. J. Baumeister and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Bacher and son John, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holtz, Mrs. A. V. Cottell, Alex Kirkwood, E. F. O'Connor, G. M. Doyle, Jack Doyle, E. Wildhagen, L. Campiglia and wife, R. Campiglia, Lois Campiglia, G. M. Nave and wife, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. G. N. Petersen, A. Cuneo, Gladys E. Baxter, Dr. Geo. Rader wife and family, A. J. Donzel, Miss Fanny Johansson, Elsa Everding, and S. C. Hobson.

Oakland—W. R. Whitthored and wife, Eva Whitthorne, Louis Louis, F. E. Romie and wife and child, Frank Cliff, Frank Morrissey and W. W. Vaughn.

Salinas—Dr. R. Reeves and wife, Mrs. R. L. Hughes, Peter Cominos, F. Pinni, K. T. Romie and wife, Wayne Coffey, Alice McFadden, O.

Thompson, W. F. Handley, J. G. Pedront, wife and family, G. A. Rowling, Roy Iisk, Mrs. and Miss Josephine Decarli and Rodney Iisk.

Watsonville—Geo. W. Sill, Henry Peckham, J. Williamsor, G. W. Connell, M. Forninak, M. Novak, N. Duchich, A. Bets, Mrs. L. P. Chuta and daughter.

Monterey—D. Sullivan and L. Stuart.

San Jose—Mrs. A. L. Park, Henry A. Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, Betty O'Brien, E. T. McGehee, J. A. Sayfert, F. J. Waterhouse and wife.

W. D. Nielsen, Del Monte; Mrs. J. S. P. Satlock, Stanford; Mrs. W. J. Weathers, Virginia; D. O. Mills, Gonzales; W. L. Haynes, Marina; C. Chick, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen, San Mateo; Miss A. M. Sherborne, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rathbone, Burlingame; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Scott, Hillsborough; W. M. Abbott and wife, Fresno; R. R. Thompson, Carmel; J. Edgerton, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Oliver, Pacific Grove; Mrs. R. E. Dexter, Pacific Grove; Mrs. E. C. Rittenhouse, Santa Cruz; Mrs. C. A. Gebhardt, Santa Cruz.

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OVER 170 GUESTS AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Following is the latest guest list from Tassajara Hot Springs:

San Francisco—Sophie Winther, Furnia Davis, Alice B. Chase, C. Coughlan, Evelyn Kane, John Henry, Mrs. P. L. Giordano, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, G. W. Petersen, Byrol Carrick, B. G. Hansen, J. S. Adams, D. G. O'Keef, B. S. Johnson, N. C. Paft, Miss Martha Brady, J. W. Goetze, Miss C. M. Curtis, Mrs. L. M. Layng, Miss V. Sciaroni, Mrs. C. Sciaroni, Miss K. Sciaroni, Mrs. M. J. Weyant, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atteridge, C. W. Wood, Bertha G. Havell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, A. Scollira, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reeslin, Kate J. Cassidy, E. C. Gavlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holahan, and daughter, Mrs. A. McAllister.

Oakland—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kessler, Miltoff Mayer, E. McBeth, F. E. Romie, M. M. Klichan, K. G. Gofodnitch, Sarah Flynn, J. Hasfrich, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wray.

Berkeley—W. A. Morris, L. R.

Wilson, F. Walton.

Santa Cruz—Arthur Chubb, J. P. Parker, r. J. A. Briggs, J. A. Parker Cora Holloway, Mrs. avison.

Salinas—Al Wallace, W. F. Handley, Bernard Breschini, C. Miller, Frank McFadden, C. B. Rosendale, B. Rosich, Alice McFadden, Mrs. L. Nissen and son, C. O. Prouse, D. J. Piazioni, Mrs. G. Oken, Bobby Oken, Mrs. S. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and family, Mr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Utra, Mrs. M. J. Harkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Inez Hall, Mrs. and Mrs. Carl F. Menke.

Watsonville—P. J. Friermuth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Friermuth and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Enemark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zurich, Lee Rogers, G. Zillich, R. Hill, J. Glag, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. S. P. Knego and daughter, Miss Helyn Thompson, Mrs. M. Hrepich, Anna Hrepich, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. F. McFarlane, Mrs. G. W. Cornell, P. Zivanora, J. Stanovich, Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Inez Corda, E. J. Faul, J. S. K. Chapin, C. Abrahamms, H. P. Kane, P. J. Stollch, Mrs. Hler, A. Armenta, M. Jossovich.

Gilroy—Matt Doran.

San Lucas—Oliva Harris, McKittrick, Mrs. W. Casey and Mamie Casey.

San Jose—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wyckoff, Stell M. Herndon.

Gonzales—Mrs. L. T. Herndon and John Herndon.

Spreckels—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dioa, Harold and Jeanette Dioa.

Mayfield—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Driscoll.

Honolulu—M. S. Hamman.

Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clark.

Hollister—Ray Hamilton, E. A. Weller, Ann Daubenbiss.

Carmel Highlands—G. L. Birkmader and Ethel Birkmader.

Menlo Park—B. Sanhoe.

San Rafael—J. G. Boyd.

lone—W. R. Aston.

King City—C. Rogers.

King City—George Dudley.

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TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

The hot mineral springs at Tassajara have yielded wonderful results in hundreds of cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and skin diseases. Excellent table. Good beds. Huge outdoor swimming pool (bring along your bathing suit). Orchestra and dance floor. Auto stages leave Salinas daily except Sunday at 12:30 p. m., returning in ample time to connect with south bound trains at 1:30 p. m. and north bound trains at 3:50 p. m.

For further information apply at this office or write to MANAGER, TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS.

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TASSAJARA SPRINGS MORE POPULAR THIS YEAR THAN IN PAST

The constantly increasing popularity of Tassajara Hot Springs is manifested in the steady volume of guests who have visited this health and holiday resort this season. On several occasions the resources of the management have been taxed almost to the limit despite the fact that many new cottages and bungalows were erected in anticipation of this condition.

From every corner of California and from a dozen sister states, extending as far east as New York sufferers have hied themselves there to benefit by the curative waters and baths, while hundreds of pleasure seekers have flocked in to enjoy the incomparable scenery and outdoor life and sports.

Tassajara Hot Springs is one of the country's most valuable natural assets from an advertising standpoint, in addition to being one of the loveliest and most charmingly restful spots imaginable in which to spend a few weeks during the heated term, as the climate is most agreeable there just when it is usually more or less uncomfortable elsewhere.

Deer are fairly numerous, several fine bucks being frequently seen in the vicinity of the Hotel grounds.

Recent registrations:

Salinas—R. H. Bullene, Arnold Thomsen, Walter Wallace, W. J. Wallace, Carl Nielson, Ross Nissen, L. Nissen, W. F. Handley, T. P. Joy, A. G. Laika and son, F. Cislini, N. Anderson, Ira Bailey, Iver Cornett, Josephine Decarli, Laura Bromloy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bardin, Alice McFadden, Adam Thompson, John E. Berges, R. Edwards; H. Henricks,

Willis Towne.

Monterey—E. E. Littlejohn, Mrs. Walz, M. S. Perry, F. M. Drew, Willie Drew, J. M. Dalgara, H. B. Schulte and wife, Mario Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Lanson and child.

San Francisco—Mrs. C. Hastings Darling, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Durilla, Clara S. Wafd, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lewis, J. Dall, D. Ivelich, W. Weller, M. G. Bacour, C. Schraib, F. J. Harrison, E. Abel, J. C. Murray, P. Faschel, H. Lasalle, M. W. Tramont, C. S. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Purcell, R. M. Ripley, A. E. Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Mahoney, M. J. Mannheim, Joe Van, A. Steinberger, Miss G. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bacon, George Flynn, R. Rizzo, Mae F. O'Keefe, Francis Arnold, A. Berges, T. Larkin, P. Mullen, B. N. Spence.

Oakland—Eva L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingo, Senator Herdley, Mrs. G. Rinderneck, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Accardi, Elizabeth Rust, J. B. Meriaux.

San Jose—Mrs. O. Herold and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lander, S. Kolak, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Clem Partal, De Witt Partal, Agnes Badour.

Santa Cruz—O. A. Moon, Mrs. H. Brostron, Mrs. F. N. Cusack.

Soledad—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Head Jr., Claude Miller, J. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson.

Antioch—B. Juett, Louise Juett and family.

Watsonville—L. S. Alexander, G. W. Sill, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Watters and family, L. B. Lettunich, J. Perks, M. Butler, Mrs. E. W. Hickland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dissons, G. Pekort, J. Balich, P. Sasich, G. Provadonich, C. Sambrallo, J. Bakoch and son, E. B. Rilovich, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson and son, Anna and Eleanor Stolich, A. A. Storey.

W. S. Prescott—San Juan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Littlefields and Marion Littlefield—Stockton, J. Veith—Hollister, T. Mattart—Gonzales, O. O. Mattcon—Bakersfield, J. Diér—Fresno, W. Lambert Jr.—Jamesburg, Florence Polkin—Brooklyn N. Y., James Coffey—Hollister, Catherine Nason—Los Angeles, Gladie Young—Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forsyth and daughter Ruth—Gilroy, Irene Soyer—Castroville, J. B. Davis and Eliecia Davis—San Miguel, Tony Mines—Modesto, N. E. Dean—Courtland, C. M. Ryan—Pacific Grove, Mrs. P. W. Gregg and Carlotta Gregg—Pasadena, G. Johnson—Chualar.

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TASSAJARA WILL PRESENT MANY ATTRACTIONS

Tassajara Hot Springs, located in the heart of the majestic Santa Lucia mountains, will reopen for the 1924 season on Monday, May 5. By that time the work of re-making the scenic mountain road will be completed—outstanding points blown off, sharp curves straightened and roadbed leveled.

No more delightful spot can be conceived for an outing of a few weeks or even days. Freshness is everywhere—upon the myriad of wild blossoms, the endless variety of mountain shrubbery and plant life, the sparkling streams, the tender green of stately pines, noble oaks, madrones, maples and the host of other trees that clothe the surrounding slopes.

The wonderful climate rests and recuperates, the natural mineral baths and swimming pool refresh and stimulate, until you return from Tassajara with energy renewed and a fresh grip on your physical well-being for another year's tussle with business.

New Trail Open

A new trail has been built over the falls on the left fork, making several miles of attractive country accessible. Local game birds and animals have thriven exceptionally during the mild winter, mountain quail and deer being more in evidence than for several seasons past.

The daily two-way stage service from Salinas will be revolutionized this season. Kenneth Vanderhurst, proprietor of this new line, has put into commission two new Packard twin sixes fully equipped with shock absorbers. Vanderhurst is one of the most expert drivers on the coast, and, with his fine outfit, the maximum of safety and comfort is assured during the entire delightful drive through some of the most romantic scenery California has to offer.

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TASSAJARA NOW IS LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY

Residents of the Santa Lucia mountain section, southwest of here, as well as those traveling through the mountains, thought they were witnessing a rare phenomenon last night when Tassajara springs was illuminated for the first time by electricity. When the "juice" was switched on more than 1000 incandescent lamps sent up a blaze of light that from a distance looked like a huge ball of fire, surrounded by an arc, and many mistook it for that wonderful natural display, the aurora borealis, or northern lights, witnessed here only occasionally, but more common in northern latitudes. The effect is said to have been very pretty.

Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, proprietress of the springs, has recently had the lighting system installed at an expense of more than \$5000. The plant consists of a generator set operated by a 35 horsepower gasoline engine, as well as a storage battery system. On its initial trial it was found to work perfectly.

A wiring system conveys the juice to the buildings as well as the surroundings, all of which are made brilliant at night by hundreds of powerful lamps.

At present there are a large number of guests at the springs and all are having a splendid good time. The roads are in first-class condition and it is expected the summer rush will soon commence.

The water in the hot springs this year is said to be the hottest in the history of the resort, a phenomena that no one can explain. Owing to hoof and mouth restrictions trout fishing at the springs is taboo, but guests find plenty of other ways of amusing themselves and passing the time agreeably.

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TASSAJARA SPRINGS IS POPULAR RESORT

By "MARCUS"

About eighty guests are at present enjoying the hospitality of Tassajara Hot Springs and this number will be shortly greatly augmented upon the commencement of the usual vacation season. An unusually strong percentage are registered from San Francisco and the Bay Cities, these visitors reveling in the genial warmth and absence of fog which makes the climate of the Springs so delightful.

The out-door swimming pool is a star feature and each afternoon it is the rendezvous of a jolly crowd of bathing beauties and diving experts.

The dancing floor, increased to twice its original capacity, comes in for a full share of attention during the cooler hours of the evening.

The installation of cold showers in the natural vapor bath is a welcome addition.

Many privately owned cars are dropping in as these wonderful springs become more and more widely known.

The new twin-six Packard stages receive much favorable comment on their increased comfort and smooth riding qualities which add materially to the enjoyment of the trip.

Just now, the attractiveness of a ride through the Santa Lucias is enhanced by the profuse blooming of the mountain lilac which clothes the hill-sides with billows of snowy white of an unbelievable delicacy and fragrance; the laurels have an added beauty of new foliage and the oaks tipped with dainty leaflets of old rose and brown are a continual feast for the observant traveler.

Then, at last, Tassajara itself appears below, its galaxy of electric lights twinkling among the tree tops like a veritable fairyland tucked away amid the crags and peaks.

Registrations of recent date are:

San Francisco—J. P. W. Greenhill, V. W. Greenhill, Florence Smith, C. F. Hagman, C. M. Madden, J. O. Winks, Fred Petersen, Mrs. M. Madden, G. M. Caesar, Dr. E. Shelley and family, W. F. Bannister and family, J. A. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wyck, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins, Mr and Mrs. F. R. Lewis, Molly Crawford, Katherine Burd, J.

Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Gassem, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, K. T. Holton, Sam F. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gibson, Mrs. Clara Bowen, Edith Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowen, Mrs. L. May.

Oakland—C. S. Myrick, J. T. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keckling, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pabst, Mr and Mrs. T. H. Lanfer.

Berkeley—W. F. Jordan, E. E. Chamberlain, E. G. Whitman and son.

Salinas—Ira C. Bailey, Mrs. J. K. Vanderhurst, L. Borges, A. G. Howell, Cleon A. Tynan, H. A. Hinricks, T. J. Leland, W. F. Handley, J. J. Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hellam and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cox, Jack Daigran, M. W. McMenamin, H. V. McMenamin, Call L. Chandler, C. Alvin Metz.

Watsonville—John H. Thompson, J. Stanley Thompson, C. Bozich, F. P. Marinovich.

Spreckels—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pioda, Narciso P. Igleheart and daughters, Alma Jubler, Elizabeth Urickson.

Carmel-Rox and Mrs. G. M. Dorwart and son, H. D. Comings.

Pacific Grove—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. F. L. Oliver.

Redwood City—J. E. Lynn.

Spokane—T. A. Carroll.

San Mateo—J. Chanteloup, Elot Chanteloup.

New York—J. H. North.

Tres Pinos—Hazel Degarmin.

Hollister—Chas. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller.

Modesto—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fantezia.

San Jose—Mrs. Fessenden.

Los Altos—Mr. and Mrs. Maria Segur.

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TASSAJARA SPRINGS RESORT DRAWS MANY

Vacation season is on in earnest at Tassajara Hot Springs, two of the new Packard stages being required almost daily to make the double trip in order to accommodate the patrons literally flocking into the resort. Local visitors are there in goodly numbers as well as a host of residents of San Francisco and other northern sections of the state. Cities as far removed as New York and Chicago are contributing their quota.

As a result of the efforts of the management to assist the authorities in every manner possible while the foot and mouth disease was a very real menace to our cattlemen, it was decided that, for the first time in many years, there should be no official celebration on July 4th at Tassajara. Lifting of the quarantine comes too late for this decision to be changed but, judging from the inquiries and reservations received for that date it looks as if the crowd will be as large as usual and a jolly good time enjoyed as heretofore.

Weather conditions are delightful; genial sunny day without excessive heat and balmy evenings such as are found only in this favored spot. Improvements on the mountain road have been actively pushed during the past two weeks and it is now in splendid shape for the remainder of the season.

Recent registrations are:

San Francisco—E. C. Williams, John Neves, F. G. Sweeney, Byron Dyke, J. O. Winks, C. A. Patterson, Dr. R. Skelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, Miss T. Sterling, L. Montpellar, J. R. Fiala, Dan Welch, Mrs. L. Goetting and daughter, L. C. Abbott, A. Kettleason, Beatrice Leach, A. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rukin, Mrs. Alice Brown, W. C. Glover, Mrs. J. J. Kavanagh and child, Ralph Campiglia, Wm. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Byron, Mrs. C. C. Gilberson.

Watsonville—Sam C. Sprague, G. W. Sill, George A. Sill, Stasia Sill, E. M. Peterson wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. George Friermuth and child, Jas. N. Enemark, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Soto, Adelia Stafflander, P. S. Knego and daughter, M. Granich, C. Locatelli, Irma Sick, Dr. J. R. Koepke, G. S. Cholovich, C. Sand-

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berg, J. Oncevich, Mr. and Mrs. Bachan, Catherine Bachan, Lester Driscoll.

Salinas—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ayer, W. J. Wallace, C. A. Jeffery, Lewis D. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bullene, E. E. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rossi, Margie Rossi, Maybell S. Eager, Mrs. H. Happ, Lena Arcotti, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rasmussen, Dorothy M. Rasmussen, Frank E. Silva, Anne McFadden, S. Francis White, H. Johnson, Chris Moller, Mrs. A. Church, A. P. Cominos, C. A. Jeffery, Anne D. Pedersen, Martha N. Pedersen, Mary Bushard, R. C. Cramer, Adeline Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers and child, Mrs. J. Bordges, Mrs. G. Conner, Mrs. V. B. Imlay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emery, J. A. Jeffery, Mrs. Cora Brady, Merle Tomassini, W. F. Handley.

Montrey—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Towle, B. H. Schulte and family, O. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown and child, Lorine Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hellam and baby.

Pacific Grove—A. Carpenter, Mary K. Mathen, O. N. Jameson and wife.

Castroville—Cato Phillips, George Lyons.

San Jose—Henry A. Pfister, C. M. O'Brien.

Gilroy Hot Springs—W. C. Downey, E. A. McDonald.

Gilroy—W. C. Stroud.

Berkeley—Ralph P. Anderson, Miss Evelyn Stroud, Robert Edgar.

Carmel—J. K. Turner, Mrs. R. K. Turner, Mrs. O. Turner, Bryant Guesney.

Oakland—William Youngblut, Mr. and Roy A. Price.

Redwood City—Mr. and Mrs. J. Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers, G. M. Libbey.

Santa Cruz—Mrs. Belle Lindsey, Miss June Lindsey.

Hollister—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dtoon, S. D. Pedrazzi.

Richmond—W. E. Carey.

Moss Landing—Wm. Sandholt.

San Luis Obispo—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beck.

Soledad—E. Lanini, John Marcel.

Spreckels—Agnes Johansen, Rose Rhyner.

King City—C. Rogers, P. Massol.

Del Monte—Thos. H. Lee.

New York—J. H. North.

Fresno—Mrs. A. Mattel, Mrs. J. Fairweather.

Chicago—Mrs. H. L. Huffaker.

Gonzales—Raymond Rianda.

Burlingame—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kingsbury.

FOURTH CELEBRATED AT TASSAJARA SPGS.

Gloria Swanson, Harold Lloyd, Charles Ray Claire Windsor and Other Film Stars at Resort

By "MARCUS"

Accommodations at Tassajara Hot Springs were taxed to the limit during our national celebration. Despite the fact that the management had announced the waning of the customary Fourth of July features this year, scores of old patrons and dozens of new ones flocked in some 200 strong in anticipation of "something doing," they were not disappointed because with true American initiative they took matters into their own hands and with Mr. Jos. Brady of San Francisco as master of ceremonies a most entertaining program of patriotic exercises and outdoor sports was put on covering the entire day and extending considerably into the night.

A horse-shoe pitching tournament opened the ball followed by races of every imaginable character, there were running races for boys and girls, three legged races, obstacle races, fat man and women's races, egg and spoon races etc; after lunch the crowd adjourned to the big swimming pool for the diving contests and various swimming events for both sexes and all ages. Then came the pie-eating test which brought out some wonderful performers even for Tassajara where the appetites hold the world's record. The evening opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and an address in verse on "Our National Independence" by Frank S. Clark, Mayor of Salinas. Judge L. H. Ward of San Francisco made a stirring patriotic oration in keeping with the spirit of the day.

Some clover dances and songs by the little tots and younger ladies followed and were succeeded by a hip-lesque wedding that brought down the house and narrowly missed crippling the groom. Red Cornett staged a specialty as Fatima in a highly tropical costume barely visible to the naked eye, his interpretative dance "Memories of Samoa" electrified the crowd and several married ladies left hurriedly with their better halves firmly in tow.

A prize waltzing number closed the regular program but the dancing and general excitement edged well over into the 5th.

E. W. Muldoon of Salinas was honored for an intricate clinch to the Iron spring. For his excellent management of the affair a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Brady with a rider to the effect that he was entitled to a kiss from every lady present; he was rescued with difficulty by his disgruntled associates who in suggesting it had not figured on the act going over so big.

Recent registrations are:

San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaver, J. E. Green, R. C. Whitaker, J. F. Donahue, Mrs. Louise B. Deal, Miss E. P. Graff, Miss N. A. Morse, Miss A. A. Carey, Mary Tromazzini, E. N. Britton, J. O. Winks, G. A. Rodney, Judge L. A. Ward and wife, Eleanor Ward, Betty Weed, H. Ravens Aug Waldenmeyer, Sally McKenzie, Mrs. S. K. McKenzie, Mrs. E. Lachman, Dot Lachman, Mrs. Carlson and son, N. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vin Dyk, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steiner, Mrs. Anna Johnson, J. H. Brady, J. E. Connelly, Martha Brady, Helen Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burhan, A. E. O'Leary, J. Helmeberg, Mrs. E. H. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ohpel, Mr. and Mrs. Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott, Antonio Calico, J. H. Dyer, B. Brochitt, V. L. de Estrigado and wife, Frank Corda, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lath and family, E. Vickars, E. McCool, J. O. Sotherlich and family, F. T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Babbin, Drusilla Cashio, R. E. Mayo, J. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ranzen and son, Charlotte Warner, Lew Chilver, Mrs. J. Chilver Marton Chilver, Mrs. Chilver, Lew Chilver Jr., G. S. McDowell, Furlia Davis.

Salinas—Mr. and Mrs. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thello, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Powell, E. P. Reed, Ed. Keller, J. D. Porter and wife, Mrs. J. F. Vanderhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harding, Jim Hardin, E. S. Clark, Belle Clark, Edith Clark, Carl V. Gray, C. Bailey, Fred Hess, Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Lois Anderson, J. N. Anderson, James Armstrong, J. A. Jeffery, W. F. Handley, Harry Moller, O. A. Hobbs, J. I. Council, E. W. Muldoon, J. E. Boyce, S. E. Famer, Geraldine Fuller, Mary J. Harkins, James Harkins, E. C. Rogers, John Lundtzen, Phil Nison, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hurt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Tholeke and family, C. O. Prando, J. A. Ralvo, Pele Halsey, Antonio Val, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gomez, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin, Irvin Hall, Fred Hall, Gladys Maxwell, Henry Acquisti, H. Heinrichs, Gertrude Bruno.

Avatocoyote—Geo. W. Sullivan, C. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wa-

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MANY VISITORS AT TASSAJARA

The steady stream of holiday makers and health seekers headed for Tassajara Hot Springs continues without sign of abatement. Among them are the usual sprinkling of celebrities including Dr. Saxton Pope, of San Francisco and formerly of Watsonville, who has established headquarters here for several weeks while he scours the adjacent hills and gulches accompanied by his trained hounds in search of mountain lions, several of which have been reported lately in the vicinity of the Ventana Mountains; Dr. Pope's weapons are a bow and arrows only, all of his own manufacture and which in his expert hands have already accounted for several bear, lions, deer and smaller game. Miss L. Hope Creus, for many years leading lady with Henry Miller is taking a well earned rest here accompanied by her mother. The new orchestra, the Rainbow Four, fills the dancing platform nightly with it's luring, snappy numbers. Pleasant social affairs are of frequent occurrence bringing out unsuspected talent freely contributed by the possessors for the enjoyment of the 200 folks at present here. The balmy, sunny days, tempered by mountain breezes to just the right degree tend to keep the out-door swimming pool filled with shapely mermaids and their escorts.

Recent registrations are:

San Francisco—Miss L. Hope Creus, Mrs. L. Creus, Dr. Saxton Pope, T. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Monaco, Emil Berges, Mrs. Cora Anderson, J. H. Davis, M. Kustovich, W. W. Hanscom, Mrs. Cora Mc Carvey, Miss Cassidy, W. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Martin, Mrs. C. S. Oyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gail L. Chandler, J. S. Ackenes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Landsberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lewis, Doris Kreuz, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kreuz, Florence Kreuz, Walter Kreuz, Mrs. Jennie M. Sellick, Essie B. Connell, J. I. Connell, James McDonnell, C. L. Ballinger, N. G. Gallagher, M. J. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kracht, Mrs. K. Collopy and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Dean, Mrs. Ed. R. Narr.

From Salinas—John Berges, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tholcke and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hurt and family, F. B. Lauritzen, Frank A. A. Abbott,

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rosendale, Ray H. Bullene, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Martin, Carl Nielsen, T. L. Craig, Paul Tavernetti, R. Oausley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bardin, M. R. Silk, K. P. Ahrenkiel, V. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pedroni and family, A. E. Meyer, Roy Haver, Mrs. E. Sagehorn, F. R. Cislini, D. Dotta, H. Martella, W. F. Handley.

From Oakland—Theresa B. Healy, Josephine H. McCarthy, Wayne Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Giskburg, Mrs. Alice Fulton, Eva A. Fulton, T. C. Lisson.

From Long Beach—John Kennedy, J. Coffey, Mrs. Thurza Windsor, Jack R. Windsor.

Watsonville—Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Watters and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Marsh and son, S. J. Daly, Thos. Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ar. Zanzan, M. Frulich, M. Frulich, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Steglich, Mildred Webb, P. Vojvoda, Mrs. O. Whitman and son.

San Jose—C. A. Barker, C. B. Quilty, Mrs. Emily Plinie.

San Anselmo—Mrs. B. M. Occomo.

Richmond—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moroney.

Santa Monica—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Junge.

Los Angeles—Geo. G. Cruselle.

Gonzales—D. O. Mills.

Livermore—John Oliver, Antonio Nunez.

Santa Ana—Elsie Carter.

Hollister—Mrs. C. Murphy, Anne Murphy, Phyllis Shaw, W. Hudner.

Burlingame—W. J. Fox.

Ben Lomond—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stelner.

Chualar—T. Mattart, T. S. Mattart, Elmer Mattart.

Berkeley—Muriel Arnold.

Gilroy—H. Hecker, S. Hecker.

Stockton—G. F. Schuler.

King City—John Freltas, Jos. Texera.

Modesto—John Louis.

fers, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monaco and son Alex Baker, Mrs. S. Krogo, S. Drulich, P. Jemo, C. S. Sambrallo, F. H. Chubb and daughter, M. Novak, O. Arbanos, Mrs. L. M. Liles and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Reseter, Tony Reseter, Mary Reseter, P. J. Stollch, Peter Stollch, Mrs. Schurich and son, A. L. Dragovich, Jeannette Kane.

Monterey—Mr. and Mrs. B. Ireland, Frances Hellam, W. Hellam Jr., Miss V. Ireland, Frank Hellam, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, Joe Goodrich, Irene Thorp.

Oakland—Julia Lemon, Ruth Hayward, Julie D. Donah, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. H. May.

Hollywood—Clare Windsor, Gloria Swanson, Harold Lloyd, Chas. Ray, Mrs. A. McAllister.

Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day.

Santa Maria—Gertrude Bell.

Gilroy—Fay Thomas.

Pescadero—F. Brussman.

Pacific Grove—J. Wagnell, C. Wagnell.

King City—F. Cozzini.

Soledad, E. A. Abbott, G. H. Abbott.

Glendale—B. Holmberg.

Alameda—Ruth Buckley.

Redwood City—G. M. Libbey.

Hartford Conn.—M. Gaulthe, Mrs. M. B. Dattley.

Berkeley—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dutra.

Dessemer, Mich.—Marie A. Donah.

Felton—L. D. Courtermaish and wife.

Gonzalon—Mrs. D. C. Snelble.

San Luis Obispo—P. Golden.

San Lomon—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Steiner.

San Jose—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyler.

New York—Jas. F. Henry.

San Lucas—Marnie D. Casey.

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TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON

The hot mineral springs at Tassajara have yielded wonderful results in hundreds of cases of rheumatism, kidney, liver and skin diseases. Excellent table. Good beds. Huge outdoor swimming pool (bring along your bathing suit). Electrically lighted throughout. Orchestra and dance floor. Auto stages leave Salinas daily except Sundays at 12:30 p. m., returning in ample time to connect with south bound trains at 11:28 p. m. and north bound trains at 3:45 p. m.

A later ad concluded with: For registrations phone or write Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey County, California.

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MANY VISITING AT TASSAJARA

The various creeks and springs are keeping pace with these indications of approaching fall and their steady rise affords an even more plentiful supply of water than heretofore. Wild game appears to realize the special protection thrown over all forest life this year and deer, squirrel and the beautiful mountain quail are plentiful in the immediate vicinity of the hotel. The new kitchen garden has proved a big success and its succulent products appear daily on the menu. Daisies of unusual size and gorgeous coloring are just now lending added charm to the grounds. Judging from reservations already to hand it appears safe to predict that this popular resort will be heavily patronized right up to the annual closing time which is about the middle of October.

Recent registrations from this and adjoining counties are:

Salinas—Walter Wallace, Roy Alexander, J. A. Anderson and family, C. W. Jeffery, A. A. Tavernetti, J. F. Riserman, Adam Thompson, J. F. Prador, H. Hansen, Hanna C. Nissen, Laurino Nissen, Louis Martella, Milo Martella, Mrs. Carl Nielson, Ross Nissen, J. A. M. Silacci, J. Ahrenkiel, Ed. Nielson, J. Brazil, G. Rlanda, W. F. Handley.

Watsonville—D. F. Biddy, Mrs. Buckhart, H. C. Peckham, Mrs. M. Dethlefsen, Mrs. C. Dethlefsen, A. Webb, C. Cowles, W. J. McGrath, Bill McGrath, Mrs. E. H. Struve, Jeanne L. Struve, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. De Laney, Dean De Laney, Mrs. E. J. Baker and son, L. P. Fiermuth, A. Rasmussen, C. Rasmussen, Miss M. Joseph, J. Dubretta, G. Draskovich, Vulma Harris, Mrs. M. Emerson, Pearl Loisen, Mr. and Mrs. Bendell, Ed. Martin, J. C. Phillips, M. Jossowich, J. Desk, B. N. Kusabe, E. Anichini, J. Stanovich.

Hollister—J. Coffey, Chris McNamee, Chas. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slavin, A. N. Evans, Mary Hudner, Rosemary McNamee.

Gonzales—Mrs. T. Herndon and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Carner, B. M. Carner, Jr., E. P. Carner, J. H. Herndon, J. Mcca, J. D. Cochran.

Monterey—J. H. Graves, Mrs. L. B. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Annetta Lee, Warner Lee, A. J. Mason, A. Kopf, E. McMenamin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gannini.

Gilroy—H. Hecker, W. Scagliotti, L. Cuglich.

Ben Lomond—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steiner.

San Carlos—R. E. Johnston and family.

King City—R. B. Foster, E. L. Dedini, G. S. Dedini, Oleta Dedini.

Corral De Tierra—P. S. Calk.

Pacific Grove—G. O. W. Thompson, C. M. Ryan.

Santa Cruz—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilder, A. Gosling.

Spreckels—P. K. Joy.

Bakersfield—F. A. Roberts.

Laguna Beach—Mrs. W. G. Frost.

Fresno—J. Dier, W. O. Sud, Mrs. A. Mattel.

Mayfield—R. F. Driscoll.

Piedmont—Mr. and Mrs. Bell and son.

Huron—Mrs. Mouren.

Morgan Hill—C. J. Doran.

Cupertino—Maud Dowling.

Stockton—M. Louise Schuler, Carrie C. Schuler.

Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkins, R. T. Maguire.

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TASSAJARA SPRINGS IS GREAT ASSET TO COUNTY SAYS HOLOHAN

Mr. James B. Holohan, the former United States Marshal of the northern district of California, told the secretary of the Salinas Chamber of Commerce yesterday "I don't believe you folks in Monterey county appreciate what you have in the Tassajara Hot Springs as a business asset and as a health and recreational resort for your own people. I actually know a number of Salinas people who have never been into the Tassajara Hot Springs to enjoy its wonderful hospitality, its health giving mineral baths and the beautiful scenery of the trip in. Especially do we people in San Francisco appreciate the change in climate that we are able to get by going into Tassajara, always being so uniformly warm and dry. We have been going in every year for a great many years and the meeting of old friends who do likewise is one of the additional pleasures of the trip. The good fellowship, congenial hospitality of Mrs. Quilly, the manager, the new modern convenient cottages with electric lights, the new plunge and the excellent

treatments given by the specialists in charge of the mineral baths together with the reasonableness of the charges all go to make it a most desirable place to visit.

"Not enough can be said in praise for the operators of the Tassajara stage line for their big fine comfortable Packard stages and the manner in which they are operated. Every possible thing is done for the comfort of the guests and you can feel perfectly safe, Mr. McCargar, in recommending to the most nervous person or one afraid of mountain driving to take the trip into Tassajara Hot Springs on the stage."

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TASSAJARA STILL OPEN TO VISITORS

By "MARCUS"

Notwithstanding the fact that at this time the majority of California mountain resorts are closing, or have already closed their doors for the season guests to the number of 62 are still rustling at Tassajara Hot Springs and appear to find an added enjoyment in the fresh crispness that heralds the approach of fall. A slight rising of the waters of the various creeks is noticeable, presaging according to the old-timers a heavy winter.

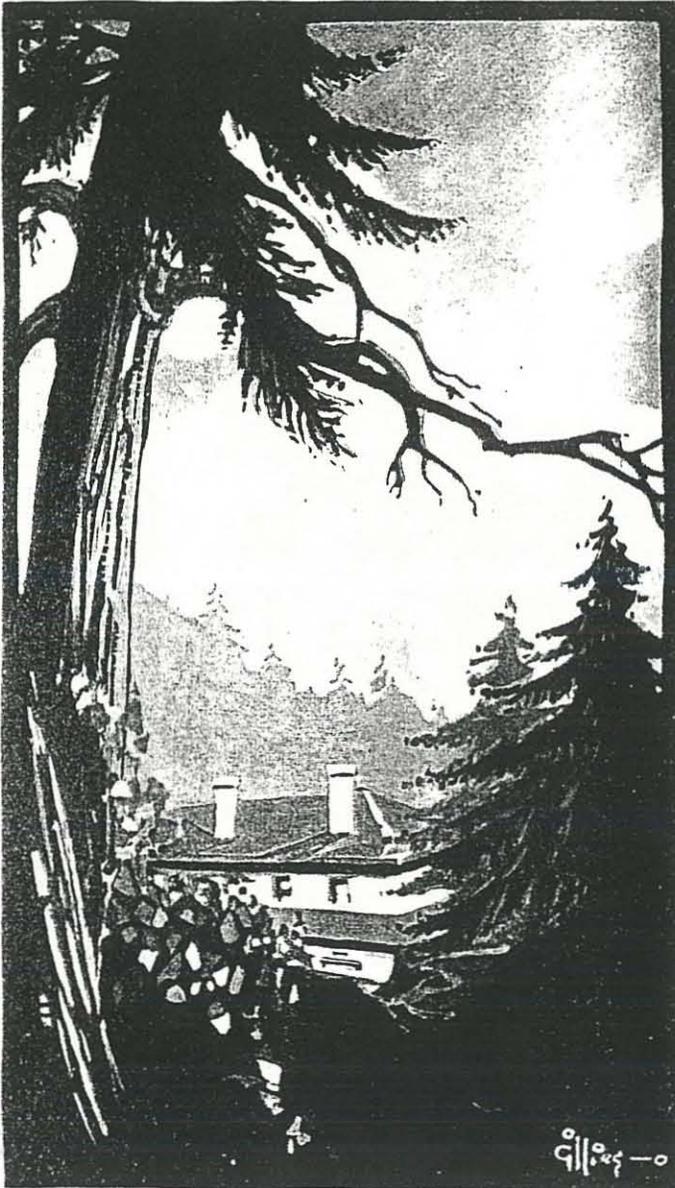
Preparations are already afoot for much road improvement in anticipation of greatly increased travel in 1925. As soon as practicable all streams within a reasonable radius of the springs will be heavily stocked with several varieties of trout fry.

The unusually long dry spell has had a marked effect upon the wild life in and near Tassajara rendering many of the shyest of the forest dwellers comparatively tame and willing to endure human proximity if it results in a square meal; a common evening amusement just now is to deposit scraps of food near the hungalows and watch the foxes emerge fearlessly from the surrounding brush and dine unconcernedly in the presence of the crowd; the adult animals evade any attempt at too great familiarity but the young foxes can be handled almost at will. The same conditions hold good in a lesser degree with the grey squirrels and chipmunks.

A folder dating to 1924 (or 1925)

Tassajara Hot Springs

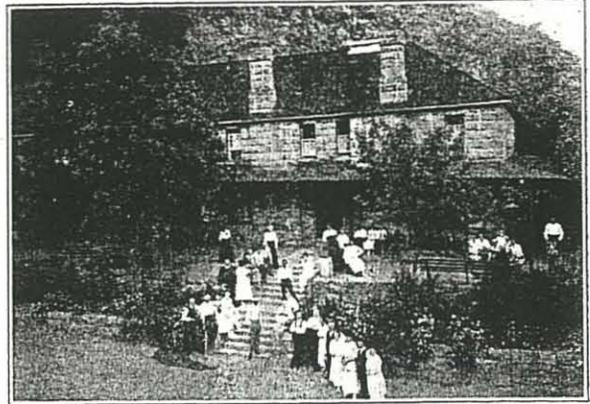
Monterey County California



Open from May first until
October 15th of each year

Location

Tassajara Hot Springs is located in Monterey County, 47 miles south of the city of Salinas, at an elevation of 1500 feet above the sea level, in a beautiful hollow of the Santa Lucia Mountains, which are covered with a rich growth of maple, sycamore, oak, pine, and madrone trees.



Tassajara Hot Springs Sandstone Hotel

The hotel which is of sandstone construction contains 40 guest rooms beside parlors and writing room. An Annex and 20 cottages of from one to four rooms each, furnish ample accommodations for 200 guests. Electric lights in every room and throughout the grounds.

Tassajara Hot Springs is noted for the excellence of its table—all meats being grown and killed on the property, and an abundance of fresh milk and vegetables served. No housekeeping or camping privileges allowed.

Climate

While only eight miles on an air line from the ocean, towering mountains and forests cut off cold winds and shut out the slightest trace of fog, thus making outdoor life a constant delight to the guests. The evenings are so balmy as to seldom make a wrap necessary.

Wearing Apparel

Guests here usually dress for comfort. Light summer weight fabrics are suggested for both young and old. A sweater or wrap are sometimes necessary in the evenings. If you are a hiker bring your heavy footwear and the khakis.

Stage Ride

Not the least attractive feature is the wonderful ride from Salinas over well kept mountain roads, in comfortable, roomy Auto-Stages, through a country replete with scenic beauty and charm.

Stage meets train leaving San Francisco at 8 a. m. Also from Los Angeles. Fare, each way \$5.00, 50 lbs. baggage free to guests. Trunks, from 75c to \$2.00 each.

For summer round trip rates apply to your local Railroad Agent. No stage on Sunday.

POST OFFICE. LONG DISTANCE PHONE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE MAINTAINED.

Tassajara Hot Springs Waters

The Waters which are used for drinking and bathing, contain in solution sulphur, iron, soda, magnesia and other minerals. In this respect the waters resemble those of the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas.

The cause of the marvelous medicinal effects is a debated question among chemists and reputable physicians, but it is an accepted theory that their curative properties lie in their great natural heat. Tassajara waters are almost 160 F.

In many forms of chronic diseases especially, their effects are little short of marvelous. The copious perspiration which the hot bath produces, is a channel in itself which carries off waste matter injurious to health. This is particularly true of kidney troubles, as the system is completely flushed every day, and drinking the water seems to have a marked effect on gall stones, kidney stones and gravel by dissolving and expelling them from the system.

The waters cure or greatly relieve Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Malaria, Paralysis, Liver and Stomach Disorders. Aside from the medicinal qualities possessed by these waters they are cosmetic in their action upon the skin, making it soft, clear and velvety, and not susceptible to tan or sunburn.

ANALYSIS OF SULPHUR SPRINGS

The remarkable analysis follows:
10 5-6 Grains Mineral Constituent to the gallon, analyzed in hundredths, as follows:

Sulphate of Soda.....	15.04
Sulphate of Magnesia.....	13.17
Sulphate of Lythia.....	3.10
Silica.....	8.50
Carbonic Acid.....	22.46
Potash.....	1.45
Sulphuric Acid.....	2.41
Hydrogen and Sulphur.....	21.00
Alumina.....	3.87
Sesqui Oxide Iron.....	7.08
Iodide.....	.71
Arsenious Acid.....	1.08
Bromide.....	.09
TOTAL.....	100.00



Tassajara Bath House—Natural Vapor Bath

The Baths

Two commodious sanitary bath houses consisting of fourteen private bath rooms equipped with porcelain or sunken tile tubs and cold showers furnish unlimited accommodations.

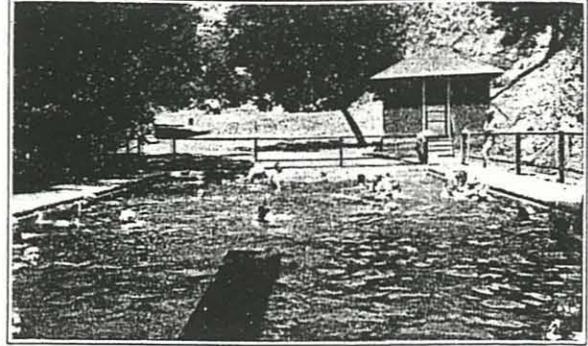
Two large plunges (concrete) one for men, the other for women are filled daily with the waters of the hot mineral springs; mountain creek water supplies the showers for both.

There is also a natural steam bath whose medicinal and curative properties are very wonderful.

Experienced Masseur and Masseuse always in attendance at the baths.

Swimming Pool

With its sixty feet of length, and depth varying from three to eight feet, all California does not boast a finer Swimming Pool than that at Tassajara. Fed unceasingly by the clear mountain waters of Tassajara Creek, blended to an agreeable temperature with those from the Hot Springs. There is ample dressing room accommodation, with shower bath, for both sexes. Bathing suits can be rented at the office.



Swimming Pool—Tassajara Hot Springs

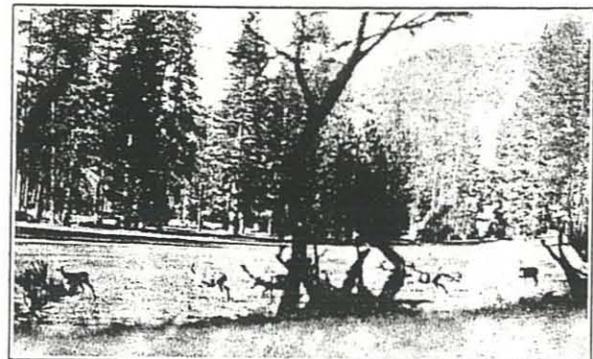
Hunting and Fishing

Tassajara is literally surrounded by a network of well-stocked and picturesque trout streams, a poor fisherman indeed is he who cannot take a limit of Steelhead, Loch Leven or Rainbows in a few hours. The creeks are stocked annually from the state hatcheries.

Rates

Per day, \$4.00. Per week, \$23.00 and \$25.00. Two persons in room \$1.00 per week less, each person. Twin beds, \$1.00 per week extra. Children ten years and over, charged full rate, under ten years, according to age and service required. Cots in rooms \$1.00 per week extra. Monthly rates on application. Rates include baths to guests remaining one week or longer.

For further information address, Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey Co., Calif.



The photo of deer reproduced was taken about five miles from the Springs and is an earnest of what the hunter may expect during the season.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS WILL OPEN MAY 1

The march of improvements goes steadily on, at Tassajara Hot Springs, famous mountain summer resort near here, and each season sees extensive changes inaugurated for the greater convenience and comfort of its patrons. The springs will open for the 1925 season no Friday, May 1.

During the past winter two pretty four-room bungalows have been built, while the dressing and masseur's rooms above the plunges have remodelled and greatly enlarged. Plans have also been completed for the erection of a concrete steam room immediately above the natural vapor spring and a modern laundry is to be installed. The exquisite dahlia beds already give promise of future glories and the large vegetable garden is replete with toothsome products for the table. A force of men is busy on the mountain road, which, by the opening date, will be in better shape than in any previous season.

Copious rain and heavy and frequent snowstorms have insured a plentiful supply of water streams, so that fishermen may confidently look forward to excellent sport. A new trail has been built over the upper falls of Tassajara creek, opening up a large stretch of the best trout water in the county.

The ride to Tassajara Hot Springs is just four hours of delightful surprises. Ensclosed in one of the piloted by Kenneth Vanderhurst, expert mountain driver, visitors enjoy roomy, comfortable cars owned and joy one of the most attractive trips in the state. Every turn in the road opens up a fresh vista as the wonderful scenic beauties of the Santa Lucia range unfold before the eye.

The country along the Tassajara route is far lovelier this season than for many years. A wilderness of wild flowers carpets every hillside with a riot of exquisite colors, while the tender spring foliage of the forest trees and shrubbery reflects every dainty shade of green.

A spring-time visit to the much-favored spot, with its balmy climate and curative waters, is a never to be forgotten experience.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Open May 1st, 1925. The resort wonderful for the cure of rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases. Excellent accommodations. Large outdoor swimming tank. Electric lighting. Orchestra and dancing floor. Auto stages leave Salinas daily (except Sunday) at 12:30 p. m. Leave Springs at 7 a. m. For information and reservations write or phone Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey County, Calif.

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FIRST STAGE MAKES TRIP TO TASSAJARA

Today marked the opening, for the current summer season, of Tassajara Hot Springs, beautiful health and mountain resort in the San Lucia range about 60 miles southwest of here. A large auto stage of the line operated by Vanderhurst & Duda made its first 1925 trip in this morning, filled to capacity with passengers and luggage.

Tassajara, under the management of Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, has become one of the most popular mountain resorts in the state and the prospects are it will be crowded from this time on. Many improvements have been made during the past winter season for the convenience and entertainment of guests.

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DELIGHTFUL DAYS AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

The delightful sunny days at Tassajara Hot Springs make a welcome contrast to the chill fogs and sharp winds recently prevailing and life in the open is most alluring just now.

Prospects for game a little later appear good as many deer, gray squirrel and mountain quail can be seen daily from stages. Forest Rangers have been busy putting the various government trails in shape so that hikers and mounted parties can thread the wonderful canyon and scale the heights of the Santa Lucia with the maximum of comfort and safety.

The beauty of the mountains through which the stage road winds can scarcely be exaggerated; all nature is at her best and brightest just now with the myriad of blossoms and young budding foliage on every hand. Registrations to date are:—

San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Colston, Genelle Colston and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wagner, C. H. Carrillon, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Wood. Salinas—J. E. Foust, Herman Linder, S. E. Bomer, Ira C. Bailey, W. F. Handley.

Watsonville—Dr. H. G. Waters and son, Miss E. Whalen, G. W. Wright, James J. Enemark, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Friermuth, Nat F. Walt, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Paul, J. Harper.

Forest Ranger Chamberlain of King City; J. O. Stanley, Forest Service; F. V. Coville, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Rino Bacigalupi, Stanford University; Dr. T. N. Petersen, Paraiso Springs; John Thorndolph, Paraiso Springs and Captain F. N. Freeman, San Mateo.

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TASSAJARA SPRINGS RETAINS POPULARITY

By "MARCUS"

Tassajara Hot Springs is fully sustaining its established record as one of the most popular resorts on this coast. Even at this early stage of the vacation season some sixty health and recreation seekers have gathered there to enjoy the natural beauties and health-giving waters of this wonderfully favored spot. This year they may revel unhampered by the emergency restrictions necessary last year.

The Mescalos are in bloom somewhat earlier this season and these most striking and graceful of all the mountain flora are already freely dotting the hillsides. Many new patrons from our own, as well from far distant states are learning of the charm and virtues of Tassajara as is evidenced by the registration list.

The road into the springs has been practically rebuilt this year and this has cut down considerably the running time from Salinas; recent showers have packed the roadbed and put it in perfect condition so, that the ride in the luxurious high-powered Packard stages is most enjoyable and is winning unstinted approval alike from those making their initial trip and the veterans who still preserve a lively recollection of the antiquated horse stages.

Recent registrations are:—

San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. G. Melbourne, M. Willard, Mrs. Chas. Hildebrecht, L. Perkocho, Ben D. Sheridan, Mrs. W. P. Day, Lily Renault, V. G. Rossiter, B. S. Baker, F. Rolston, J. G. Spencer, T. Getz.

Oakland—W. L. Anderson, F. L. Train, S. L. Klarnet, S. C. Buchman, M. Hill.

Salinas—Mrs. Dorothy Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bontadelli, George F. Lacey, R. E. Walsh, Herman Linder, H. C. Swce., W. F. Handley.

Pacific Grove—Frank Peterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson, A. W. Goutund, Mrs. S. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dexter.

San Jose—Mrs. H. W. Edwards, P. E. Ling, S. D. Farrington, Elmer J. Edwards,

Watsonville—J. E. Forster.

Ben Lomond—Urban Cronan.

Santa Cruz—B. Barbara Goslner.

Pebble Beach—C. Donfen.

Chicago—D. Dureon.

Mendota—Mrs. W. M. Wood.
Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greaves.

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FISHING IS GOOD AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Delightful sunny days greet the visitor to Tassajara Hot Springs just now. In a few hours ride the fogs and sharp winds are but a memory and one revels in a genial warmth and brightness of atmosphere equal to that of Bermuda.

Fishing in the upper reaches of the various streams is good. Catches brought in recently have been above the average in size.

Latest registrations are:

San Francisco—Dr. and Mrs. Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Braumelster, Albert Baumelster, Mrs. J. J. Callaghan, R. H. Ring, S. B. Hughes, W. S. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cassidy, Otto Silbsen, Robert Alsop, S. E. Devine, T. Rowe and Ellen Welland.

Pebble Beach—Mr. and Mrs. B. V. McMenamin, B. V. McMenamin, Jr.

Santa Cruz—Mr. and Mrs. M. Zanzow, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barnhill, Mrs. Charles Gebhardt.

Monterey—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz, M. McMenamin, G. Faaden.

Arroyo Seco—Guy Abbott.

Aptos—Lucille Bandini.

Carmel—K. F. Albertson.

Watsonville—L. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ressler.

Gonzales—Mrs. L. G. Moreau, Alice Moreau, Emile Moreau.

Stockton—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Myers.

Salinas—W. F. Handley.

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TASSAJARA SPRINGS IS POPULAR RESORT

By "MARCUS"

The influx of summer visitors to Tassajara Hot Springs has commenced somewhat earlier this year due possibly to a desire on the part of visitors to escape the chilly weather prevalent during the early part of the present month. Another factor is the great improvement in the mountain roads which have been widened and smoothed to approximately highway condition for many miles of the route, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the stage ride.

The large, out-door swimming pool is proving as popular as ever with both young and old. Anglers are being rewarded with good catches of satisfactorily sized trout. The natural vapor bath is in operation and well patronized daily. Sportsmen will welcome the news that deer are unusually plentiful even for Tassajara some of the more venturesome are to be seen nightly taking toll of the vegetables and alfalfa within fifty yards of the hotel.

Restocking the various streams will this year be conducted on the "Rearing Ponds" system, this will insure a large supply of well grown young fish for release as soon as the waters raise in the fall.

Recent registrations are:—

San Francisco—P. G. Redington, H. P. Day, C. Hildabrech, Gus Schlieb, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady, Eileen Brady, J. E. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall, Carolyn Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hudson, Tom Hunter, Edith A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Noyes, Verne Dings, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright, W. F. Stewart, L. W. Oliver, A. C. Livingston, Clinton Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kutzkan, Marion Kutzkan, Mrs. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gallamore, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Bacher, John Bacher Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hughes, S. Anderson, J. H. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. John Traynor, Teresa Slibing, Jane Kostovich, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zachan.

Salinas—Cleon A. Tynan, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rossi, William Jeffery, S. A. Miller, W. H. Hogue, Pauline Lopez, Hannah Pedersen, F. L. Garrison, R. C. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Bertelsman, Mrs. P. T. Petersen, Imogene Thompson, W. F. Handley.

Monterey—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffin, Will Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burns, Archie Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickels, F. Smyth, L. K. Owen, G. Maddock, Grant Towle, Roy Barton, J. L. Zoodrick, A. M. Buntovich.

Watsonville—C. B. Lewis, J. Spunge, O. W. Levy, J. T. Harper, T. Pearson, C. Boych, E. S. Raine, M. J. Balich, J. Novrich.

Oakland—T. J. Finerty, Mr. and Mrs. Reisling, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison, Ollie Shelly, Mrs. E. A. Eaton.

San Jose—C. A. Hall, E. D. Tuttle, Henry A. Pfister, Louis Lightston.

Carmel—Col. S. F. Dutton, Geo. Best, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Aidlaton, L. Warrally.

Soledad—C. E. Bärtchin, W. R. Bartsch, A. Francioni, Jr.

Pacific Grove—Mrs. G. Hermann, F. L. Oliver, J. Waggoner, G. Waggoner, P. B. Redfern.

Santa Cruz—H. L. Abrams.

Hollywood—E. E. Jeffery.

Hollister—Mrs. C. Schultz.

Denver—Annie C. Thomas.

San Mateo—Al Fitzgerald.

Stockton—G. F. Schuler, Carrie C. Schuler.

San Juan—T. M. Landrum.

Sur—Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimes.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. M. S. Fenton.

Berkeley—Mr. and Mrs. P. Salterbach.

Palb Alto—Prof. S. S. Seward.

King City—C. T. Rogers.

Mountain quail are noticeably on the increase, it is not uncommon in a stroll of a mile along the stream, to encounter a dozen anxious mother birds each with a numerous brood, proving that our game fowls are not believers in race suicide. With the drying of the natural feed the deer are becoming bolder and nightly raid the hotel alfalfa patch. Swimming by day and dancing in the evenings round out the days mightily pleasantly at Tassajara.

Recent Registration:

San Francisco—Anna Slater, A. R. Power, H. Ravin, C. Nissen, H. C. Taft, J. Heineberg, C. L. Zahaneisef, L. Foss, M. G. Baccocour, Mrs. Cornell, Ethel M. Barry, Mrs. E. Schetter and neice, Miss E. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch, J. E. Connolly, T. J. Sheehan, E. O'Neill, D. J. Sheehan, Irene Walsh, J. Maxwell, Elissa Boulton, Ruth M. Gleason, R. T. Tenhaus, D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Weidman, Mrs. and Mrs. S. A. Ransome, Sr., Mrs. F. Paulsen, F. M. Smith, Mr. J. D. Barry, Mrs. M. B. Lashbrook, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Schafer, Eanna Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dein, W. F. Hasinger, Mrs. S. E. Sherwood, S. J. Sherwood, E. J. Berg, R. Anderson, L. H. Ward, E. Ward, B. Ward, Mary R. Ward, R. L. Ward, Mrs. N. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. C. J. Gunderson, Emil Abel, G. W. Murray, J. McDonald, J. P. Block, Cappy Berges.

Oakland—Odrienne Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Burlingame—Vidgil Vandervort, C. R. Stoffers.

San Jose—Mrs. S. Kirk, Miss E. S. Kirk, Miss L. Goodenough, Clarence Kirk

Salinas—W. J. Towne, C. O. Prause, Beth Fiese, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Ira C. Bailey, L. H. Anderson, Lillian Lang, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hiserman, S. Lanini, Sena Enevoldsen, Ellz Enevoldsen, Alyce Parsons, E. H. Bordges, F. B. Lauritzen, H. Martella, L. Martella, John Berges, Mrs. L. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wiland, Mrs. C. R. Kallam, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hansen, W. F. Handley.

Watsonville—N. F. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kallam, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Horgan, M. Glege, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Faul, Sam Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Friermuth, E. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Paul, B. Lettunich, Marjorie K. Empson, Dorothea Wilks, L. Matson, M. A. Borovich, J. Borovich, Effie Paul, Geo. W. Bill, S. Barovic, Mrs. L. D. McFarland, Ida McFarland, Mrs. Nettie For, Mrs. Nan Bartlett.

Monterey—Dolph Oliver, P. Navarro, H. Myers, S. Todder, T. Zurino.

Castroville—Pat Hayes, Irene Sager.

Arroyo Seco—E. Whitcher, A. B. Colburn.

Soledad—Ida Parks, E. Lanini, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Iverson, Lucille Iverson.

San Juan—Morse, P. Landrum, Mrs. J. H. Landrum.

Gonzales—S. Lanini, D. Mills, Moss Landing—Mrs. E. J. Hansen.

Gilroy—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sherrer.

Hollywood—Mrs. C. McAllister, San Luis Obispo—P. Gowling, Huntington Park—Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

Spreckels—Mrs. U. Ulricksen, Miss E. Ulricksen.

Hollister—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Walter Keene.

Presidio of Monterey—Lt. and Mrs. H. O. Sand, Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Greenfield—J. Ferrari, A. Rianda, F. E. Grimm, F. A. Onyaro.

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FISHING IS GOOD AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

By "MARCUS"

Health seekers and holiday makers continue to flock into Tassajara Hot Springs daily and are taxing the capacity of this delightful resort to its utmost; just at present the visitors number 175 with many reservations for the remainder of the season.

Magnificent weather lends an added charm to the restful influence of the surroundings and tonic effects of the natural bath and mineral waters.

Fishing is still good on the upper reaches of the creeks and a few days ago 35,000 rainbow fry were liberated in the vicinity of the Spring for restocking purposes; the tiny fish stood th long trip well and were enthusiastically received by the committee of guests who rolled out at 3 a. m. to greet and induct them into their new environment where they speedily made themselves at home, and will it is to be hoped, at some future date grace the baskets of the good sports who cheerfully privilege of one day lying brazenly about the "big ones that got sacrificed a night's rest for the away."

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TASSAJARA SPRINGS HAS RECORD CROWD

Tassajara Hot Springs is just now in the midst of the most successful season in its history, having been practically filled to capacity since shortly after the opening date for 1925. At the present time some 95 guests are enjoying life there and prospective visitors will do well to make reservations in advance.

Plans are already afoot for further improvements next year and lumber, etc., is on the ground for a dozen new bungalows which will be erected after the close of the season in the middle of October. The creek literally swarm with trout fry of various sizes giving splendid promise of sport to come.

Deer are plentiful, in fact they invade the hotel gardens and al-

falfa field almost nightly. Climatic conditions are most agreeable; cool mornings and evenings with a sufficiency of genial warmth to make the days ideal for the vacationist.

Registrations for August from this and nearby sections are:

SALINAS: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ober, L. M. Herstoff, Mary Martella, Mrs. E. Martella, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Pedroni and family, F. A. Abbott, Mrs. Silacci, J. Berges, P. Guidotti, M. Heinrichs, E. Overton, E. J. Sharp, Ira C. Bailey, C. F. Joy, Bernice Donahue, L. Thompson, J. R. Hughes, Nelle Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nissen, Laurine Nissen, Mrs. F. J. Carlsen, Marie McKinnon, Paul Ploda, Anne Bordges, Jim Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Austin, J. A. Anderson, P. C. Balestra, E. Craig, H. Dwight, R. J. Donnelly, Ross Nissen, Jr., Mildred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, R. G. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bardin, Walter Schween and family, Mrs. B. Leidig and son, Dr. and Mrs. G. Parker, Mrs. E. C. McHarry and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Church, S. Church, Mrs. J. Seller, Adam Thompson, A. Gottfriedson, C. Neilsen, J. Jacobsen, J. Violini, Jr., J. Violini, T. Casloni, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reese, C. Sipe, B. Sipe, Ann McFadden, Mrs. M. Fontes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bordges, A. Smith, Paul Tavernetti, R. H. Bullene, M. C. Bordges, J. N. Anderson, Mrs. F. C. Bordges and daughter, Wallace McFadden, A. C. Hayward and family, John Grau, W. F. Handley.

SOLEDAD: Milton Iverson, Mrs. C. Lanini, R. Lanini.

SPRECKELS: Rose Rhyner, A. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paulsen.

GONZALES: N. Bianchi, Catharine Twisselman, B. De Carl.

KING CITY: Mrs. J. Mathews, Rosalind Matthews, R. B. Foster.

BLANCO: Lucille McFadden.

MOSS LANDING: E. J. Hansen.

RANCHO TULARCITOS: R. E. Marble, J. E. Marble, W. Bruce, W. B. Wright.

Chualar: Tom Mattart.
Monterey: Etta Eckhardt, K. Keller, Mrs. F. China and son, Mrs. D. Schwart, P. Haxdovos, A. Prego, A. C. Hinkle, N. A. Burke, A. J. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Littlefield, Irma Littlefield, F. W. Hellam and family, A. Kopke.

PACIFIC GROVE: F. J. Salsman, E. Ricketts.

CARMEL: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gottferd, R. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hale, G. Wells, Donald Hale.

CASTROVILLE: Mrs. J. Collins, Evelyn Collins, Jack Collins.

HOLLYWOOD: Eugene Jeffery and daughters.

HOLLISTER: W. Mudner, Mrs. J. A. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright, Ernestine Wright.

HONOLULU: R. F. Carson.

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WOUNDED DOE FOUND ON TASSAJARA ROAD

Helplessness crippled and crying piteously a wounded doe was found early this morning on the Tassajara road near the Bruce ranch by Peter Hansen, a truck driver who was on his way to Salinas, accompanied by Albert Smith, George Maddock and A. F. Perry. Someone had wantonly sent one bullet through its neck, another through its ear and left it to die.

Hansen and his companions lifted the wounded animal into the truck and brought it to Salinas, still alive and suffering. After reporting at the sheriff's office, in order to avoid possible trouble with game wardens, the doe was mercifully put out of its misery and the carcass was sent to the county hospital. The doe appeared to be about a year and a half old.

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SHOWERS IMPROVE TASSAJARA ROAD

By "MARCUS"

Recent fairly heavy showers have vastly improved conditions at Tassajara, packing the roads nicely and heightening the enjoyment of the stage ride besides restoring to the foliage and vegetation all the charm and freshness of early spring. Numbers of parties selected Tassajara Hot Springs as the ideal spot in which to spend the holidays of the past few days and a large fleet of privately owned cars supplemented the customary stage service and added to the life of the resort.

The past season has been extremely favorable for the increase of animal and bird life in the Santa Lucia's and Foxes, Gray Squirrel, Valley and Mountain Quail are more numerous in the vicinity of the Springs than for many years past; the Mountain Quail have been especially prolific and large convoys of these beautiful game fowl are to be encountered in a half mile stroll in any direction.

Deer hunters are meeting with fine success and several fine bucks have been brought in during the past few days; the does and fawns emboldened by immunity are extending their attention to the young orchard between the hotel and the outdoor swimming pool were

they attract a great deal of notice and pleasant comment from everyone but the proprietress who prefers peaches and plums to deer tracks any day.

Recent registrations are:

SALINAS:— Walter Wallace, Garth Lacey, L. V. Ober, A. Walter, Geo. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo. S. Bullene, Mrs. M. C. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christian, N. Terkelsen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bontadelif, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Machado and three sons, Mrs. M. S. Gularte, Ira C. Baily, H. Martella, L. Martella, A. Silacci, M. Martella, E. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter and family, A. F. Handley.

CASTROVILLE:— C. R. Phillips, Genevieve Phillips, A. Arellanes.

MONTEREY:— Mrs. M. L. Hatton, G. A. Maddick, A. C. Hinkle, Irma Littlefield, Mildred Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz, A. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinhagen, I. Battinich.

SPRECKELS:— E. M. Juhler.

AROMAS:— Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seely.

JAMESBURG:— Mrs. Wm. Lambert.

KING CITY:— Pete Morasci.

CARMEL:— Dr. Amelia P. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kitchen, Tilly Polak, G. W. Rulich and family.

HOLLISTER:— E. T. Gowen.

GONZALES:— J. Cochran.

PACIFIC GROVE:— E. Williams, D. Mauze.

WATSONVILLE:— Dr. H. G. Watters, H. B. Pflagst, S. G. Dahl, G. A. Cottrel, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cox, Mrs. M. O. Tuttle, Miss Gene Tuttle, J. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leddy, J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leddy.

SAN FRANCISCO:— Mrs. F. J. Nason, Mrs. G. S. Tullock, H. Stafford, Bruce Fair, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lowney, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Haberdin and Kenneth, G. H. Meyer, A. Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howell and Camille, Mrs. A. E. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burk, H. J. Stahner, Bertha Howell, Theresa Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Levy, N. R. Copeland, J. C. McCaney, Carmen Biederman, M. W. Fleming, Blanche Pierre, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Schafer, Mrs. E. Zeig, Miss E. Nixon, Cathrine T. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Radford, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke, Mrs. F. O. Callaghan, Miss D. McCarthy, Clara S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Dilger, Mrs. G. A. Sturgis.

LOS ANGELES:— Catherine Nason, Eileen Nason, Mae B. Raymond.

BURLINGAME:— Mary C. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowe, J. C. Marshall.

OAKLAND:— Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gerlich, Miss E. L. Patterson.

SAN JOSE:— Mr. and Mrs. C. Herold, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wyckoff, Frances Wyckoff, P. Herold, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Nash, G. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Vollmer.

ALAMEDA:— Mrs. Agnes Poulsen.

FRESNO:— Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conebs.

BERKELEY:— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett.
 BAKERSFIELD:— Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Larkin, W. T. Larkin.
 MERCED:— W. A. Wallis.
 GILROY:— V. Pontin.
 SANTA MARIA:— Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moss.
 STANFORD UNIVERSITY:— E. K. Strong and son.
 STOCKTON:— Laddy Ann Rilich, E. E. Snitchon, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Freely.
 SANTA CRUZ:— L. W. Riche, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilder and son, Mrs. G. Falconer, Dr. and Mrs. R. Faulkner.

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**TASSAJARA SPRINGS
 RESORT WILL OPEN
 SATURDAY, MAY 1ST**

One of the many charms of Tassajara Hot Springs lies in the fact that each recurring year sees extensive improvements, planned with the sole idea of adding to the comfort and convenience of its visitors.

Nine new cottage bungalows have been added since last season and a force of workmen are busily engaged putting everything in apple-pie order for what is expected to be the largest patronage in the history of this resort.

Generous rains during the past winter have brought the creeks up to old time conditions; trout are plentiful and anglers may look forward with confidence to better sport than they have enjoyed for several years. Owing to the unprecedented high water the erection of a proposed concrete Vapor Bath has of necessity been temporarily postponed.

Vegetation of all kinds was somewhat retarded this spring in the Santa Lucias, this means that visitors at the Springs during the next two months will enjoy to the fullest the wonderful diversity and profusion of mountain flora and foliage for which this range is noted.

Other Features

Dr. and Mrs. Adams, expert masseurs, will again be a part

of the official staff, as will "Smiling Sam" who has presided over the culinary department for the past 14 years and assists in maintaining the reputation of Tassajara for the most liberal and excellent cuisine of all coast resorts.

A new and up-to-date laundry plant will be in operation by the opening date, May 1st.

Roomy, comfortable Packard auto-stages will make daily runs from the Hotel Jeffery, Salinas, with Kenneth Vanderhurst, a past master of mountain driving at the wheel.

The road has been thoroughly worked over and put in fine condition which will render this incomparably lovely, scenic mountain ride one of the most pleasant and outstanding memories of your 1926 outings.

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**TASSAJARA HOT
 SPRINGS**

Open May 1st. The resort wonderful for the cure of rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases. Excellent accommodations. Large out-door swimming pool. Electric lighting. Auto-stages leave Hotel Jeffery, Salinas daily (except Sunday) at 12:30 p. m. Leave Tassajara at 7 a. m. For information and reservations write or phone Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey County, California.

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**TASSAJARA SPRINGS
 HAS RECORD OPENING
 DAY, 50 REGISTERED**

Tassajara Hot Springs welcomed on May 1st the largest crowd ever recorded on any previous opening day in its history, more than fifty guests being registered.

In addition to the regular stage which was booked to capacity some thirteen privately owned cars rolled in filled with eager fishermen and a liberal sprinkling of ladies and children all of

them keen to test their skill in the famous trout waters of the Santa Lucias. Every creek within reach was visited and the and fine baskets brought in attested the prediction that this season will be unusually good. One twelve year old lassie was seen proudly exhibiting a fourteen inch rainbow she had taken with the traditional willow pole within a stone's throw of the hotel.

Glorious sunny weather added to the general enjoyment and tempted a number of swimmers into the big concrete out-door pool.

Registrations from:—

SAN FRANCISCO—J. J. Baumgartner, L. Stoff, Miss Best, E. Snyder, W. J. Carrillon, C. F. Hagman, C. E. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins

SALINAS—G. J. Pedroni, Ira C. Bailey, E. Griffenstein, F. B. Porter, Paul Porter, George E. Lacey, G. H. Richardson, R. H. Haver, J. Stuhr, H. Heinrichs, W. F. Handley.

WATSONVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Friermuth, H. B. Sears, G. R. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Paul, Sam Sprague, Dr. H. G. Watters, R. Watters.

SAN JOSE—Merrill Fleming, H. D. Little, L. C. Trausdell, G. D. Jones.

BURLINGAME—Mr. and Mrs. P. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Batcher and family.

PALO ALTO—W. P. Wasson, Helen Wasson, C. R. Stanley.

BERKELEY—M. L. Broderick, M. D. Quackenbush, F. E. Walker.

CARMEL—Mrs. R. K. Roberts and daughter, Gertrude.

HONOLULU—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hammond and son.

FRANKFORT, Germany—Chas. A. Carrillon.

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Salinas Daily Index, 5/11/1926

MRS. HELEN G. QUILTY BUYS STUDEBAKER 6 FOR TASSAJARA ROAD

The season at Tassajara Springs has opened with new transportation equipment. In keeping with the progress of the place and maintaining the high standard of efficiency by which it is known, Mrs. Helen Quilty, owner has purchased from the local Studebaker dealer, a Big 6 Studebaker, Sheriff model, to be used as private equipment between the Springs and Salinas.

The performance and comfort of this particular model, made it desirable for such service, particularly when safety is essential. Supplementing this purchase, Mrs. Quilty has taken delivery, also from the local dealer, of a new Model 51 white. This unit is the very latest production of the White Factory and is noted for its power and ability to negotiate mountain roads.

This new truck made its initial trip yesterday, with a 4 ton steam boiler, which is to be used in the laundry, now being erected at the Springs. This truck, on account of its speed and power, is to be used for transporting groceries and other essentials necessary for the comfort of the guests. Mrs. Quilty made both of her purchases from Harvey L. Burchell.

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GUEST AT TASSAJARA SUCCEUMBS TO STROKE

Rolla V. Watt of San Francisco, nationally known philanthropist and insurance man, who was vacationing at Tassajara Springs, succumbed to an apopleptic stroke at that place last Saturday afternoon. He was suddenly stricken in the morning shortly after partaking of a hearty breakfast. Medical aid was summoned from Salinas, but the doctor was unable to save the patient's life

and he died after lingering unconscious until late in the afternoon.

The body was brought to Salinas in the Salinas Undertaking company's auto ambulance and from here was taken to San Francisco.

The deceased and his wife had been guests at the springs since last Thursday, having arrived that day accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burke, also of San Francisco.

For fifteen years Watt had been president of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian association, and was noted for his charitable work among boys. He was 68 years old.

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TASSAJARA LURES MANY TO FAMOUS MOUNTAIN RESORT

By "Marcus"

From the many familiar faces seen at Tassajara Hot Springs this month it is plainly evident that the lure of this wonderful mountain oasis has as strong a hold as ever upon its habituee, while the constant influx of fresh seekers of health and recreation bids fair to test the greatly increased accommodation to full capacity very early in the season.

The unique and invigorating natural vapor bath is now in full operation and is daily enjoyed by both sick and well.

Water in the creeks is about right for the fishermen and good sport is had in the upper reaches. Mountain quail are unusually numerous near the Spring and these beautiful game fowl are of much interest to the hikers.

It is scarcely possible to exaggerate the rugged grandeur and beauty of the Santa Lucia at this season with the spring foliage and blossoms at their best. Many deer are seen daily from the stages and on the trails radiating from the hotel; a very short stroll usually results in encountering one or more of these graceful animals. Among the more recent registrations are:

SALINAS—Dr. J. P. Nichols, Adam Thompson, Elizabeth Call, Harry Möller, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McAdams, E. Rianda, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuttle, C. G. Hughes, Tom Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hebron and son, Mrs. Elmer S. Brown, Walter Wallace, W. F. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Linder and son, Mildred McCreery, Howard L. Sweet, Dr. Rollin Reeves.

WATSONVILLE—Martin Joso-vich, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Beck.

SANTA CRUZ—H. L. Abrank, H. Gooliner, Mr. and Mrs. U. Cron-jin, Leo C. Kincannon, A. S. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kenny.

PACIFIC GROVE—Mrs. E. B. Chew, Miss V. Strong.

CARMEL HIGHLANDS—Mrs. M. W. George, Florence Silent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wlochowich and son, J. C. Gwinn, J. Cutino and daughter, C. Doman, L. Hignans, Frank Lucas, W. H. Orrick.

PALO ALTO—Clara Baer, R. F. Driscoll.

SAN JOSE—W. J. Edwards, Mrs. H. W. Edwards, S. D. Farrington, C. H. Moates.

MONTEREY—Mr. and Mrs. B. Palmer.

PASADENA—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatcher.

HOLLISTER—J. E. Higgins.

GILROY—Louis Cupich.

SAN FRANCISCO—Captain Kittleson, Fred Sweeney, Mrs. Gertrude V. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis, Rollin C. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke, Mrs. Rollin V. Watt, Andrew Kuehne, Jos. Pfaff, J. F. Henry, G. C. Lowe, Mrs. Mae A. Cronin, Emily Parsons, N. Peterson; Dr. John A. Bacher, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Healy, W. John, J. Foge, J. Hauptli, Otto Lang, C. Ghut, E. S. D'Soix, Mrs. Chanteloupe.

OAKLAND—Miss Vestal Ayres, Lillian Goldwater, Thad Sheridan, Marie Mills, M. O. Orrick, J. M. Ruediger.

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MANY VISITORS AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

Following is a list of guests registered at Tassajara Hot Springs:

San Francisco—J. J. Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deucey, M. C. Knickbocher, Louis Kleinmans and wife, G. R. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson and daughter, Miss Brida Glen, R. F. Hudson and wife, T. B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall and the Misses Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slee, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reidy and Miss Reidy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drumbell, and son, Mr. A. S. Little and wife, J. F. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Malouf, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bralda, Wm. Roamin, B. Roamin, E. D. Durbrow, Phillip H.

Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Carl Warden, Nils Lulnbloom, K Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kragel, Miss Kragel, Mrs. M. Ladd, J. D. Seneck.

Salinas—Miss M. McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. H. Linder, Howard Sweet, R. E. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Miss Machado, Misses McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meyenburg and son, J. D. Hurkey, A. Tjomsen.

Gilroy—Louis Osbourne, Fred U. Suter.

Santa Cruz—A. Gosliner, A. Chubb.

Pacific Grove—Miss L. Shepardson, Mrs. D. H. Botchford, Mrs. I. G. Southworth, M. S. Lopes.

Watsonville—Martin Malladin Chas. Sambrailo.

Sausalito—B. W. Leigh.

Miscellaneous—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark, Ventura; Master H. W. Edwards, Jr., San Jose, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Blake, Menlo Park; Geo. F. Schuler and wife, Stockton, Miss M. Topham, San Jose; C. A. Hall, San Jose; R. M. Cuthbert, San Jose. C. M. Burk, Monterey; A. J. Walsh, Mrs. D. Sneible, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waight, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keesling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mills, Berkeley.

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"OLD GUARD" ON ITS ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO TASSAJARA SPGS.

By "MARCUS"

Among the many visitors to Tassajara Hot Springs during the past few weeks are a goodly sprinkling of the "old guard" to whom a year would mean a total loss without this annual pilgrimage for a general tone up and pleasant loaf amid congenial surroundings, these veterans are holding down the round tables in the club room and meeting and defeating all comers with exasperating regularity.

A most interesting feature of the stage hills just now is the abundance of Mesquits in full blossom; these graceful, spale sentinels of the slopes dotting the mountain sides in profusion on all hands.

Instancing the constant spirit of progressiveness displayed by

the management of this resort, a complete and up-to-date steam laundry plant just completed at a cost between three and four thousand dollars was placed in operation, this week.

Fishing still continues good and arrangements have been made for a bountiful restocking of the streams from the state hatcheries as soon as the trout fry are available.

Recent registrations are:

Salinas—Mrs. J. A. Day, Miss A. G. Happ, Chris Machado and son, Frank Farmargo, Geo. E. Lacey, W. F. Handley, L. Varhugi, Jas. McDonnell, Jas. W. Farrell, E. Gabe, Mrs. Duncan Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Roberts and child.

San Francisco—P. P. Savage, J. M. Kipubear, Louis Kirk, Rollin C. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tomkin, A. D. Himmelman, Robt. Chlever, Miss Henrietta Loeb, Geo. Riehl, Mark Sablec, O. H. Opie, Miss Marie A. Calway, Mrs. E. B. Sparks, J. A. Esparza, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Busk, J. A. Sieberlich and family.

Oakland—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sigwald, Geo. Conderer.

San Jose—Mrs. R. Colburne, Chas. M. O'Brien and son, Cupid H. C. Rick Pwister, C. B. Quilty.

Watsonville—Mrs. Roy T. Eaton and daughter, Kirk Aquert, John Purch, Jas. J. Enemark, H. C. Rasmussen and son.

Monterey—A. C. Hinkle, Grant Towle, J. L. Goodrick, L. E. Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carpenter.

SARATOGA—C. S. Goodrich; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Regan.

Gonzales—B. de Orell, Mrs. Frudenberg.

Gilroy—J. Princeville.

San Diego—Miss Martha Baker.

Hollister—E. A. Weller, Ray Hamilton.

Santa Cruz—Mrs. J. M. Gale, Miss Mollie Watson.

Tucson—Mrs. E. Burgess.

Pacific Grove—Mrs. W. A. Little.

Spreckels—Mrs. N. P. Islohart and family.

King City—C. I. Ragens.

Washington, D. C., Chas Beverly Ewing.

San Diego—Miss Martha J. Baker.

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MANY VISITORS AT TASSAJARA SPRINGS

San Francisco—Genevieve Carroll, A. T. Nugent, L. C. Keenan, M. C. Keenan, Mrs. O. R. Krenz, Miss F. Krenz, Miss D. Krenz, Master Walter Krenz, J. J. O'Keefe, M. O. O'Keefe, Edith Larazolla, Laura Ferrari, S. H. Patterson and wife, M. Rittler and wife, E. E. Hunter, Lucille Murphy, Tom Larkin and son, Mrs. M. Roesti and family, Ben Sheridan, Miss E. Sheridan, Jack Sheridan, Miss F. Sutherland, Miss M. Anderson, Sinclair Trimble, H. N. Hall and wife, Mrs. Wolf, Miss Violet Wolf, Ernest Lutzli, Oxell Nyquist, J. J. Delucchi, Irene Mackib, G. McDowney and wife, Miss E. P. Hunt, J. H. Carlson, John Deben, Patrick Mullen.

Oakland—Miss Maude Davey, E. H. Sigwald and wife, Patterson Hoxies, Miss E. L. Patterson.

San Jose—Herbert C. Jørgenson.

Watsonville—D. J. Daly, Miss M. A. Menzies, S. Knego, Peter Knego, Mrs. L. M. Lilles and family, M. Chelo and wife, Miss E. Thumacher, Mrs. E. West.

Salinas—John Dall, A. G. Laska, Mrs. W. J. Hill.

Miscellaneous—F. F. Smith, Santa Cruz; H. H. Hudner, Mrs. D. M. Patterson and daughter, D. M. Patterson, Hollister; T. R. Kerdell, Miss G. Kerdell, A. Kruger, Mrs. H. H. Sutcliffe, Alameda, R. McKeever, Miss Littlefield, Miss A. Kekener, Miss K. Croenbeck, Miss K. Holme, Miss E. Morris Monterey; Mrs. Jas. B. Overton, Madison, Wisconsin; E. Hansen and wife, Moss Landing; Miss M. Sutherland, Fresno; Ed Maher and wife, Modesto; H. N. Nicholson and wife, Santa Maria; A. Jones, Hayward; E. J. Burns, Big Sur; A. E. Zeltphus, Richmond.

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DEER HUNTERS TO MAKE TASSAJARA THEIR RENDEZVOUS

By "MARCUS"

A constant influx of new patrons is emphatically demonstrating the growing favor that Tassajara Hot Springs is finding among those discerning folks whose aim is to extract the utmost possible good from their summer outing; a condition easy of achievement here, where complete relaxation, an excellent cuisine and the many out-door attractions for both sexes are combined with the gratifying and restorative effects following the use of the waters of the hot mineral springs and a judicious course of the plunges and hot vapor baths.

During the next few days many sportsmen are expected for the opening of the deer season which is always good here and which promises to be better this year than for many seasons past.

Following is a list of the latest arrivals:

SAN FRANCISCO—F. G. Wilson, E. J. Berges, Bert Nordman, W. J. Beaukin and wife, Miss D. Harrington, Charles E. Neff, Dr. H. H. Markel and family, S. W. McMahan, M. Thum, E. Billie and wife, Marie Hegarty, A. C. Redding, Mrs. M. Artal, Mrs. E. G. Herron, Mrs. J. E. De Rosa, Mrs. Thomas Larkin, Miss Clara Mullen, H. C. Christen, Miss Vera Webb, C. W. Burkhardt and family.

SALINAS AND WATSONVILLE—John Berges, C. A. Palm-tag and wife, R. W. Hansen, T. L. Wishard and wife, Miss V. Redman, L. S. Alexander, Fred Alexander, Jerome Alexander, C. R. Taylor, Charlotte Taylor, J. Ruiz, C. Bosick, Miss Tarpy.

OTHER PLACES—Miss Olive Florence McKeever, Monterey; Walter Morrow, J. Coopers, San Jose; Albert Hoefler, Miss Mills, San Jose; C. O. Christenson and wife King City; Fred O'Donnell, Hollister, Miss Lillian Lang, Hol-

lister; J. R. Pirtle and wife, Alhambra; Mrs. T. McCloskey, Mrs. J. R. Grubb, Hollister; J. Breschini and wife, Blanco; V. Rogers and wife, San Francisco; M. Iverson and wife, Soledad; Miss Lucile Iverson, Soledad.

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MANY VISITORS AT TASSAJARA

The following Salinas people recently registered at Tassajara Hot Springs:

Mrs. M. McKinnon and son, A. H. Bordes and wife, M. Pontes, Mrs. De Porta and son, Mrs. C. B. Orthier and son, H. C. Hill, R. M. Smith and son, S. P. Elton, M. Silvera, C. Machado and family, Mrs. W. W. Zabala and son, A. Gottfriedlen, C. Neilson, F. L. Martin and wife, J. Olsen, B. R. Hebborn, H. G. Bell, Miss M. Tuttle, S. C. Corbett and family.

From Gonzales—H. Rianda and wife; L. Vidorous and wife.

From King City—T. Francisco.

From Soledad—Mrs. W. Johnson.

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BUCK AND TROUT FROM TASSAJARA

The carcass of a large three-prong buck as well as a number of beautiful rainbow trout were displayed yesterday in the window of McDougall's market, where they attracted attention and admiration. The buck was killed by Chris Machado of this city in the mountains near Tassajara Springs, and the trout were caught in a stream near that place by the same man.

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GAY SEASON NOW ON AT TASSAJARA SPGS.

By "MARCUS"

As a natural result of a wider knowledge by the public of the virtues of the wonderful curative waters of these Springs and a steadily growing increase in appreciation of the unique social atmosphere prevalent there, Tassajara Hot Springs is in the hey-day of its most successful season. The clientele, this year, has been enriched by a bevy of talented and versatile guests whose musical and histrionic abilities contribute greatly to the general enjoyment and are ranking 1926 as the liveliest and most agreeable summer yet experienced.

Perfect weather adds its quota and makes the life in the open that ideal condition dreamed of and hoped for by the invalid or jaded business man or woman who must, in a few weeks of rest and relaxation renew the energies needed for another year of work. This is surely and consistently accomplished at Tassajara and easily accounts for its unusual hold on popular favor.

Latest registrations are:

San Francisco—Dr. S. W. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Klugman, Josephine Docaril, Mrs. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Monasch, Gertrude Pestel, H. Flocker, Lillian Bain, Anna K. Warden, Albin Warden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson, Vera Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Strong and daughter, Geo. Cook, Mrs. J. M. Sellick, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, G. L. Gerard, Mrs. E. J. Breen, Mrs. M. Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Durham, C. Curti, T. Quilty, Mrs. Haseltine, Mrs. Rodrigues, O. N. Wood, Mrs. E. C. Regan, W. Zaratsky, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fair, Marie Louise Fair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trayner, Ethel M. No-Leod, O. Kdne, Mrs. Douglas Dodge, W. H. Archibald, E. J. Regan, H. S. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn, W. A. Hamilton, G. Sestito, A. Warden, W. L. McGinness, Martha Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheehan, W. Hughaday and wife, Mae V. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, Mr. and

Mrs. W. Goodman.

Oakland—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeves and daughter, Mrs. F. D. Gallagher, Flavia Gallagher, Mrs. M. T. Pasante, F. A. Warren, Mrs. C. Chambers, Miss M. F. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rush and family, Helen M. Struve.

San Mateo—Mrs. N. M. Ryley.
Piedmont—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacLellan.

Los Altos—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schroeder.

Menlo Park—A. J. Bordenave.

Boston—Mrs. E. J. Belli.

Los Angeles—H. H. Crawford.

Salinas—R. H. Bullene, O. R. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, Billy Martin, Mildred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, L. L. Koue, E. Rianda, Dr. Garth Parker, Marjorie Tuttle, Mildred Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Anna Neilsen, Mr. Ida Prins, Clebn A. Tynan, Paul Tavernetti, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bardie, Mrs. M. L. Martin, C. R. Morris, Steve Manislo, W. F. Handley.

San Jose—Kate O'Neill, Marguerite O'Neill, Cecilia O'Neill, Dennis O'Neill, Anna Darling, Mary Darling, Sallee Darling, R. J. Carley, Lou Murphy, Marlon B. Werner, Mabel Farley, Catherine Farley, H. D. Tuttle, W. Nunes.

Watsonville—G. W. Ifer, Ethel Regan, Mrs. Nettie Waugaman, Elizabeth Wiley, Velma Waugaman, P. Krego, P. Milladin, Jim Enemark, H. Ford, H. Walte, Clare Subasich, P. Battinick, A. A. Story, R. B. Davis, R. T. Buckhart, R. Adaman, Mrs. K. F. Redman.

Monterey—M. R. Burke, A. M. Oslo, H. R. Alexander, Shelley Pickels, Louis Marquette, Edith Robinson.

Santa Cruz—Mrs. Mary O'Neill, Mrs. Margaret Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Hollister—Mrs. M. T. Dooling, Mrs. W. T. Freitas, T. W. Prendergrass, P. D. Critonich.

Alameda—Mr. and Mrs. J. Detlow, Valoria Detlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walmuth, Miss Walmuth, Elizabeth Mensing, S. H. Mignola, Mrs. T. Hamilton.

Pacific Grove—W. P. Sweeney and family, S. Biggar.

Seattle—R. Caro.

Gilroy—Mayvern Tuttle.

San Juan—W. S. Prescott.

Gonzales—J. H. Brown.

Redwood City—Mr. and Mrs. F.

C. Smith.

Lodi—Bessie Beckman.
Sacramento—Mrs. Brown.

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TASSAJARA FOLKS WILL VOTE TUESDAY

By "Marcus"

Falling in line with the unusual interest in the approaching primary election, Tassajara Hot Springs is all agog over the possible results. Guests with a sporting turn are dividing their interests between the poker tables, backing their favorite candidates and making pools off the event.

Excitement in many cases is at fever heat and in instances where the head of house holds political views opposed to those of her husband some fine stuff is freely broadcasted through the rather thin walls of the new bungalows.

With a laudable sense of duty the proprietress, Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, and as many of the staff as can possibly be spared tomorrow, will make a pilgrimage to Jamesburg in a fleet of autos, trucks and on horseback in order to exercise their rights at the polls. Many guests have already absented themselves temporarily for the same purpose.

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125,000 TROUT FRY TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Seventy cans of young trout, or 125,000 fish in all, are due to arrive here tomorrow morning at 11:50 from the state hatchery in Shasta county for stocking streams in this vicinity.

H. G. Biscoe, chairman of the Salinas Sportsmen's club fish committee, and members of the club, will take charge of the trout on their arrival.

Sixteen cans of the trout will be sent to the Tassajara section under the supervision of W. F. Handley; ten will be sent to the Soledad Sportsmen's club for planting in Willow creek and Lost Valley, under the supervision of Fred Wendt; and two will be sent to the Gablian creek, to be planted under the supervision of Grover Tholcke.

The balance will be planted in various streams of the Cachagua and upper Carmel valley under the direction of Biscoe and his assistants.

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Salinas Daily Index, 4/27/1927

TASSAJARA SPRINGS TO REOPEN MAY 9TH

Tassajara Hot Springs, famous summer outing resort in the Santa Lucia mountains about 60 miles from here, will reopen for the current season on Monday, May 9, it was announced today by the proprietress, Mrs. Helen G. Quilty. Mrs. Quilty was here making arrangements for the reopening.

Kenneth Vanderhurst will drive the stage, as heretofore, making trip daily to and from the springs, carrying passengers and supplies.

Salinas Daily Journal, 4/28/1927

Tasajara Mountain Resort Opens May 1

The opening date of Tassajara Hot Springs for the season is Monday, May 9, Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, proprietress, stated yesterday.

Kenneth Vanderhurst will drive the stage in again daily to the resort, which is sixty miles from here in the Santa Lucia mountains, carrying both passengers and supplies.

Salinas Daily Index, 5/7/1927

ROAD LEADING TO TASSAJARA IN GOOD SHAPE

Next Monday will mark the reopening of the Tassajara Hot Springs for the current season, with indications that a large number of guests will be on hand. A stage will make trips daily to and from the springs, with Kenneth Vanderhurst in charge. The stage will carry

both passengers and express.

Under the management of Mrs. Helen W. Quilty, Tassajara has become one of the most popular outing places in the state, and it is expected that the rush this season will eclipse all past records. The road to the springs is in fine condition, the scenic attractions beautiful and the wild flowers in greater profusion this year than ever before known.

For the guidance of local people and others who may be contemplating a visit to the springs in their own cars the local bureau of the California State Automobile Association has given out the following summary of the condition of the road:

First ten miles paved, followed by seven miles of excellent dirt road over the Laureles grade to the Carmel valley. First three miles up the Carmel valley to Camp Steffani is in excellent condition. Next three miles, the roadbed is in good condition, although there are many sharp turns and the road is narrow. Then 10 miles of good road, with the exception of a few rough spots to Jamesburg.

Beyond Jamesburg a grade seven miles long is encountered to the summit, this being in good condition, though it is advisable to proceed in low gear.

The road has been widened and turnouts have been constructed in many places, but the one-way control will still be in effect. It is necessary to stop at the telephone station a mile and a half down the grade to ascertain if the way is clear.

The entire route can be considered in excellent condition for a mountain road.

Salinas Daily Index, 6/13/1927

TASSAJARA SOLD FOR FANCY PRICE TO SYNDICATE

Tassajara Springs, most popular mountain resort between San Francisco and Los Angeles, has been sold to a large corporation. The price was not made public, although it was intimated that it was well over \$100,000. Mrs. Helen Quilty, proprietor and manager of the resort for the past 23 years, will remain there for a short time. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. George Kingsbury, former owners of the Appleton Hotel, Watsonville, have taken over the management of the springs. The auto stage route will continue under the management of Kenneth Vander-Hotel Jeffery in this city to the resort.

Tassajara has long been popular with the people of this region, the climate, scenery and vacation facilities vying with the splendid personality of the hostess to bring hundreds of people there every week during the summer season. Of later years the springs have been drawing heavily from farther afield and large numbers of people from eastern states, and even from Europe have been visiting there.

It is understood that George S. Gould and I. J. Cornett, of this city, are representing the syndicate which has taken over the springs.

Salinas Daily Journal, 6/14/1927

Financial Ring Buys Tassajara Springs Resort

George S. Gould and I. J. Cornett, representing a syndicate of financiers, yesterday bought Tassajara and about 480 acres of land. There are 160 acres in the Springs property proper. The price paid for the popular resort was not revealed.

The property was bought from Mrs. Helen Quilty, proprietor of the resort for the past twenty-three years.

The hotel has fifty rooms and twenty-five cottages, and long has been a haven for both San Francisco and Salinas residents seeking a rest.

George Kingsbury, former proprietor of the Appleton Hotel in Watsonville, will manage Tassajara, while Mrs. Kingsbury will have charge of the dining room.

San Francisco Chronicle, 6/19/1927

Tassajara Springs

Situated forty-seven miles south of Salinas, Monterey county, in a beautiful hollow of the Santa Lucia mountains, at an elevation of 1500 feet, Tassajara Hot Springs is one of the popular vacation places of that section. The resort is open from May 1 to October 15 each year.

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: TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS :

Where nature's boiling mineral waters cure rheumatism, kidney and liver troubles. The home of good beds, excellent table and general comfort. Fine fishing and hunting. Swimming tank, dancing, etc.

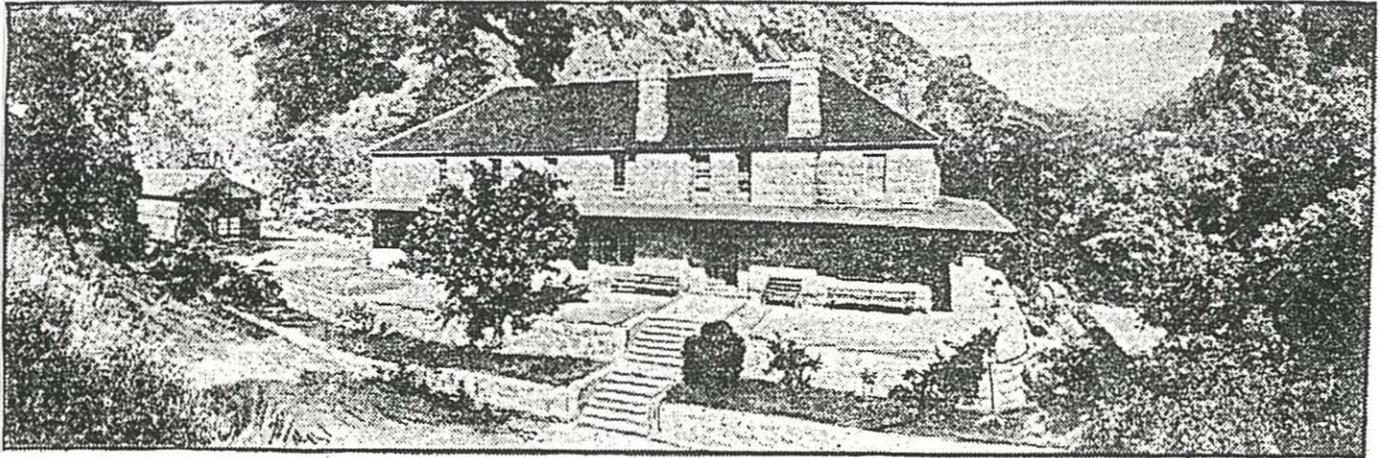
Stage leaves Hotel Jeffery, Salinas, daily except Sunday at 12:30 P. M., for reservations write MRS. HELEN G. GUILTY, Tassajara Hot Springs.

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San Francisco Chronicle, 6/19/1927

TASSAJARA Hot Springs

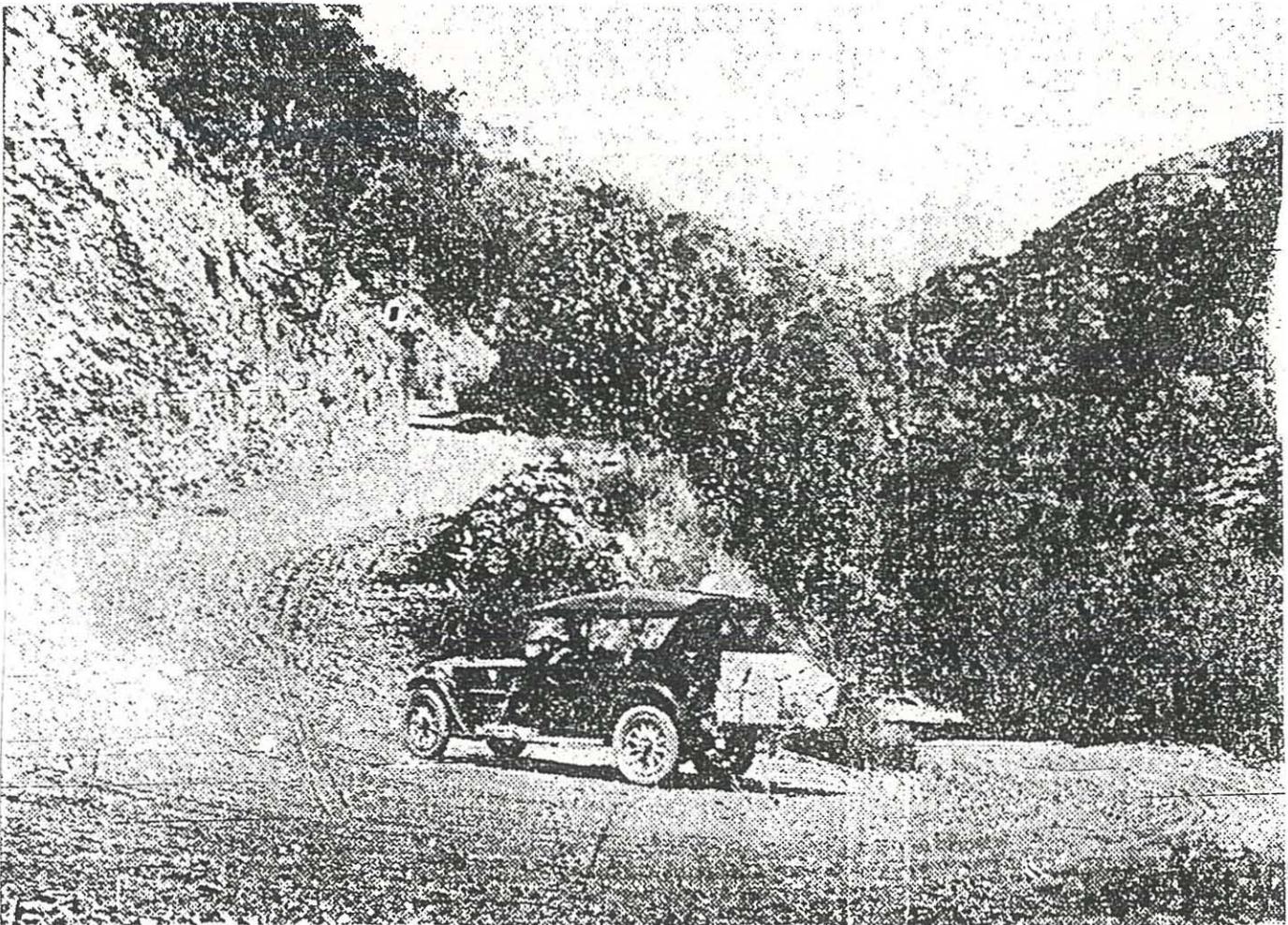
The Springs That Are Always Going Ahead



MAIN BUILDING AT TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, MONTEREY COUNTY

Natural hot mineral springs that cure Rheumatism, Kidney, Blood and Liver disorders. Fishing and hunting, amusements, swimming tank, dancing, etc. Take 8 a. m. train at Third Street depot for Salinas. Auto stage meets train daily. For reservations write Mrs. Helen G. Quitty, resident owner. Folders at Peck-Judah and Chronicle.

Good Roads in Monterey County



Echo Point, showing one of Monterey county's fine mountain roads, near Tassajara Hot Springs.

A hotel of sandstone construction, containing forty guest rooms, parlors, writing rooms and an annex of twenty-eight cottages of from one to four rooms each, provide accommodations for 200 guests. The hotel is noted for the excellence of its table. All foods come from the premises, meats being grown and killed on the property. There is also an abundance of fresh milk and vegetables.

The hotel affords suitable accommodations and no housekeeping or comping privileges are allowed.

Tassajara Hot Springs waters are noted everywhere as containing many curative properties. In this respect the resort resembles the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas.

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TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Rates under new management the same as the management of Mrs. Qully. Write or phone for reservations. Geo. W. Kingsbury, Manager. 282-t6.

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FOURTH CELEBRATED IN MOUNTAIN RESORT

Following a custom for years past Tassajara Springs was the scene of another patriotic celebration yesterday of the American national holiday. James L. Attridge, of San Francisco, delivered a short and able address after the flag had been raised. Then followed athletic and swimming contests of all kinds, with special features for the young folks.

Guests were present from all parts of California, over 200 participating in some way or other in the day's events.

Miss Gwendolyn Turner, of Salinas, won the ladies' diving contest, and Jimmie Hughes and Tommy Storm, of Salinas, the horseshoe pitching tourney.

From "Chit-Chat of the Country-Side" in the *Salinas Daily Index, 8/20/1927*

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, August 18.—Following is the list of those registered at Tassajara Springs over the week-end:

Salinas

G. A. Turner and wife; Mrs. G. Spiros; A. H. Christensen and

wife; Miss Woo; J. Chung and son; C. C. Call; George Gould; I. J. Cornett; S. E. Cornett; J. Princevalle; Jim Irvine; S. A. Sagehorn; J. B. Imlay; K. F. Bertelsman; M. G. Wistder and wife; D. L. Lilla; Mrs. Garth Parker and daughter; A. L. Bettencourt; J. A. Anderson; T. W. Imlay; H. G. Bell.

San Francisco

Joe Chase and wife; Harry Chasé; Rudolph Rizzo; William Zaretsky; William A. Hamilton; M. M. Gueber and wife; Pat Millen; L. Larkin and wife and son; G. E. Schaefer and wife; Olive Francisco; Valantyne Van Doon; Frank Galleazzi; Joe Vanucce; J. Richard Hughes; J. J. Baumgartner; D. V. Cugno; Miss Margaret O'Keefe.

Oakland And Alameda

Mrs. D. Chambers and Miss M. F. Chambers.

Miscellaneous-

E. E. Littlefield, of Monterey; Win. Noyes, of Monterey; Mrs. C. Kelly, of San Jose; A. O. Quilla and wife, of Santa Cruz; H. Picka and wife, of Monterey; Mrs. Fay Thomas, of Gilroy; L. Goldstein, of Monterey; Jim Priscaville, of Gilroy; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Motz and family, of Bisbee; Clark Warren and wife, of Tulare; Dr. W. B. Gould and wife, of Modesto; Anna Gould, of Modesto; Jeannette Gould, of Modesto.

From "Chit-Chat of the Country-Side" in the *Salinas Daily Index, 8/26/1927*

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, Aug. 27.—Following is the list of guests registered during the past week:

Salinas

Gus Spiros; Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrander and family; Miss Edith Del Conte; William Tholcke.

Watsonville

J. J. Sheehan; Thomas G. Caddy; J. A. Kohl; Ray Rooney; Mrs. E. A. Hoxie.

Hollister

William Hudner; Pete Cumberled.

San Francisco

H. Fink; Miss Vera Trapp; Miss Clara Miller; Mr. and Mrs. H. Valdaspino and son; Mrs. Bernice L. Silva; Miss Nellie Tugett; Mrs. J. McDonald.

Miscellaneous

O. Kopke, Monterey; R. H. Zimmerman, Monterey; G. A. Barker, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bandettini, King City; Mr. and Mrs. S. Tamo and family, King City; Miss Alice Ferrini, San Ardo; Mrs. E. S. Martin, Mrs. M. Richey; George Rice, and Margaret Rice, all of Santa Cruz; Miss Hazel Schmidt; San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bacon, San Jose; William Paulsen, Sprockels; J. Cochran, Gonzales; R. G. Tuttle, Spreckels; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ganini, Monterey; James Bengard, King City.

From "Chit-Chat of the Country-Side" in the *Salinas Daily Index, 9/3/1927*

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, Sept. 3.—Visitors to Tassajara Springs over the week-end were as follows:

Salinas

Mary Hunter, George Gould, Frank Clark, John Sutich, Glenn Day, John Jacobsen, I. J. Cornett.

Watsonville

Mrs. J. A. Kohl.

Oakland And Alameda

Mr. and Mrs. J. Costello, M. G. Keller, O. G. Grimes.

Stockton

J. H. Bruce and J. Y.-Davis.

Hollister

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flint, M. Morton Flint, Miss Dorothy Flint, Marjorie Flint.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Rosa Masyon, Gonzales; Jas. S. Simpson, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowe and family, Santa Cruz; W. H. Crowe and wife, Santa Cruz; Judge and Mrs. Thos. Taylor, Chicago; Chas. F. Brown, Pacific Grove; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Barnett, Gilroy; F. C. Swain, Monterey.

San Francisco

M. Bruce Fair, Miss Marie L. Fair, R. Busk and wife, Chas. Rendu, R. H. Matthey and wife, R. H. Ohio, R. H. Mearly, Mrs. Louise Mann.

Salinas Daily Index, 9/9/1927

TASSAJARA NOTES

TASSAJARA SPRINGS, Sept. 9.—Following is the list of guests registered here during the week:

Salinas

Miss Josephine De Carl, Miss Jossie C. Mortenson, Miss Grace Hoffmaster, Miss Laura McGregor, Mrs. B. Olsen and son, Miss Emma Kimbert, Miss Marguerite March, Miss Annie Anderson, R. H. Storm, Misses Storm, E. Tarleton, Milo Martella, John Lewis, Adam Thompson.

Watsonville

Jas. Williamson, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Edith McGowan, Oscar F. Maher, Charles Bowers, Bud Pelesizene.

Oakland And Alameda

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, C. R. Kirkpatrick.

San Francisco

Walter Schulken and wife, R. J. Burrows, Alan Hoxie, Miss E. H. Congdon, Junior Congdon, E. R. Gurdelfinger, J. L. Lerols, M. J. Navhum, Henry Martella, Edward L. King, M. Schiestal and wife, Mrs. C. Dickenson, Frank Luesche, R. Schuntenhaus, Dr. V. Lucchetti.

Miscellaneous

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davies and family, Soledad; Mrs. H. G. Qully, San Jose; H. C. Keavis and wife, Berkeley; Mrs. Tunison, Los Angeles; H. H. Schum-

maker, Los Angeles; Margaret Ellsworth, Piedmont; Bert Comstock, Carmel; G. W. Davenport and wife, San Luis Obispo; Dr. G. A. Snyder and wife, San Luis Obispo; C. L. Day, San Luis Obispo; C. H. Slusher, San Luis Obispo; Mrs. Rubull, San Jose; S. Tassajara and wife, Tulare.

Salinas Daily Index, 9/19/1927

SCRIBES ON TOUR GO TO TASSAJARA

MONTEREY, Sept. 19.— The San Francisco bay press excursion, composed of 14 men and sponsored jointly by the central coast counties regional advisory council of the California Development association and chambers of commerce of Monterey county, after passing Sunday on the Monterey peninsula, left here this morning for Tassajara hot springs.

Tomorrow the excursionists leave Tassajara for Abbott's on the Arroyo Seco, from which place they will be taken on a tour of the valley, arriving in Salinas in the afternoon, where they will be entertained at dinner in the Hotel Jeffery by Salinas chamber of commerce.

The excursionists are headed by George North, publicity director of the San Francisco chamber of commerce. In the party are Frank Duprey, publicity director of the California Development association; John S. King, assistant general passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific; A. F. Howard and Jim Morley of the Southern Pacific; Bob Wilson, of the San Francisco Bulletin; Robert Fredericks, San Francisco News; Howard Lavelle, San Francisco Examiner; E. K. Shuster, Oakland Tribune; C. K. Ocheltree, Berkeley Gazette; Art Eddy, San Francisco Call; Paul Cowles, Associated Press; A. Macumber, San Francisco Chronicle; and a representative from the San Jose Mercury-Herald.

San Francisco Chronicle, Sundays 6/1927

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The most wonderful and popular place in Monterey County. Natural hot mineral Springs that cure Rheumatism, Kidney, Blood and Liver Disorders. Fishing and hunting. Amusements, swimming tank, dancing, etc. Take 8 a. m. train at Third Street Depot for Salinas. Auto stage meets train daily. For reservations write MRS. HELEN G. QUILTY, resident owner. Folder at Peck-Judah and The Chronicle.

Salinas Daily Index, 7/19 to 8/13 1927

: TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS : UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

NO CHANGE IN RATES

No change in informality which has made this resort so popular.

Stage leaves Jeffery Hotel at 12:30 p. m.

FOR RESERVATIONS WRITE OR PHONE

GEO. W. KINGSBURY, Tassajara Hot Springs.

Folders at Index Office

San Francisco Examiner, Sundays 7/1927

MONTEREY COUNTY

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Salinas Daily Index, 8/26/1927

: TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS : MONTEREY COUNTY

Finest Hot Springs in California. Stage leaves Jeffery Hotel, Salinas, 12:30 P. M. daily. After September 1st daily except Sunday.

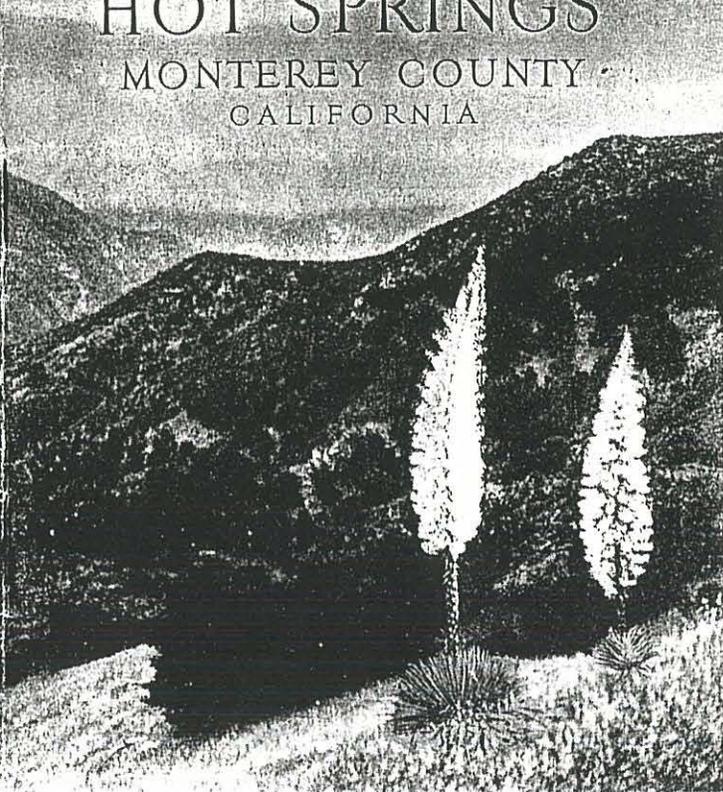
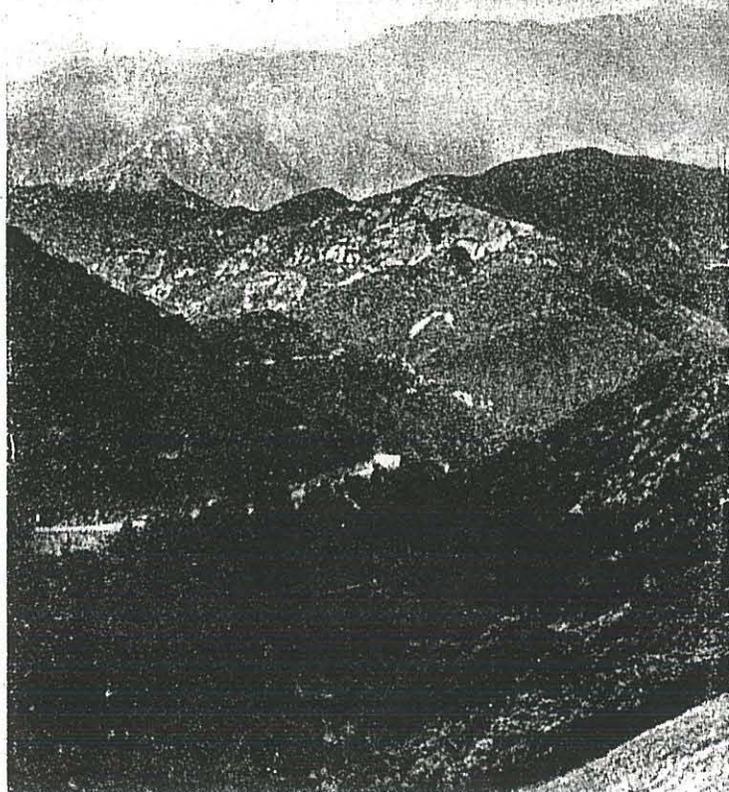
These Springs will close September 15th. Extensive improvements to be made before winter. For rates and reservations write or phone

**GEO. W. KINGSBURY, Mgr.,
Tassajara Hot Springs.**

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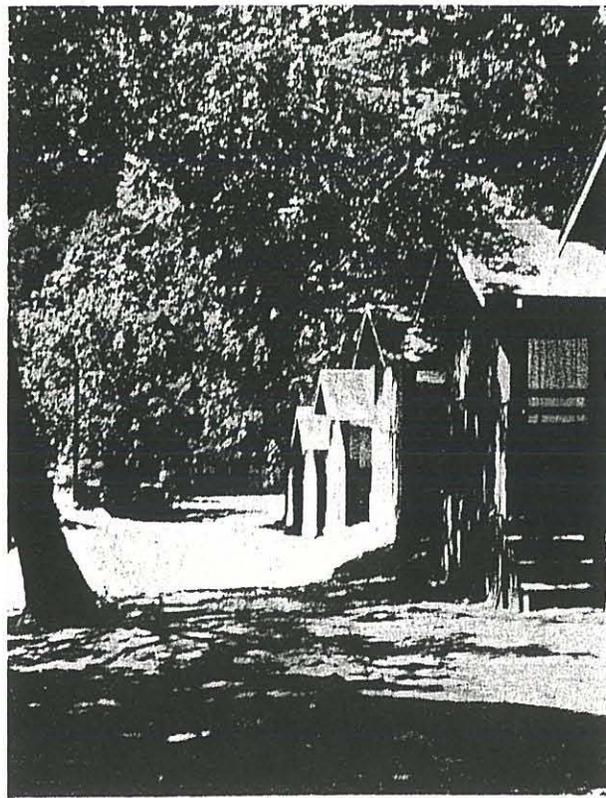


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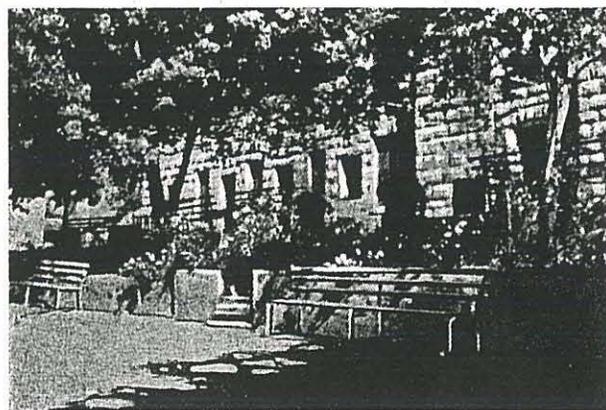
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Tassajara Hot Springs

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COMFORTABLE COTTAGES AWAIT YOU AT TASSAJARA



TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS SANDSTONE HOTEL

ENJOYMENT PLUS HEALTH

FOR more than a quarter of a century Tassajara Hot Springs has been one of the best loved resorts in California. Hidden away 1500 feet above sea level in a beautiful hollow of the Santa Lucia Mountains it attracts many visitors every year.

These visitors hunt, fish, ride, swim, hike or just rest in a congenial atmosphere where there is much to please and nothing to annoy.

And this is not all. They drink and bathe in a wonder-working spring water which makes the sick well and the well more fit.

If you could meet one of these visitors we believe you, too, would be enthusiastic about Tassajara. As the next best thing we present this little booklet. The facts in it will help you to know Tassajara and, we hope, make you want to visit it.

WHAT AND WHERE IT IS

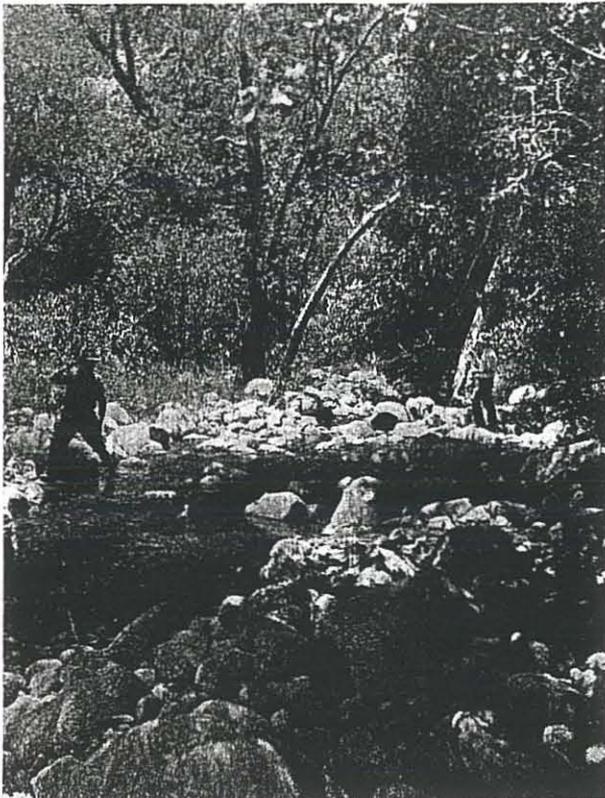
Tassajara Hot Springs is a good place to spend a day, a week-end or a month. It is easy to get to but wild and unspoiled. You may come for rest, for recreation, for health; or for all three together. You may come alone and be sure of meeting friendly people. You may bring your family and be sure that all members of it will enjoy themselves just as you do.

Location. Tassajara Hot Springs is located in Monterey County 47 miles south of Salinas. Surrounding it are the picturesque Santa Lucia Mountains with their rich growths of maple, sycamore, oak, pine and madrone trees. The country is famed for its scenery. The roads are good. You may travel with equal comfort in your own automobile, or via train to Salinas, then via stage to Tassajara.

Accommodations. The hotel has 40 guest rooms besides various parlors and a writing room. There is an annex and 28 cottages of from one to four rooms. These, together, furnish ample accommodations for 200 guests. The hotel is of sandstone construction and is solid and homelike. The cottages are clean and comfortable. Electric lights are in every room and throughout the grounds.

The Food at Tassajara is something to look forward to. All meats are grown and killed on the premises. An abundance of fresh milk and vegetables are served. How good it is, and how the outdoor air and the spring water do whet our appetites!

Climate. Tassajara is only eight miles, on an airline, from the Pacific. The towering mountains and forests cut off cold winds. There is never a suggestion of fog. Still, the nearness of the ocean tempers the air. The weather is one unbroken procession of balmy days. You may literally live out-of-doors.



GAMY TROUT FISHING IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY SPORTS ENJOYED AT TASSAJARA

HEALTH IN TASSAJARA WATERS

The waters contain, in solution, sulphur, iron, soda, magnesia and other minerals. In this respect the waters resemble those of the famed Hot Springs of Arkansas as well as some of the most noted European spas.

Tassajara waters issue from the ground at approximately 160° F. In many forms of chronic diseases especially, their effects are little short of miraculous. The copious perspiration which the hot baths produce is a channel, in itself, which carries off waste matter injurious to the health.

The waters are effective in the treatment of rheumatism, gout, dropsy, malaria, paralysis, liver and stomach disorders. The ladies will be interested in learning that, aside from their medicinal qualities, the waters are also cosmetic in their action on the skin, making it soft, clear and velvety and not susceptible to sunburn.

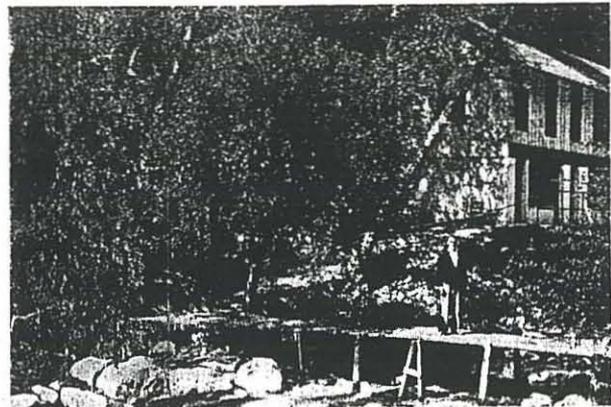
A taste for the waters is easy to cultivate. After a day or so you find yourself liking to drink them. This, together with the outdoor air and regular habits that life at Tassajara induces, makes even a short stay a revelation and a treat. You never realize how well you can feel until you have enjoyed yourself at Tassajara.

THE BATHS

At Tassajara are two modern, commodious, sanitary bath houses. They are equipped with porcelain or sunken tile tubs, hot mineral water baths and cold showers. There is also a natural hot vapor bath with great medicinal and curative values.

Two large concrete plunges—one for men, the other for women—are filled daily with the waters of the hot mineral springs. Mountain creek water supplies the showers for both.

An experienced masseur and masseuse are always in attendance at the baths.



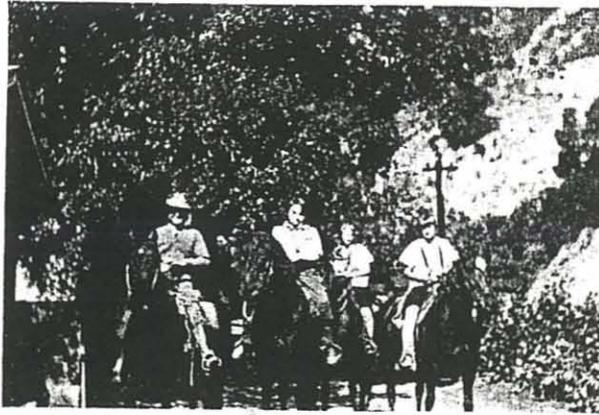
TASSAJARA BATH HOUSE—NATURAL VAPOR BATH

ANALYSIS OF TASSAJARA HOT SPRING WATERS

This remarkable analysis explains in part, the medicinal and curative powers of the waters.

10 5/6 grains mineral constituent to the gallon, as follows:

Sulphate of Soda	15.04%
Sulphate of Magnesia	13.17%
Sulphate of Lithia	3.10%
Silica	8.50%
Carbonic Acid	22.46%
Potash	1.45%
Sulphuric Acid	2.41%
Hydrogen and Sulphur	21.00%
Alumina	3.87%
Iron Sesquioxide	7.08%
Iodide71%
Arsenious Acid	1.08%
Bromide09%
TOTAL	100.00%

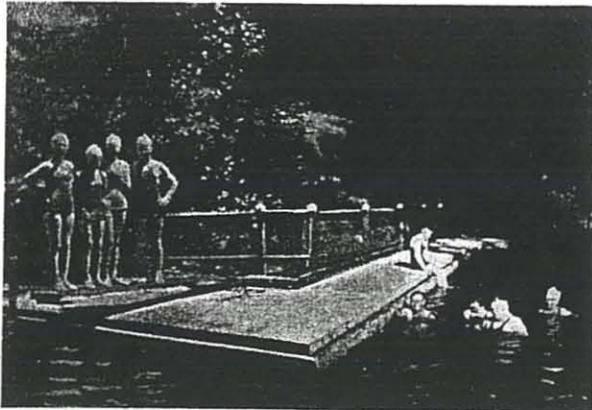


EVERYBODY RIDES AT TASSAJARA

ENJOY LIFE AT TASSAJARA

Tassajara is a famous gathering place for the hunter and fisherman. Many visitors come to rest and relax. Here are just a few of the many other pleasures that await you.

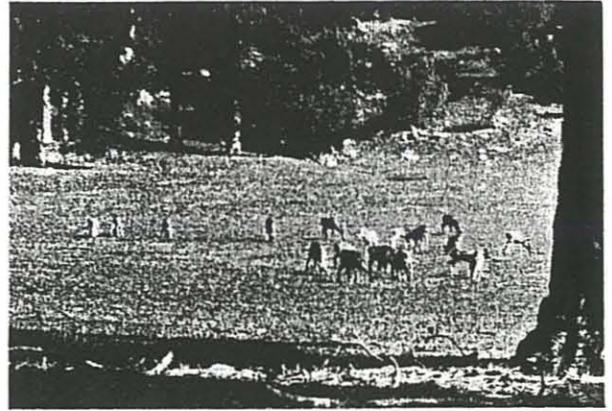
Riding. Round about *Tassajara* are many miles of beckoning saddle trails. For the use of those who wish to enjoy these, the management keeps a stable of fine riding horses. They may be hired, at reasonable rates, by the hour, day, or longer. The experienced rider will be delighted with these animals. The inexperienced will find they can ride them with ease. On them one may explore the country and see in comfort its many points of interest.



TASSAJARA SWIMMING POOL

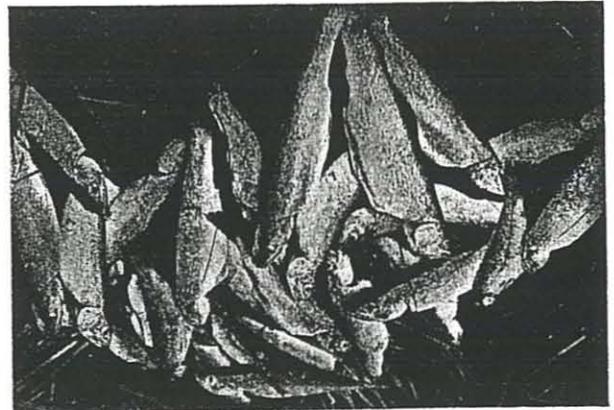
Swimming. The balmy weather at *Tassajara* is a constant invitation to enjoy a good swim. You can do just this in the *Tassajara* pool. It is sixty feet in length and varies in depth from three to eight feet. It is fed unceasingly by the crystal clear mountain waters of *Tassajara* Creek blended to an agreeable temperature with those from the Hot Springs. There are ample dressing rooms and shower baths for both sexes. Bathing suits may be rented at the office.

Hiking. *Tassajara* is the hiker's paradise. The rugged Santa Lucia Mountains resemble the high Sierras scaled down to just the right size for tramping over. When you come be sure to bring your heavy footwear and the khakis.



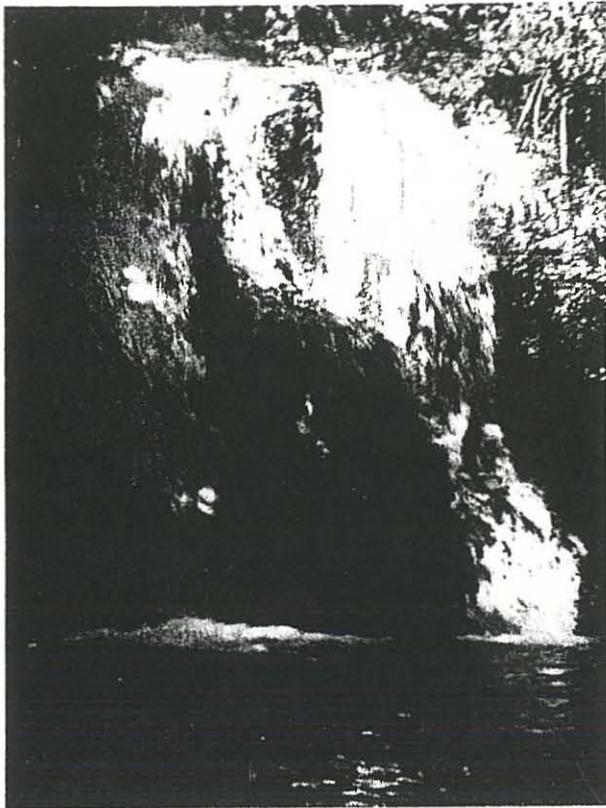
DEER ARE PLENTIFUL AT TASSAJARA

Hunting. Close by *Tassajara* Hot Springs is the Santa Barbara National Forest of 360,000 acres. This is estimated to be the most densely populated with deer of any Government Reserve. (No deer hunting is permitted on the Reserve.) It automatically stocks the surrounding country. During the deer season from August 1 to September 15, *Tassajara* is headquarters for many experienced hunters. They come to the Springs because they know that here they are surest of bagging their bucks under the most sporting conditions. The same applies to quail and mountain lion. Last year 36 mountain lions were shot on the Reserve by one man.

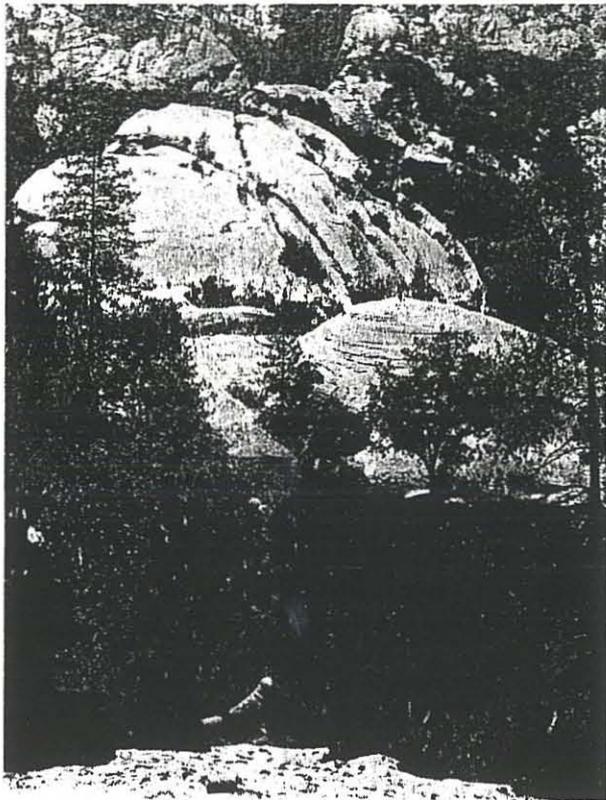


A MORNING'S CATCH OF RAINBOWS

Fishing. In the country immediately surrounding *Tassajara* Hot Springs are upward of 400 miles of trout-bearing streams. This network of well-stocked and picturesque trout streams abounds in Steelhead, Loch Leven and Rainbows. The creeks are stocked annually from the state hatcheries. The nature of the country and streams is ideal for the fish thus planted. They grow and multiply. These features act as a magnet in drawing fishermen to *Tassajara* during the season from May 1 to October 31. Any first-class fisherman can take the limit in a few hours' time.



TASSAJARA FALLS, TASSAJARA CREEK



THE COUNTRY AROUND TASSAJARA IS FAMED FOR ITS SCENIC CHARM

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Season. Open from May 1st to October 1st.

Clothing. Guests usually dress for comfort. Light summer-weight fabrics are suggested. A sweater or wrap is sometimes necessary in the evening.

Mail, Etc. Post office, telephone, express and telegraph service maintained.

Camping Privileges. No camping or housekeeping privileges are extended.

Abbott's Lodge, twelve miles from Tassajara, via mountain trails on the headwaters of the Arroyo Seco River, is operated by the Company in conjunction with Tassajara Hot Springs

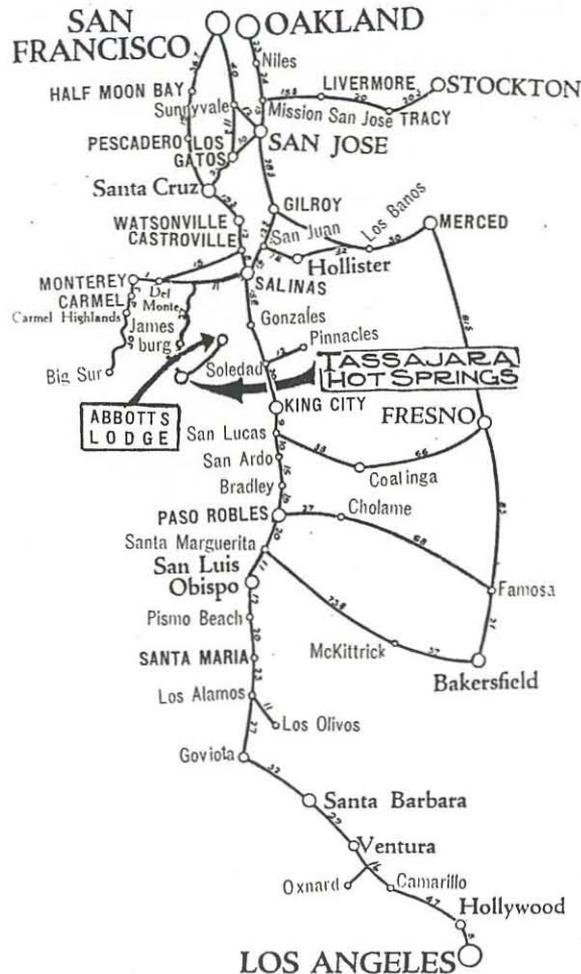
HOW TO GET THERE

Via the Coast route Tassajara Hot Springs is 158 miles from San Francisco and 393 miles from Los Angeles. Via train, travelers should take Southern Pacific to Salinas. Daily stage meets train leaving San Francisco at 8 a. m. Fare, each way, \$5.00; fifty pounds baggage free to guests. During May and after September 1st there will be no stage on Sundays. Ask your local railroad agent for summer round-trip tickets, stage included, to Tassajara Hot Springs.

RATES (Meals included)

Per day, \$5.00. Per week, \$30.00 and up. Two persons in room, \$1.00 less per person. Twin beds, \$1.00 per week extra. Cots in room, \$1.00 per week extra. Children ten years and over charged full rate; under ten years according to age and service required. Family and monthly rates on application. Rates include baths to guests remaining one week or longer.

For further information, address Tassajara Hot Springs Company, Salinas, California.



Planning Your Vacation



This is the time of year when everyone is planning their vacation. The opening of TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, MAY 1ST, offers you a vacation that is a REAL VACATION. For those who delight in the pleasures of the great out doors can find no more ideal spot than here. Our guests are assured of every comfort and amusement that goes to make TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS one of the most popular resorts in the northern part of the state. We advise you to make your reservations now.

Fishing

Hunting

Camping



Swimming

Riding

Dancing

The Fisherman's Paradise

Tassajara Hot Springs Opens May 1st

This popular resort has been greatly improved since last season.
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TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS CO.

GOULD'S OFFICE

Information
JEFFERY HOTEL

AYER'S SPORT SHOP

San Francisco Chronicle, guest season of 1928

Tassajara Hot Springs

M O N T E R E Y C O U N T Y

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Salinas Daily Index, 4/27/1928

No Camping Permitted At Tassajara Springs

It was erroneously stated in an advertisement published several days ago in The Index that there were camping facilities for Tassajara springs visitors. This was incorrect, the management announces, as camping on the springs properties is prohibited.

From "Chit-Chat of the Country-Side in the Salinas Daily Index, 8/4/1928

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 3.—The following have been listed as the latest arrivals at Tassajara hot springs this week:

From Salinas — Miss Marie Breum, Miss Marie Godtfredsen. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Paul Porter, Peggy Porter, W. H. Hutton and family, Josephine Decarli, Cyril Bomer, P. J. Linde, Mrs. Hutton and daughter, Mrs. Ney Otis, H. C. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bedolf, Fred H. Post, H. E. Linder and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McCann.

From San Francisco—Mrs. Geo. S. Tulloch, Gordon Card, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lorigan, Mrs. F. J. Monahan, Will Dale Auerbach, R. W. Harris, Joe Van, L. J. Elum,

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abrams. San Jose: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Donn, Fred Jansen, C. J. Jansen, and Dr. T. W. Healy. Sacramento: Miss Ruth Skeels and W. Lindsay. Boston, Mass., Mrs. Stella Buzzell. Vancouver, B. C.: Mrs. Edith McCubrey. Oakland: Mrs. F. E. Miles, and Marion Miles. Carmel: Mrs. M. E. Sampson and daughter. Watsonville: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peterson, Ethel Regan, J. J. Sheehan, and Robert Redman. Daly City: W. J. Savage. Santa Cruz: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Briggs. Hollywood: D. W. McLean and family. Monterey: M. S. Perry.

Salinas Daily Index, Saturdays, June 1928

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FISHING
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Tassajara Hot Springs

Monterey County, California

Salinas Index-Journal, Saturdays, August 1928

Your Health Comes First



It's not justice to yourself—staying in the office twelve months out of the year, and not taking at least two weeks vacation. You know you owe it to yourself—you are all run down and the doctor would only say—

“Spend not less than
two weeks vacation at

Tassajara Hot Springs”

HOT BATHS ————— SWIMMING
HIKING — FISHING — HUNTING
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For Reservations, Apply

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, but with fog tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer. Fresh west winds.

SALINAS, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. MONDAY, JULY 30, 1928.

NO. 302

INCREASES IN HEALTH FUND URGED; FIRE RAGES IN SANTA LUCIA HILLS

SHERIFF DRAFTING BATTLERS

Small Party Sent In Toward Nearer Hills, While More Than 50 Are Being Sent From King City

Deputies from the sheriff's office this afternoon were conscripting men to send to the country back of Jamesburg, where a forest fire, of serious proportions, is reported to have been burning since sometime Sunday afternoon.

Early in the afternoon, six men were sent direct to Jamesburg from Salinas to report to the forest ranger in charge, while another party of

50 or more men was being formed to be sent to King City, to report to the ranger there.

No Details Available

No details of the fire could be learned this afternoon; other than the flames were spreading over a wide front. The plea for fire fighters came to the sheriff's office this morning from the forest supervisor in King City.

It was understood that all available men in King City and vicinity were taken to the scene of the fire in trucks and automobiles early this morning.

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SALINAS, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1928.

NO. 303

TASSAJARA SPRINGS BLOCKED BY FIRE

30 TO 40 HUNTERS IN LIKE CASE

In Zone Of Activity

Between 25 and 30 hunters and more than two-score guests at Tassajara Springs hotel were reported shut-in by the forest fire that is raging unchecked along a 10-mile front in the Jamesburg country, in the coast region, about 40 miles southwest of Salinas. Several ranches, including the Bruce, Jamesburg and Lambert places were also reported to be in the path of the flames.

This information was received from Ranger Parsons, lookout at Chew's ridge ranger station, in the immediate vicinity of the fire. According to Parsons, the fire was closing in toward the ranger station and he was expecting momentarily to receive instructions to leave his post.

Resort Not In Danger
While the hunters and guests at Tassajara Springs are in no immediate danger, Parsons declared that none would be able to get out on this side.

Shortly after one o'clock today, the sheriff's office received a call from Bill Lambert, on the old Chew ranch at Jamesburg postoffice, saying that unless aid could be rushed there at once, his house and ranch buildings would be wiped out by the flames that were closing in.

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**Urgent Calls For More Men
Come To Sheriff Abbott
From Ranger's Offices**

TASSAJARA BOXED OFF BY BIG FIRE

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ing in on two sides.

More Men Sent to Fire

A call for 30 additional men, to aid the more than 100 fire fighters already on the scene was received from the forestry service by Sheriff Carl Abbott

about noon. Two hours later, 19 men, all that could be rounded up in Salinas and immediate vicinity were on their way to the scene of the fire in trucks.

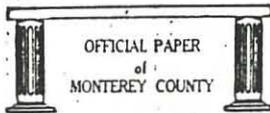
According to Parson the fire had already burned over an area eight miles in length and between six and ten miles in width. Sometime this morning, when it was said that prospects were good for bringing the fire under control the flames split and are now burning in two directions. One fire was re-

ported to have crossed the road below Skinner's ranch and is burning southward unchecked.

Nacimiento Fire Controlled

The fire that yesterday was reported to be out of control south of Nacimiento river, near the coast, this afternoon was said to be under control. The 125 men, used to battle this fire will probably be moved to Jamesburg region to reinforce the force there, it was learned from King City.

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SALINAS, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1928.

NO. 304

CARELESS CAMPERS BLAMED FOR FIRE

MORE MEN NEEDED ON BLAZE LINE

Tassajara Springs Freed Of Danger; Blaze Goes Over Ridge In Direction Of The Monterey Coast

Carelessness of campers is held by forest rangers as responsible for the great forest fire that has been raging for three days in the Santa Lucia range in the vicinity of the mountain town of Jamesburg, 60 miles from here, destroying timber and brush, threatening the homes of ranchers and doing inestimable damage to the watershed of the Carmel and adjacent valleys.

A telephone message late this afternoon from Forest Ranger Parsons, in charge of the lookout station on Chew's ridge, stated that the fire is defying the efforts of a force of 175 men to control

it and that it is still raging fiercely, with little prospect that it can be controlled until it burns itself out.

Resort Out Of Danger

Tassajara springs is now out of danger, Parsons says, the fire having divided. One of the blazes is sweeping through Anastasia canyon, the other through Boronda canyon, both headed westward toward the coast. Miller canyon,

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CARELESS CAMPERS BLAMED FOR FIRE

(Continued From Page One)

a favorite resort for summer campers, has been burned over, the report says.

The Bruce and Lambert ranches near Jamesburg, according to Parsons, have been saved, but the upper Lambert ranch is in the danger zone. Many more men, Parsons says, are needed to help fight the fires.

County School Superintendent James G. Force was in telephonic communication this morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. L. S. Cahoon, of the Cahoon ranch, at the head of Pine creek. A force of about 100 men at that time were working hard to prevent the blaze getting into a large timber growth on the west. Mrs. Bruce said

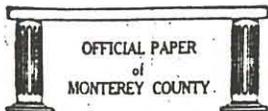
that if the blaze reached the timber the ranch was doomed.

Bruce Ranch, Too

Parsons' report that the Bruce ranch has ~~been~~ saved indicates that the men's efforts were successful.

Large numbers of deer hunters who went out before the opening of the season in order to get early starts, are reported marooned in the mountains, but they are not believed in any danger.

However, they may be compelled to remain in the mountains until travel conditions improve. At present smoke from the fires is obscuring the mountain roads and trails and traveling is unsafe.



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SALINAS, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1928

NO. 305

MILLER CANYON FIRE UNDER CONTROL

BLAZE ON RIDGE NOW OCCUPYING ATTENTION

Inspector Fowler Ordered Here To Take Charge Of The Entire Situation

At 3:00 o'clock this afternoon a report received from Chew's ridge ranger station, in the Jamesburg district, said that the forest fire that has been raging in that region since 5:00 Sunday afternoon was practically under control.

One point of the fire, which divided sometime yesterday was headed off in Miller canyon, one of Monterey county's most beautiful picnic and camping spots. The other point of the flames, which early this morning had burned into the Santa Barbara national forest was reported to have abated and prospects of bringing the fire under complete control tonight on the east ridge of Anastasia canyon were good.

16,000 Acres Burned Over

It is estimated that the fire, which got its start on the old Hallock place, had burned over more than 16,000 acres of timber and brushland.

No Casualties

The report said that as far as

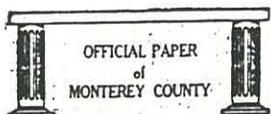
could be learned at the scene of the fire there has been no casualties, and with the exception of a few abandoned shacks and cabins, (Turn To Page Five)

MILLER CANYON FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

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no property loss has been reported.

Inspector To Take Charge
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 2, (UP) State Forestry Inspector O. E. Fowler was today ordered to Monterey county to take charge of the fire near Jamesburg which is still out of control, M. B. Pratt, state forester announced.



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FIRE BREAKS OUT IN RENEWED FURY

TASSAJARA IN PATH OF THE FLAMES

Blaze Coming Over Chew's Ridge, In Direction Of China Camp, And Nears Homes Of Arroyo Seco

Breaking out of control again last night, the forest and brush fire that raged for four days in the Jamesburg region, about 40 miles southwest of Salinas, today was burning with renewed fury in Celabose and Piney canyons, and heading directly for Tassajara Springs hotel, according to word

from Ranger Parsons, lookout at Chew's ridge ranger station, at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Parsons declared that the situation is more serious than it has been at any time since the fire started last Sunday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock.

The ranger said that within an hour and not to exceed two hours the flames would reach Chew's ridge. He declared, however, that he would not leave his post until forced to do so to save his life.

The main rim of the fire, Parsons said, is burning toward China Camp, above the Bruce ranch, shut-

ting off all trails and the road through that section. Parsons said that unless the fire is brought under control, the flames will reach Tassajara Springs within two days.

100 Men Needed

At 2 o'clock this morning a report to the sheriff's office from the forestry officials said that 100 more men were needed at once. Men were being sent to the fire line today from King City and all points south of here. About

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FIRE BREAKS OUT WITH RENEWED FURY

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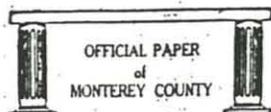
40 men were recruited in Salinas, and left for the fire line during the day.

While the exact boundaries of the fire could not be determined, it was said that the main body

of the flames was burning in the national forest.

Little prospect for bringing the fire under control within the next 24 hours are held by forestry officials, Parsons said. He added, however, that unless aid came to check the flames within the next 60 hours that they would most certainly reach Tassajara springs.

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TASSAJARA FREED OF FIRE'S PERIL

UPPER END OF MILLER CANYON OUT OF DANGER

Big Blaze In Arroyo Seco Section Is Still Raging, State Best Advices

No More Calls For Men Come To Sheriff; More Than 250 Employed

Latest reports from the Jamesburg region, where a forest and brush fire has been raging for several days indicate that the situation is considerably improv-

ed, according to George S. Gould, who was in communication with Tassajara springs hotel this afternoon.

According to Gould, one section of the fire that has been burning at the head of Miller canyon, near China camp, this afternoon appeared to be burning itself out. The fire burning at the other end of the canyon, toward the Cachagua, while not visible from Tassajara, was thought not to be serious.

The other section of the fire, which is sweeping toward the Arroyo Seco, is still burning out of control and little hope is held for controlling it for at least 24 hours.

Backfiring Begun

This morning a force of firefighters, under supervision of state forestry officials, started

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TASSAJARA FREED OF FIERY PERILS

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backfiring east Tassajara road, eliminating practically all danger that the flames will again jump the road to the west. The report that Gould received said that Tassajara road was entirely

passable to the springs from this side.

United Press dispatches to The Index-Journal from the office of State Forester M. B. Pratt, in Sacramento, contained virtually the same information as that received by Gould. The press dispatches said that the fire had already destroyed about 9000 acres of brush and some timber. This estimate, however, is believed to be low.

No More Calls For Men

No calls were received at the sheriff's office today for more men. However, none of the more than 300 men, some of whom have been fighting fire since last Sunday and Monday have been released. Unless the situation becomes suddenly changed, it is thought that some of the force of volunteers will be leaving the fire zone by tomorrow night.

All efforts are now being concentrated in the Arroyo Seco section, to bring that fire under control.

Salinas Index-Journal, 8/6/1928

FOREST FIRE STILL RAGING, UNABATED SANTA LUCIA RANGE

The mountain forest fire that broke out in the Santa Lucia range near Jamesburg more than a week ago was still raging today with fury unabated, according to meagre reports received at the sheriff's office and brought in by individuals returning from trips down the southern Monterey county coast.

The forestry service lookout station on Chew's ridge has been completely destroyed, the reports say, but all the men at the station succeeded in safely escaping.

The fire is now blazing on two fronts, one headed westward toward the Monterey county coast, the other eastward down the upper Arroyo Seco canyon. Should it get into the lower Arroyo Seco many ranches and the country homes of many local residents will be imperiled.

It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of pasture, timber and brush have so far been destroyed.

A force of more than 400 men working at great disadvantage in the rough canyons in the intense heat and smoke was reported fighting the blaze yesterday. Of this force 160 were stationed on the Cahoon ranch,
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FOREST FIRE STILL RAGING, UNABATED

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the report said, 140 near the Chew ridge, 40 in Miller canyon and 80 on the Parrott ranch.

Reinforcements were being sent out today from Monterey, Salinas and King City.

So far there has been but one casualty reported. This was a fire fighter who became exhausted and was brought to a Monterey hospital.

Reports were current here this morning that three others

had been brought to Salinas, but these could not be confirmed by inquiry at hospitals.

It was said that 100 men were sent into the fire area from Monterey, and that all the convicts were taken from the coast road camp south of Monterey. Two of the convicts are said to have taken advantage of the opportunity and escaped.

An unconfirmed report reached here today that members of a fire fighting party committed a brutal outrage one day last week on Louis Bordges, well known young Salinas man who was one of the first to volunteer his services in fighting the blaze. It is said that the gang, resentful because Bordges had been made foreman, tied him hand and foot to a tree and left him helpless all day in the heat and smoke, finally releasing him at night.

Relatives and friends of the young man have not heard from him since and they are becoming anxious. The report is said to have been brought in by a man who returned from the scene and claimed to have been a witness.

Yesterday Tassajara springs was reported to be in no danger, but today unconfirmed reports were current that preparations are being made to bring all guests out.

Monterey county authorities, according to other reports today, are considering the proposition of asking Governor C. C. Young to appoint an impartial commission to investigate the cause of all forest fires that have broken out in Monterey county this year, with a view of fixing responsibility.

Salinas Index-Journal, 8/7/1928

JAMESBURG BLAZE UNDER CONTROL; MEN GOING HOME

Reports from the Jamesburg mountain fire district today were more reassuring. Telephone messages from the office of the chief forest ranger at King City were to the effect that the fire is under control, with the exception of a small area between China camp and Hotel point.

Many of the fire fighters are being discharged and are returning to their homes in Salinas, Monterey, King City and other places. Patrols are being kept on duty, however, and some backfiring is being done to guard against a renewed outbreak in case of unexpected wind springing up.

These reports were confirmed by Ira E. Bailey, stage driver, who came in from Tassajara springs this morning. Further information was made by J. C. Mason, Salinas man, who made a trip to Jamesburg yesterday and returned last evening.

While there have been no definite reports from the Arroyo Seco section, it is believed that the fire there has also been controlled.

Within a day or two, it is believed, all danger will be over.

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Salinas Index-Journal, 5/3/1929

Tassajara Throws Open Its Doors To A Full House This Spring

This week marks the opening of the popular Tassajara hot springs, and I. J. Cornett, proprietor and manager, has made extensive improvements and plans toward making this year one of Tassajara's best.

A new 40,000 gallon reinforced concrete reservoir will furnish a plentiful supply of purest mountain spring water.

The hot plunge and vapor, or natural steam baths, are in better shape than ever, while the new open compartments for sun bathing are rapidly gaining in popularity, since medical science has proven that the natural sun rays are the real and only treatment to be given in various chronic ailments.

A new, but high class chef, with competent aids, will assure any and all guests of the very best in dining room service. Tassajara has long been noted for its clean, wholesome and liberal tableboard.

Cornett is being assisted in the management this year by his brother, L. C. Cornett, of Oakland, who was at Tassajara last year.

From a San Francisco newspaper and probably dating to the early 1920's (from the Hot Springs folder at the Monterey County Library Administrative Office in Salinas)

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RECORD SET ON PERILOUS TRIP

Stephens Salient Six Makes Fast Time on Tassajara Grade

Tassajara Springs grade, in Monterey county, one of the most dangerous and enigmatical mountain climbs in Northern California, was conquered in unusual fashion a few days ago by a Stephens Salient Six car driven by L. L. King, service superintendent for the W. J. Benson Company, San Jose branch.

According to the account of the demonstration, which is vouched for by W. W. Watkins, editor of the Salinas Index, who acted as official observer of the test trip, the Stephens car established an economy record for the ascent of the baffling grade which no other car has ever before equaled; it is a record, which those who rode as passengers in the car believe will stand for some time.

According to Watkins the round trip, a distance of 102 miles, Salinas being the starting point, was made on less than five gallons of gas, the final checking up showing that an average of 20.5 miles were made to the gallon. Less than one pint of lubricating oil was used and upon the arrival of the car in Salinas after the completion of the drive less than one quart of water was needed to refill the radiator. An interesting feature of the car's performance was the fact that five adult men were carried, the total weight of car and passengers being 4330 pounds, considerably in excess of two tons.

Tassajara Springs grade, in recent years, has practically been abandoned as an automobile demonstrating road on account of its perilous features. A few records have been established over it in the past, but it is said that most automobile dealers prefer something less spectacular and less dangerous.

Its steepest portion, is known as "Tony's boulevard," one bit of which includes a seven-mile climb of grades running between 20 and 30 per cent. At many points the road is extremely dangerous.

Monterey County Post, summer 1929

TASSAJARA

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From the Hot Springs folder at the Monterey County Public Library Administrative Office, Salinas, California.

TASSAJARA

There's a town in the mountains whose name will endure—

"A-place-where-jerked-meat-is-hung-up-to-cure!"

And here are some springs full of mineral wealth

That people there tell you will bring you new health.

The name, Tassajara, is short, to be sure,

For "A-place-where-jerked-meat-is-hung-up-to-cure!"

A lot of these names may be viewed with alarm,

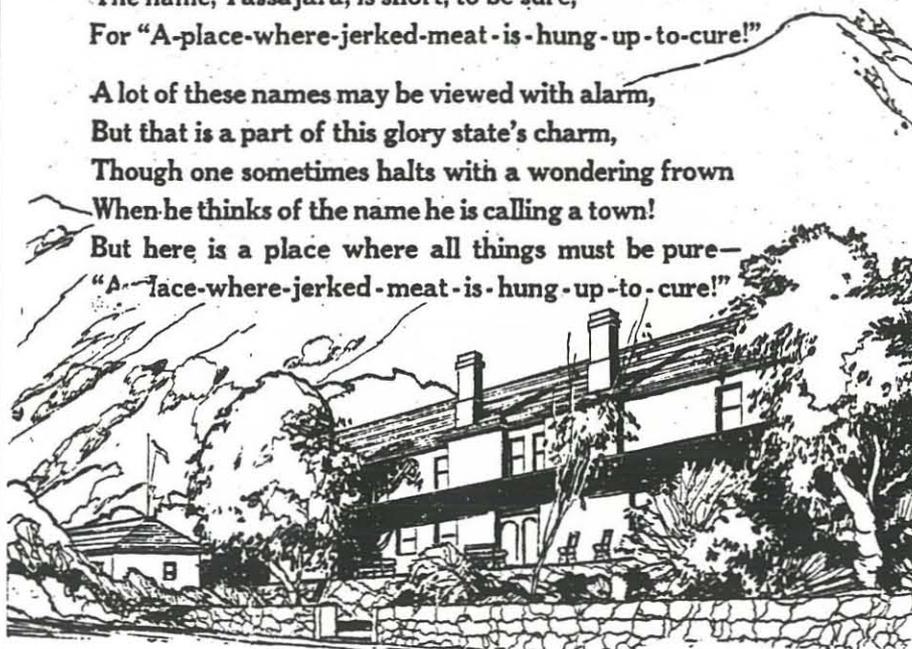
But that is a part of this glory state's charm,

Though one sometimes halts with a wondering frown

When he thinks of the name he is calling a town!

But here is a place where all things must be pure—

"A-place-where-jerked-meat-is-hung-up-to-cure!"



Monterey County Post, 6/28/1929
 (also in the Monterey Peninsula Herald, 8/7/1929, as "Tassajara Hot Springs Has Romantic History")

TASSAJARA HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

Famous Vacation Spot Traced Back To Spanish Times

Road To Resort Is Greatly Improved During Off Season

Development of Tassajara Hot Springs, famous Monterey county resort, from the early days when Indians and early Spanish settlers journeyed to the springs to bathe in its medicinal baths is a story of gradual improvement on nature under the direction of a long list of owners. Perhaps the most important contribution to the popularity of the springs was made by Charles Quilty of San Jose who put in the one-way road which was in use until this year when the present owners of the Tassajara resort widened the road sufficiently to allow for two-way traffic.

Mrs. E. B. Chew of Pacific Grove, member of the family for which Chews ridge, near Tassajara, is named and also of the family from which Jamesburgh got its name, tells the story of Tassajara beginning in 1869 when she first became acquainted with the country.

The present Tassajara Hot Springs was at that time known as Agua Caliente, (Hot Water), and Tassajara was a flat above Jamesburgh where the settlers and Indians gathered each year to dry deer and other meats. The place now called Tassajara got the name early in the 70's, Mrs. Chew says.

Many Owners

A man named Rust was the first settler at the springs. He built a small cabin but having no means for developing the beautiful place he soon left. Jack Borden was the next owner. He built several cabins of logs and a rock bath house. At this time a poor trail in from Jamesburgh was the only method of reaching Tassajara.

Borden sold his claim to William Hart about 1876. Hart improved bath house facilities and put up the rock part of the present dining room. Comparatively few people visited Tassajara at this time, all of them on horseback over

the narrow trail.

Hart in turn sold the springs to Charles Quilty of San Jose. This transaction took place about 1885 and Quilty and his wife operated the resort until about two years ago when it was purchased by the present owners and put under the management of I. J. Cornett.

Road Built

Quilty built the road in to the springs using Chinese labor. The coolie road builders were quartered on a little flat at the foot of the grade and the spot is still known as China Camp. The old telephone station, from which in other years prospective guests at Tassajara phoned in to inquire whether the road was clear, was located near this spot. With improvements in the road made this winter, however, the telephone has been taken out. Twenty-four wide car passes were installed and since the road is open most of the way there is little danger of meeting other cars on narrow stretches of the road.

After Quilty's death, under the capable management of Mrs. Quilty, the springs increased in popularity and drew patronage from all over the west and also from eastern states.

Mrs. Quilty put in an electrical plant, the swimming pool, laundry and a number of the present cottages.

Tassajara is located in the heart of the Santa Lucia range of mountains. Tassajara creek flows through the grounds and Church creek flows into Tassajara less than two miles above the resort. Fishing is reported to be good in both streams.

Mary Hunter, 84 year old Monterey county resident, began making an annual trip to the springs 40 years ago. She is again at the springs for the summer.

Reserve Adjoins

The forest reserve encloses Tassajara on all sides and the mountains nearby abound with deer and wild game. Two tame deer are features of the resort. They wander about the grounds, fraternize with the guests and appear to have a wonderful time.

Indians of the county and many old Spaniards had great faith in the waters of the springs. Many traces of the Indians are still found

near the resort and a portion of the hollowed rock used as a bath tub is still to be seen.

The famous caves, where Indian inscriptions may be seen on the walls, are located about five miles above Tassajara. A good trail leads to the caves and frequent excursions to the spot are made by guests.

Absolem Beasley, better known as "Rocky", an old hunter, lived in the caves for a time. There were bear in the Santa Lucia range at that time and "Rocky" killed a number of them. Mr. Chew also shot bear near Tassajara.

Varied Recreation

Bristle comb, or Santa Lucia silver fir, are found only in the Tassajara country. Miller canyon contains most of these trees although there are small groups near the caves and on the coast trail.

Recreation for guests of the resort includes fishing, swimming, dancing, horseback riding and hiking.

Recent improvements made at the resort by the present management include in addition to widening of the road the installation of a 3,500 gallon fresh water reservoir of concrete. This insures a supply of pure cold mountain water for all purposes.

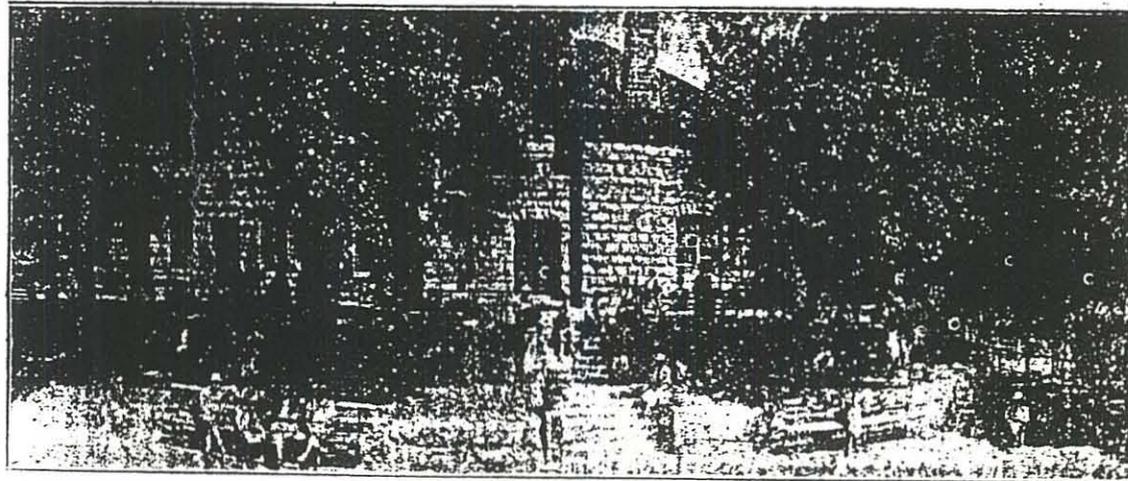
Throughout their history the Tassajara Hot Springs have been steadily improved and made more accessible and the resort is now one of the best equipped and most popular in the state.

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS



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HEALTH

Aside from being an ideal vacation resort Tassajara is noted for its Hot Springs, the natural temperature of which exceeds 150° F. The waters that are used for drinking and bathing contain, in solution, sulphur, iron, soda magnesia and other curative minerals. In this respect the waters resemble those of the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas.

The waters and vapor baths cure or greatly relieve Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Malaria, Paralysis, Liver and Stomach Disorders. In addition to their medicinal qualities Tassajara waters are cosmetic in their action upon the skin, making it soft, clear and velvety.

The cause of the marvelous medicinal effects is a debated question among chemists and reputable physicians, but it is an accepted theory that their curative properties lie in their great natural heat.

For persons desiring a complete rest, or for those in search of a mineral springs, because of poor health, Tassajara is unexcelled. Modern cottages, as well as first class hotel accommodations, are available at reasonable rates.

RECREATION

For the vacationist seeking recreation Tassajara holds not a dull moment. For many, an early morning plunge, followed, after breakfast, by a hike, horseback ride or fishing trip, occupies the morning.

The afternoon hours may be pleasantly spent in many ways, swimming perhaps being the most popular. Diving for coins is a chief sport at the plunge.

Horseshoe matches, bridge and outdoor games of all kinds furnish additional recreation. The large open-air pavillion lures the guests in the evening. Here all of the old time dances, including the tag and broom dance are given a place on the evening's program, much to the enjoyment of everyone present.

For the angler, Tassajara creek, a few miles above the Springs abounds with trout. Many limits have been caught this season. A good trail leads the fisherman for miles above the resort where large, icy pools are certain to furnish entertainment in a measure to fully compensate him for his hike up the trail. Horses are available at all times for the angler who likes to fish, but is no hiker.

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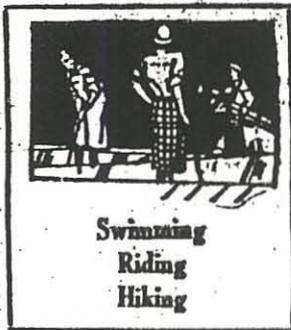
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VACATION CALLS



Tassajara Hot Springs

Announces Its

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May 1st, 1930

This resort, your resort, one of Monterey County's greatest assets and drawing cards; one of California's most valued scenic spots; a place where thousands of gallons of hot mineral water each day is at your disposal, for vapor baths, swimming, and plunge purposes.

MASSUERS

Mr. and Mrs. Adams who have acted for several years as masseur and masseuse are going to be with us again this year and they need no introduction to you.

18 HOLE MINIATURE GOLF COURSE

We are putting in a miniature golf course for free use to our guests which will be placed the length of the long canyon which will give the player a walk of about one to one and a half miles in the 18 holes.

SPECIAL BREAKFAST SERVED

This Is A New Innovation With Us

We have found that during the season, owing to the fact that the fishing and hunting in Tassajara Springs is unusually good that we attract many anglers and hunters that like to leave the springs early in the morning, to make their trip more enjoyable, we are installing a special dining room and gas equipment so that we may be able to serve a 5 o'clock breakfast, and put up a noon day lunch that will carry no additional cost to your regular rate.

DINING SERVICE

In this particular department we are giving special attention, and are going to serve you the best meals Tassajara ever served. To give you an idea of the preparations we have made, we will tell you that right now, we have on our ranch in the Salinas Valley the following in meat and poultry: 5000 YOUNG FRYERS, 20 BABY BEEF, 200 SPRING LAMBS, 50 YOUNG FIGS, and these served with the vegetables that are grown in the Salinas valley are going to permit us to serve you the most appetizing food that one would wish.

HORSE BACK RIDING

We have been very fortunate in securing one of the most capable horsemen and guides in Monterey County. A man who is a keen observer of the laws and fire restrictions of the National forests, California's greatest possession, a man who knows every inch of Monterey County's game preserve, and possesses equipment for packing and equestrian purposes that is second to none in the state of California. Mr. Fred Nason will be located at Tassajara Hot Springs and will have complete charge of our stables. He will furnish at short notice complete transportation by horse back to any guest desiring a trip into the interior for hunting and wishing which is not accessible to pedestrians. Mr. Nason will also maintain at the springs and the Abbott ranch, 15 miles from Soledad which is a part of the Tassajara Hot Springs holding a string of saddle horses which will be available to guests wishing to take the 10 mile ride to Tassajara Hot Springs by horse back and if desired can continue on to Salt Springs, Lost Valley, Big Sur, The Caves, Pfeiffers or on to Monterey. In addition he will maintain gentle horses at the Springs for the ladies or children who desire to use them while they are guests. Horse back trips can be arranged by appointment. Bring the children—teach them how to ride.

HOW TO GET TO TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Take the Southern Pacific train or the Pickwick to Salinas, Del Monte or Monterey. The stage leaves the Pickwick office at 11:00 a.m. and connects at Jamesburg with the stage that leaves Salinas at 1:00 p.m., daily, except Sunday. By arrangement, parties of four or more can arrange for Sunday appointment and arrive at the springs in time for dinner. We are running two 7-passenger Pierce Arrow stages which are owned by the Tassajara Springs Company, and operated by them under the direction of S. Kraul, a man who has been in the employ and driving for Ed. Rossi for 21 years—a careful, experienced courteous driver. The phone will be replaced for the use of guests driving their own cars in, and on arriving at the top of the hill at China Camp you can phone in and have a one way-traffic over the grade for the last four miles. The stage trip in and out is one of the most interesting parts of your vacation. This trip is considered one of the most beautiful and scenic spots in the United States. Fare \$5.00 one way. 48 miles from Salinas. Leaving the springs on the return trip the stage starts at 7:30 a.m. and arrives in Salinas at 10:00 a.m. Get your directions from any Transportation Company. The stage departs from the Hotel Jeffery.

Tassajara Hot Springs

C. W. AYER, Manager

Monterey County Post, 4/18/1930

New Manager For Tassajara Hot Springs

Tassajara Hot Springs, well known Monterey county resort, will have a new manager when it opens on May 1 of this year. He is C. W. Ayer, prominent Salinas merchant, who will leave the management of his hardware business to his partners this summer to accept the position at Tassajara. He will be aided by Mrs. Ayer.

A number of new and different events are planned for this season at the springs. An added entertainment feature is a miniature 18 hole golf course, which is just 1 1-2 miles long.

Monterey County Post, 4/25/1930

Tassajara Season To Open May 1

Tassajara Hot Springs, nationally famous Monterey county resort, will open for its 59th season next Thursday, May 1, according to announcement from C. W. Ayer, prominent Salinas business man, who has leased the resort for this season. Mrs. Ayer will be associated with her husband in operation of the popular Santa Lucia mountain resort, insuring a homelike atmosphere in the roomy hotel and spacious grounds.

Tassajara has been a vacationer's paradise for years. In addition to the renowned medicinal baths there is trout fishing, swimming in a spacious pool, hiking, horse back riding and golf, on a newly laid out miniature course, 1 and one-half miles in length.

As a special attraction for fishermen Ayer has announced a special fishermen's breakfast, to be served at 5 o'clock each morning. The manager will personally prepare this breakfast.

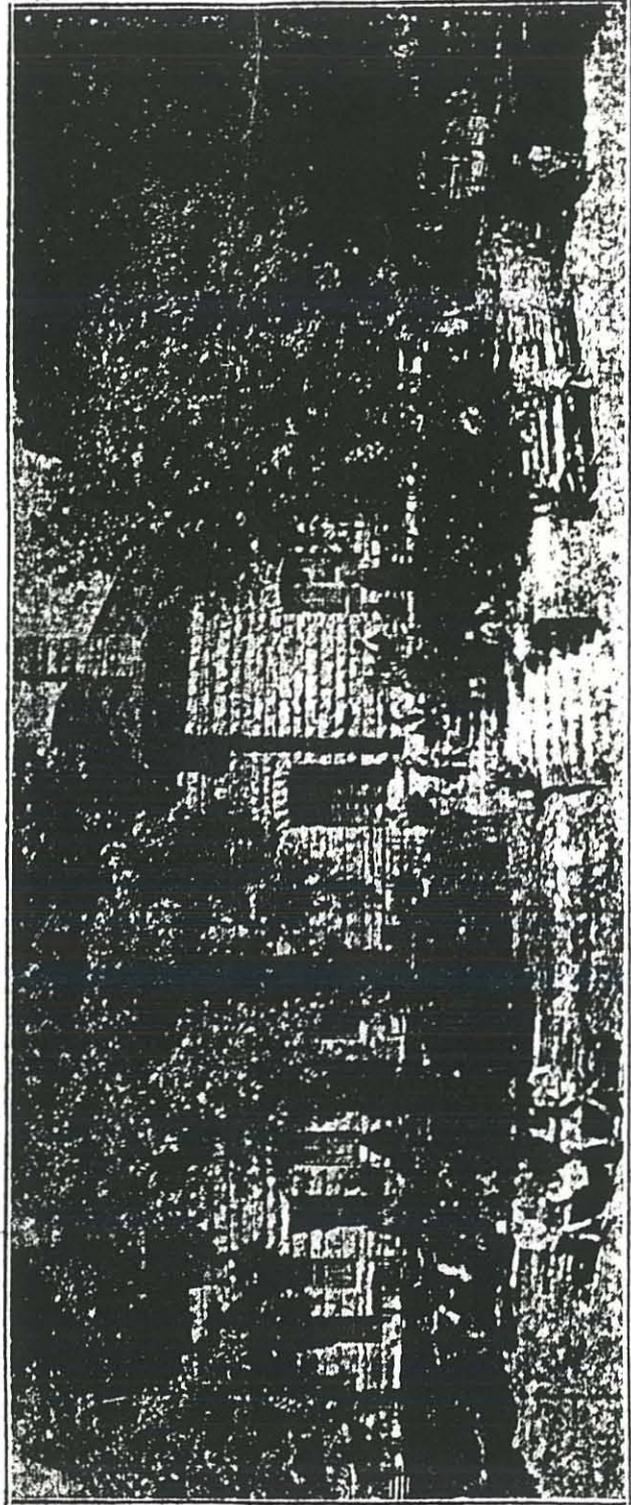
Midweek barbecues for his guests are to be another attractive feature of the summer season program, and a large herd of cattle, with a flock of lambs and several hundred head of poultry, all on property belonging to Ayer, will provide an ample supply of fresh meat for every purpose.

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1930.

MONTEREY COUNTY POST

Tassajara Season In Full Swing



This is a view of the main hotel building at Tassajara Hot Springs which opened its 59th season yesterday under management of C. W. Ayer, prominent Salinas business man. Tassajara was the mecca for many fishermen who celebrated the opening of the trout season in the nearby creeks yesterday and today.

Natural attractions of the resort have long been popular with residents in the Monterey county area, who are familiar with the endless supply of hot water that emerges from the rocks at a temperature so high that cooling is necessary for bathing purposes, while, a short distance away, ice cold water flows down in a mountain torrent teeming with gamey steelhead waiting to tempt the angler. A swimming pool 50 feet wide and 125 feet long provides the proper combination of temperatures for bathers.

Saddle horses, vapor baths, an 18 hole miniature golf course and dancing every evening comprise some of the other attractions at Tassajara.

Two stages will be operated from Salinas and Monterey peninsula may have similar service, while motorists can easily make the drive in three hours. The huge sandstone hotel affords a delightfully cool retreat on even the hottest days, and the big living room, 60 by 30 feet, is homelike and comfortable. The dining room, 100 feet by 40, seats 250 guests.

The resort includes 2600 acres of land, entirely surrounded by the Santa Barbara national forest, through which five different trails lead from the hotel to various scenic points, either in the mountains or on the coast. The trail to Slate's hot springs on the route of the new Carmel-San Simeon highway is only 12 miles long and is one of the most popular rides.

Monterey County Post, 8/22/1930

Tassajara Sets New Record in Present Season

The current season has seen more people at Tassajara Hot Springs than any year during its history, according to Charley Ayer, manager of this now famous resort.

Reservations for the month of September, according to Ayer, will set a new mark at the spring. This is due largely, Ayer says, to additional advertising given to the resort in a statewide campaign this year and because Monterey county people know that September climate at the springs is the finest to be found in the state.

The many forms of recreation afforded guests and the fact that as a resort Tassajara is unsurpassed in making this wonder spot one of the most popular vacation spots in this section of the state, and a decided asset to Monterey county.

San Francisco Examiner, Sundays,
guest season of 1930

Monterey County

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San Francisco Chronicle, Wednesdays,
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Official Records 272: 419-424, 1/5/1931
Helen Quilty to the Corporation of America (Bank of America Trust and Savings Association), a mortgage of the Tassajara Hot Springs, The Pines and Horse Pasture properties for \$15,000 (the mortgage was satisfied on 5/16/1936, re. Official Records 434: 229).

Watsonville Pajaronian, 2/4/1931

Warden Holohan Takes Mrs. Helen G. Quilty As Bride

WEDDING AT RENO TODAY IS SURPRISE

Popular Local Pair to Make Honeymoon Voyage East

Will Have Their Residence at San Quentin Upon Return

Watsonville friends were delightfully surprised today to learn of the marriage at Reno, Nevada, of Warden James B. Holohan of San Quentin prison and Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, until recently the owner of Tassajara Springs, Monterey county. The news came to Watsonville through the medium of a United Press dispatch from San Francisco which said briefly that

James B. Holohan, warden of San Quentin State prison, was married today at Reno to Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, widow of Charles Quilty, a prominent San Jose attorney. They are returning today to San Francisco and after a honeymoon voyage to the east by way of the Panama canal will make their home at San Quentin.

The news was a complete surprise to even the most intimate Watsonville friends of the warden and his bride, many of whom had not the slightest inkling of the romance.

Warden Holohan was born and raised in the Pajaro valley and still regards it as his home. He owns a fine apple orchard in the Holohan district northwest of town. He received his education in the local schools and was prominent in community affairs. About 17 years ago he left Watsonville to become a United States marshal, a position he held with distinction until the death of Sheriff Howard V. Trafton, when

he came back to Santa Cruz to accept the appointment of the supervisors to the sheriff's post. George Holohan and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, both of this city, are brother and sister of Warden Holohan.

About three and a half years ago, Sheriff Holohan was appointed by Governor C. C. Young to succeed Frank J. Smith when the latter resigned as warden of the state prison at San Quentin. He was reappointed last month by Governor James Rolph Jr., a rare tribute to his ability, as such reappointments have been rare in the history of state politics.

One of the most colorful incidents in the life of Warden Holohan occurred several years ago while he was United States marshal, when his presence of mind and quick action saved one of the court attaches during an important trial. One of the witnesses, a Hindu, suddenly drew a gun and was about to shoot in revenge for fancied wrongs. The act was noted by Holohan who drew first and shot the would-be murderer dead in his tracks.

Although she has never lived here, the former Mrs. Quilty is well known to Watsonville residents, having visited here frequently with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

As the owner of Tassajara, popular resort in Monterey county, she met and made friends throughout this district by a charming personality. Since she sold Tassajara, about three years ago, Mrs. Holohan resided in San Jose, frequently traveling and spending some time with her sister at the latter's home on the San Juan road.

WEDS TODAY



Warden J. Holohan of San Quentin who married Helen G. Quilty of San Jose, also well known in this vicinity, in Reno, Nevada, today. They will make their home at San Quentin.

James B. Holohan

Helen G. Quilty

announce their marriage

on Wednesday, the fourth of February

One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

San Francisco

Monterey County Post, 5/1/1931

VACATION AHoy!

TODAY

Friday, May 1

Sees the Opening

for the

SIXTIETH YEAR

of

Tassajara Hot Springs



It is with pleasure we announce the 60th opening of Your Country Home, Tassajara Hot Springs, on Friday, May 1, 1931.

Whether or not it has been our pleasure to entertain you as a guest in the past we extend to you a cordial invitation to come to Tassajara this season. You will not regret it.

We assure you we will make every effort to make your stay an enjoyable one.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ayer,
Managers, Tassajara Hot Springs.

"YOUR COUNTRY HOME"

WITHIN THREE HOURS OF SALINAS

There you will meet the best people of the state and nation—they even come from abroad to visit this wonderland of the Santa Lucias.

Unique and different from any other vacation place on the Pacific Coast, Tassajara offers especial inducements to those seeking health through rest, the finest waters, baths, massage and the finest table available.

Early breakfast for fishermen who desire an early start on the morning's pastime.



--Fishing

--Hunting

--Swimming

--Hiking

--Horseback Riding

--Golfing



We'll Be Seeing You
at

Tassajara

Open From May 1 to
October 1



Monterey County Post, 5/1/1931

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS OPEN

This morning Tassajara hot springs, one of California's most famous and beautiful summer resorts, nestled in the mountains of the coast range in Monterey county, will formerly open for the 1931 season under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ayer.

The opening today marks the sixteenth year this famous resort has been in existence. The season will close October 1, and judging from the inquiries the management has received it will be among the best ever experienced.

Guests at Tassajara lack nothing to make their visit a pleasant and memorable one. The food is of the finest to be found in any resort. The scenery rivals any of the country in California. There are pools of natural hot water and of cold water as well.

There is hiking, fishing, dancing and other amusements to be found, and at the same time there is quietude that is sought by many who wish a real rest away from the scramble of business life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayer have been unusually successful in their management of the resort and their many friends who visited there last year are planning on returning along with many new ones.

Monterey County Post, 5/29/1931

Tassajara In Readiness For Holiday Troop

Persons planning to spend the week end at Tassajara Hot Springs will experience one of the most enjoyable holidays that resort has ever offered, according to Charley Ayers, manager, who was in Salinas Wednesday making final preparations for entertainment of guests.

With the rains of last week, streams in the mountain regions, according to Ayers, have raised as much as 12 inches and fishing is the best that it has been this season. Limits of trout taken during the past few days, Ayers said, are running over the average in size. Ayers predicted that fishing would be extra good for the next couple of weeks.

Aside from fishing there is some form of sport or amusement to satisfy everyone. For the hiker a

new trail has been built to the Big Narrows, one of the beauty spots of this region. The trails are all in fine condition, according to Ayers.

Horseback riding is another popular diversion at the Springs. A two-hour ride over interesting trails takes one to the Abbott ranch on the Arroyo Seco. Horses are available at both places, making it possible for the equestrian to make the trip either way, or if so inclined to make the round trip from either the ranch or Tassajara.

Golf and swimming are two of the most popular sports at the resort. The swimming tank is amply large to accommodate all of those who like this sport. Good music will be furnished over the week end for dancing, which will get the attention of most guests during the evening.

Food, another item that guests, after a strenuous hike, swim or other diversion give critical scrutiny has won a statewide reputation at Tassajara and a table fit for any king will be the order over the week end, according to the genial manager.

Monterey County Post, 5/29/1931

COME TO Tassajara Hot Springs FOR THE WEEKEND

You'll say it was the grandest two-day vacation you've ever experienced

GOLF HIKING SWIMMING
DANCING FISHING HORSE
BACK RIDING

Since the rains of the past week-end streams have raised as much as twelve inches and as a result fishing is the best it has been this season. If you like to hike, the new trail to the Big Narrows offers scenery that is incomparable in this section of California.

For the equestrian the two-hour ride from Tassajara to the Abbott Ranch over excellent trails is a real treat for anyone.

DANCE MUSIC BY GOOD ORCHESTRA

Food the equal of which is seldom found.

GOLF AND SWIMMING

All This And More You Will Get At
TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Home Environment Reasonable Rates
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ayer, Managers

1932

Monterey County Post, 5/27/1932

FOR THE BEST TIME EVER—

COME TO

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

—FOR THE DOUBLE HOLIDAY—
Roads are in Excellent Condition.

And for Pastime—

HERE'S A FEW THINGS YOU'LL ENJOY

Miniature Golf—Swiss Bettle—Cooncan—Croquet
Ping Pong—Swimming—Hot Mineral Baths

ALL AT REDUCED SUMMER RATES

\$4.00 to \$5.50 Per Day

Includes Everything

Stage Fare Cut to \$5.00 Round Trip

Monterey County Post, 4/28/1933

Ayers to Manage Santa Lucia Inn

C. W. Ayer, better known to his many friends throughout the county as "Charlie," has taken over the management of the Santa Lucia Inn, it was recently announced.

Both Ayer and Mrs. Ayer have an enviable reputation for hospitality. They managed Tassajara Hot Springs for some time and made that place a bright spot to vacationists and week-enders throughout the state.

Mrs. Ayers will assist her husband in handling the hotel and will act as hostess. The Ayers are anxious to give the Inn a special appeal to Salinas residents as well as to through travelers. From time to time they will offer special dinners in the dining room of the Inn and intend to devote much time to developing the place into a social center and entertaining site for the entire Salinas area.

Monterey County Post, 4/29/1933

Tassajara To Open Monday For Summer

Mrs. Quilty-Holohan To Take Personal Charge Of Popular Resort

Inveterate resort guests today hailed with satisfaction an announcement from Mrs. Helen G. Quilty-Holohan, owner of Tassajara Hot Springs.

Mrs. Quilty-Holohan will take personal supervision as manager of the popular spa this year, she announced.

The hot springs resort will open Monday, May 1, and is prepared to entertain season and week-end guests until October 14.

Returning to the springs after an absence of five years, Mrs. Quilty-Holohan is eager to carry out a series of ambitious plans destined to make her guests' visits even more comfortable and enjoyable than in the past.

Nestling amid the highest peaks of the rugged Santa Lucia range, Tassajara Hot Springs has been one of California's most famous and popular spas for years. In fact, its popularity dates back to the days of the Indians, who first discovered its attractions and gave it its name.

Noted for their medicinal quali-

Salinas Index-Journal, 4/29/1933

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Where are you going to spend your vacation this summer? At Tassajara Hot Springs, of course. Because the mineral waters are as hot and beneficial as ever—the climate so wonderful—the table so good and wholesome—and because the owner and manager for many years—Mrs. Helen G. Quilty-Holohan is returning to again cater to the comfort and amusements of the guests. Rates reduced to suit the times. Write for information or get folders at Index-Journal.

ties, the warm springs are surrounded by picturesque oaks, stately sycamores and pungent pines. These waters, which are used for both drinking and bathing, contain in solution sulphur, iron, soda magnesia and many other health-giving minerals.

Two commodious bath houses, the swimming tank, cottages and other equipment all have been cleaned thoroughly and renovated in anticipation of another heavy tourist influx.

Local residents need not be told that Tassajara is a sportsmen's paradise with excellent hunting and fishing conditions.

Salinas Index-Journal, 5/1/1933

400 To Work At U. S. Camp

King City May Get One Of 15 Projects

KING CITY, May 1.—Establishment in this section of one of the 15 camps allotted to the Santa Barbara forest under President Roosevelt's conservation plans, appeared certain today, according to John Edwards, ranger in charge of the national forest work here.

Edwards said that every indication points to the fact that a camp will be located on the Arroyo section and over in the Nacimiento region.

Should the camp be located here, vast improvements in the southern end of the county are planned, such as the pushing forward of the Arroyo Seco-Tassajara road and the possible completion of the Nacimiento road.

Four hundred men would be imported into the area at a wage scale of \$30 a month under the plan.

Although no official information has reached the Forest Service offices here, Edwards is planning ahead to utilize the men as effectively as possible in speeding the development plans for the local forest where work has been laid out for several years in advance.

"While it is not feasible to reforest in this part of the state, there are many things to be done in the forest," he said.

"Trails along ridges can be built which will enable us to better control fires by surrounding them promptly with fighters the first night, there is a telephone line from Pine Ridge to Strawberry canyon badly needed which could be constructed now instead of next year, roads such as that to Tassajara and up the Nacimiento could be built, some work on established public camp sites and on new ones could be done, and it is possible that the ranger stations needed on the Nacimiento and Big Sur could be built this year," Edwards said in mapping a few of the projects which could be carried out with the added personnel from the Conservation Corps.

With but five miles of the Nacimiento road to finish before it connects with the San Simeon-Carmel highway near Gorda, Edwards believed the route could be opened to traffic this year if the workers under the President's relief plan could be utilized for the project.

Further improvement of the Arroyo Seco camp site is also planned. A scenic road around the flat has already been completed and rock surfaced by the state relief camp workers. A drive way around the lake at the camp could be built and the lake flooded if the county decides to supply pipe to lay along the road, Edwards pointed out.

7/8/1933

FOREST FIRE RAGING NEAR TASSAJARA

WEATHER
CENTRAL COAST REGION: Fair
Sunday and Sunday last prevailed on
the coast; no change in tempera-
ture moderate north and northwest
wind offshore.

Salinas Index-Journal

TEMPERATURE
July 7:
High 70; Low 51.
Figures Taken from Forecast
Bureau of California, Sacramento.

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Deny Resort Guests Endangered As Army Of 375 Joins Fight

*Trucks And Pack Trains Rushed Into
Rugged Hills As Airplanes Scout
Burning Area Near Black Cone Mt.*

(Special to the Index-Journal)

AN UNCONTROLLED forest fire rages in the rugged hills south of Tassajara Hot Springs today while rangers, airplanes and an "army" of Forest Conservation workers waged a dramatic battle to check its spread.

The unparalleled activity brought into play under command of United States Ranger John Edwards led to the misleading report that the famed resort was in danger. Mrs. Helen Quilty-Holohan, in charge of the spa, denied this rumor and said none of her 100 guests were alarmed.

Lookouts on Chews Ridge and Cone Peak first sighted the fire late Wednesday afternoon. They sounded warnings which launched one of the most stubborn episodes of fire fighting in county history.

More than 375 men were battling the blaze today. As yet their efforts to bring it under control have been unsuccessful. Whipped through oak timber and high brush, the fire has blackened more than 300 acres and has defied all attempts to check its rampage.

Starting on Black Cone Mountain, a few miles southwest of Tassajara, the flames have fingered out in three directions — eating first into brush and timber lands on Tassajara Creek and Upper Willow Creek the fire now is raging in Strawberry Flats at the head of the North Fork of the Sur River.

Crackling in almost inaccessible mountain country, the fire is being fought by men rushed from Forest Conservation camps at Arroyo Seco, Pine Canyon, Figueroa Mountain in Santa Barbara county, and from the Avenales Camp in San Luis Obispo county.

FIGHTERS FACE DIFFICULTIES

To reach the battlefield, the fire fighters have to beat their own

trails through matted brush and trek across land "that stands on end." Night and day combat is being waged. Two plans have been enlisted for observation work.

More than 60 head of pack animals have been rushed through with equipment, supplies and foodstuffs. Water is scarce. Some of the men are suffering with minor burns and bruises. All are leg weary.

Each day more trucks lumber into Tassajara Hot Springs with new recruits. The Springs is being used as a base of operations, since the fire fighters must go up Tassajara and Willow Creeks to reach the fire.

The first serious Monterey county fire of the season, the Black Cone blaze is difficult to fight because of the rugged country. Forest rangers have little hope of bringing it under control before the first of next week.

Salinas Index-Journal, 7/10/1933

Plane Scouts Forest Fire

Black Cone Mountain Fire Uncontrolled

(Special to the Index-Journal)

KING CITY, July 10—United States rangers here today awaited the return of a scouting airplane to determine what progress was made over the week-end in checking the rampages of a fire burning 4 miles southwest of Tassajara Hot Springs near Black Cone Mountain.

The plane roared out on an observation tour at 10 o'clock this morning. It has not returned, and no report had been received from

San Francisco Examiner, Sundays, guest season of 1933

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

MONTEREY COUNTY, California's beautiful health and pleasure resort, again under the management of the owner, Mrs. Helen G. Quilty-Holohan. Natural hot mineral and steam baths for Rheumatism, Liver and Kidney disorders. Fishing—hunting—swimming—amusements. Rates reduced. Daily stage from Salinas. Southern Pacific 8 a. m., train or Pacific Greyhound Stage 8 a. m.

Information, write Manager at Springs or see Peck Judah, 672 Market Street. Folders at Examiner office.

its pilot, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Rangers here said the fire, which has been burning stubbornly out of control since last Thursday had not been controlled today. Rugged and inaccessible country has hampered the effectiveness of fire fighters who are concentrating their efforts along the north fork of the Sur River.

Salinas Index-Journal, 7/11/1933

Fire Beats Back Weary Hill Crews

Blaze Battlers Prepare For Second Week Fight On Stubborn Flames In Black Cone Mountain

1500 Acres Laid Waste By Raging Inferno; Precipitous Canyons Hinder Control Crews

(Special to the Index-Journal)

Grimly preparing to begin their second week of combat, more than 375 weary fire fighters today had made little headway against the Black Cone Mountain fire eating down the walls of precipitous canyons four miles southwest of Tassajara Hot Springs.

Bursting forth last Wednesday, the blaze has raged uncontrolled ever since. Today there was no hope that it could be checked for some time.

The flames already have transformed a wild, verdant area into a smoking, blackened district. Pilots who have soared over the scene of devastation in observation planes estimate more than 1500 acres has been made barren.

Viewed from the air, the battleground resembles a jagged design of tell-tale ebony, sombre in a refreshing setting of green and brown.

The army of men, seen spread out in thin, wavering lines as winds

whisk aside an ever-present choking fog of blue and black fumes, resemble tiny ants. They skirt along-side sharp cliffs, digging trenches to prevent the flames from leaping to further destruction. Other groups follow along "cold trails" and dart almost into the flames and flank the fire to block its spread on either side.

The task of fighting this fire is almost impossible. Because of the rugged fissures and canyons in which the holocaust is burning, the fire fighters find their efforts blocked by bold bluffs where rangers say, "It is impossible to stand on your hind legs."

Rain, or even a heavy fog, would be welcomed by the fire fighters whose eyes are reddened by smoke, whose clothes are singed and whose muscles ache with fatigue; — but clear skies unmarred by anything except the tell-tale billows which arise alongside of the embattled youngsters from Forest Conservation camps give no promise of relief.

ONLY ONE CHANCE

According to rangers, their only chance to win their battle will come when the stubborn fire eats its way out of the canyons onto more level ground. There the men will be able to use backfires if conditions are right, will be able to follow "cold trails" better and can construct ditches over which the flames will be unable to sweep.

This fire already has burned longer than any blaze did in Monterey county last year, without being brought under control. It is the first serious fire of the season in California.

While the inaccessible region in which the blaze rages has made its conquest impossible to date, it has at the same time excluded any danger to ranches or summer homes—a threat constantly present in other county brush and timber land.

Whereas the Black Cone region and the North Fork of the Sur usually abounds with game of all sorts, hundreds of wild animals have fled from the district, thoroughly terrorized, since the flames started their destruction of the natural game preserve last week.

The fire front may be reached with equipment only through Tas-

sajara Hot Springs and Willow creek. The resort has been used as a base of supplies and summer guests have been treated to many hints of the drama which is being enacted some miles away as grimy "troopers" drag into camp for additional supplies and equipment.

Salinas Index-Journal,
guest season of 1933

Tassajara Hot Springs

Spend your vacation at your County's beautiful resort, Tassajara Hot Springs. Not alone for the benefits derived from the wonderful hot mineral waters, but for recreation. Swimming, fishing, hunting, miniature golf, croquet, dancing, and fine table. Write Mrs. Helen G. Quilty-Holohan, manager, for rates and week-end rates. Stage leaves Jeffery Hotel, Salinas, every day at 1 P. M. Folders at Index-Journal office.

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Salinas Index-Journal, 5/1/1934

Warden Holohan And Wife Stop Here En Route To Tassajara

James Holohan, warden of San Quentin prison, and Mrs. Holohan were Salinas visitors today while en route to Tassajara Hot Springs, which Mrs. Holohan will open for the season this afternoon.

The popular mountain resort and health center, which attracts thousands annually because of matchless climate and scenic beauty, will remain open until October 1. Both Warden and Mrs. Holohan number countless friends in this district.

A number of Salinas residents already are making plans to spend a part of the summer at Tassajara.

San Francisco Chronicle, Sundays, guest season of 1934

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Monterey County, which opens May 1st, offers the perfect health vacation. Why? The curative waters of California's most famous natural hot mineral springs. And then—riding, swimming, hiking, dancing—for a perfect vacation. Daily stage from Salinas. Information write Mrs. Helen G. Quilty-Holohan, Owner and Manager, at Springs. Folders at Peck-Judah and Chronicle

Convicts Slug Holohan, Seize Board; Caught

Fleeing Badmen Captured After Running Gun Fight and Dra- matic Chase; One Slain

In a sensational gang-engineered prison break, unprecedented in criminal history, four armed convicts at San Quentin knocked the Warden senseless, kidnaped four members of the State Prison Board and two guards and made a clean getaway from the prison walls.

Two hours later one convict was shot and fatally wounded, two others shot and all four captured following a dramatic chase and gun battle, in which two Parole Board members were also wounded.

Clyde Stevens, California's No. 1 gangster, engineered it, and a few hours later was captured with three aids by San Francisco police in an island shack near Antioch.

A rendezvous between Stevens' mob and the convicts had been arranged in Berkeley. When it fell through, Captain of Detectives Dullea and a posse started closing in up in the river country.

Shortly before midnight they surrounded the gangster and wounded two of his henchmen, Albert Kessel and Eugene Martini, Captain Dullea said. The third man was Stuart Leese.

Stevens, paroled San Francisco bank robber, was not only the master mind behind the break, but arranged for the firearms to be smuggled into the prison for the break.

Warden Holohan, prison head and former United States Marshal, has a fractured skull as the result of his beating in the prelude to the gang gathering. He is in a serious condition.

Those kidnaped by the convicts were:

FRANK C. SYKES of San Francisco, president of the Board of Prison Directors and the Parole Board.

MARK NOON, secretary.

WARREN ATHERTON of Stockton, Prison Board director.

JOSEPH H. STEPHENS of Sacramento, Prison Board director.

LIEUTENANT HARRY JONES, head of the prison guards.

C. L. DOOSE, a guard.

The four convicts who participated in the escape and kidnaping were:

Dead

RUDOLPH B. STRAIGHT, 35, Alameda county robber.

Captured Convicts

ALEX McKAY, 28, Los Angeles robber, flesh wound in head.

JOE KRISTY, 26, Los Angeles kidnaped.

FRED LANDERS, 27, San Francisco robber, wounded in lip.

All three confessed to the Stevens escape plot.

Sykes and Stephens were wounded in the gun battle in which the capture of three of the convicts was effected. With Atherton, they alone remained in the convict car with the escaping prisoners at the conclusion of the desperate chase. Noon and the prison guards were forced out of the car early in the chase—Noon to halt the gun fire of posses and the guards because they were excess baggage.

SYKES SHOT IN HIP

Sykes was shot in the hip and Stephens in the leg. Their wounds are not serious. Straight was wounded by District Attorney Albert E. Bagshaw of Marin county when the desperado emerged from the Valley Ford creamery to try to shoot his way out.

Sykes narrowly missed instant death, when the gun of one of the convicts failed to discharge. At the opening of the break, one of the convicts shouted to Sykes:

"Who are you?"

Before Sykes could answer, the convict snapped the trigger. The ensuing confusion is believed to have prevented a second attempt on Sykes' life.

Warden Holohan recovered consciousness shortly after 4 o'clock in the prison hospital. Dr. L. L. Stanley, prison physician, who is in attendance, said he was unable to function cor-

Mrs. Holohan Finds Mate Wounded, Spreads Alarm

Cars of Officers Chase Convicts, but Hold Fire, Fearing to Hit Officials

(Continued from Page 1)

ordinately but recognized his surroundings. Dr. Stanley said his condition was "very serious."

Prison authorities declared the break had been carefully planned.

The board of prison terms and paroles had met at San Quentin yesterday morning. Following the session they adjourned to Warden Holohan's house, which is some 200 yards from the main prison building but inside the prison compound. The group had lunch as guests of Warden Holohan. Lieutenant Jones and Guard Doose were waiting to drive the party to San Rafael. The warden's car stood just outside his house at the rear.

The parole board members, Noon and Holohan, were just finishing luncheon when the four convicts entered the dining room, having swept through the kitchen and cowed a Chinese cook there.

"Hands up!" was the command.

Holohan was returning from a telephone in the study, but one of the convicts, identified as Straight, launched after him, striking him over the head with his gun and felling him to the floor.

Wild confusion followed, with the convicts commanding a change of clothes with the parole board members, a change but partly effected. The four then herded their hostages out the back door. Two drivers for the warden were there, and one shot was reported fired at this stage.

But Noon warned everybody that there was to be no interference. Apparently everything went off with some deliberation at this stage. Noon caused a signal to be sent to the gates, to let the prison car through, and not to fire at it.

By this time the prison was in an uproar, knowing that an escape was in progress. The hostages were pushed into the warden's big car, and with Jones driving, it shot across the reservation and out the back gate.

HIS WIFE GIVES ALARM

In the meantime Mrs. Holohan, warned by a shouting Chinese, ran to the aid of her husband. She found him senseless on the floor and gave the alarm. Guards in the towers were instructed not to fire on the machine for fear of hitting the parole board members.

The rear gate guard opened the rear gate and the machine, driven by Jones, shot through in the direction of Greenbrae and the prison-rock quarry.

The car headed north through San Rafael with a fast-gathering posse closing in behind it. State highway patrol cars, San Rafael police, fast machines with prison guards, and machine loads of deputy Sheriffs trailed behind. Once an ambush blocked the way of the speeding car but when the officers refused to fire the convicts became elated. They thought they were reasonably safe.

NOON FORCED OUT

The machine swung over the Blackpoint cutoff and notched to 50, then 60 miles an hour. Ahead was a drawbridge. There was some conversation among the convicts as to whether they would find it open or shut.

It was open and the machine ground to a stop amid a string of curses.

Noon, secretary of the prison board, was forced out of the machine and told to warn posses that the parole board members were still with the convicts and would be killed unless the posses held their fire.

The car then doubled back, passing through armed posses of men unable to shoot. The board members caught glimpses of tense faces in cars with police insignia. Muzzles of shotguns, machine guns and revolvers pointed their way—all silent, waiting, helpless.

Once there was a rattle of shots. One officer, more daring than the rest, attempted to shoot the tires off the speeding car. He missed, and the escapes roared on, swaying back and forth across the highway. The machine doubled back through Novato to the Redwood highway. In San Rafael and at other police points, frantic efforts were being made to broadcast by radio to police cars to tell them not to shoot.

But as the runaway car gained distance and gave promise of being lost in the mountains to the northwest, several of the posses experimented with firing low, attempting to shoot off the tires of the machine.

Armed posses, many of whom may not have known that officials were in the prison car, started rising on every side. Jones and Doose were let out and Kristy started driving. They kept on going. Lead thudded in the rear.

One tire went flat, and the car began to sway crazily on the highway. Through the rear windows the prisoners watched pursuers leveling rifles at them. The air was filled with the whine of bullets.

Finally a second tire was shot off. The car swayed drunk-

ly. A posse bullet burned Sykes in the hip. Another struck Doose in the leg.

All crouched over to elude the whining sheet of lead which fell with increasing frequency as the car sped through am-

TWENTY WOUNDS ON WARDEN

THE MERCILESS SLUGGING which Warden Holohan underwent at the hands of the "light-haired convict," was indicated last night by Dr. L. L. Stanley, prison physician.

Here is Dr. Stanley's report:

Frontal fracture of the skull.

Fifteen cuts about the scalp made with the muzzle of a gun.

Two cuts behind the right ear.

Two cuts on the right cheek.

All wounds bled profusely, and the warden vomited blood at intervals.

Early last evening Warden Holohan recovered consciousness, and as the night progressed gained in strength. His pulse and respiration returned to normal, Dr. Stanley stated, and while he was not pronounced out of danger, his condition was distinctly more favorable at midnight.

bushes. Kristy swung off into a road leading to the creamery. The car crashed into a barn.

Everybody jumped from the car and ran for cover, parole board members, convicts.

The convicts ran for the creamery building. The posses closed in after them with lightning speed, surrounding the creamery. Eyewitnesses said Straight came out the back door of the creamery, firing, trying to shoot his way out. Bagshaw, one of 35 possemen now at the scene, fired, and Straight fell.

The remaining three, cornered, surrendered.

Difficulty was experienced in getting word out from Valley Ford, and getting ambulances in. All available telephone lines were tied up for over an hour.

Holohan's Story of Slugging

ON RECOVERING consciousness early last night, Warden James B. Holohan told his first story of the attack. Holohan had been under the constant care of Dr. Leo L. Stanley, prison physician, since he first was struck down.

"I was walking from the telephone," said Holohan, "on my way back to the dining room to rejoin the members of the board.

"I was struck from behind. I turned quickly, intending to put up resistance, when the blond man, the leader of the gang, I think it was Straight, swung a gun over his head and hit me with the barrel. I dropped to the floor, losing consciousness. I don't know what happened after that. It all came in a flash."

IRONY IN PAROLE

State officials were laying the lines for a searching investigation of the entire break. One phase will be directed to the ironic twist by which Clyde Stevens, parole bank robber, arranged for the smuggling in of the guns which prisoners swung on the parole board which prematurely released Stevens.

After they were returned to San Quentin last night the prisoners admitted Stevens had engineered the break and procured the guns. Straight at first said a guard had sold the guns to them, but officials branded this as a lie.

The guns were concealed under the cowl of a work Ford driven innocently by Harry Simpson, a Public Works civil employe at the prison. The guns were hidden in the car a couple of weeks, then MacKay got them out and concealed them.

PLANNED TO MEET STEVENS

Officials also will delve into the ease with which a mere change of clothing of MacKay and Straight got Straight out into the reservation, where he was not ordinarily permitted. He had tried to escape before. The other three prisoners, however, were permitted to go on the reservation.

Officials declared the four prisoners confessed they were to have met Stevens and his mob at Ninth and University avenue, Berkeley, for the final getaway.

Stevens was paroled from San Quentin last year two months ahead of time, and is credited with several recent hold-ups, including that of a branch bank on Fillmore street, when he escaped a police trap which had been laid for him.

Discipline was clamped down both at San Quentin and Folsom prisons last night, Julian Alco, president of the Prison Board, declared he would act as warden for the time being. All days off for guards were cancelled and all outside privileges for prisoners were abrogated for the present.

State officials, remembering other successful breaks, were themselves surprised by the swift denouement of this one. They were preparing for a widespread manhunt, and the order went out from Governor Merriam directly to State officers to form a second circle of steel.

This second circle was never needed.

Prison officials declared that in spite of the excitement of the day, the prison was all quiet last night.

Atherton Tells Story of Wild Ride in Auto

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turbance, came into the room. We could all hear the warden groaning in the next room and she pleaded with the convicts to let her go to her husband.

"Never mind, Mrs. Holohan," one of them said, "We'll be out of here in five minutes and then you can see him."

"But we've always treated you fellows well," said Mrs. Holohan. "Please, why don't you use your heads and give up this crazy scheme?"

"Too late now," said the convict, "We've got to go through with it."

Then, by coincidence, Mrs. Stephens called her husband on the phone at the house. Mark Noon was forced to answer the phone while a convict held a gun on him, and, under instructions, he said that Stephens couldn't come to the phone for five minutes.

By that time we were out through the west gate, crowded into the car with the convicts and the two guards, Doose and Jones, who had been picked up when they came to our rescue.

The convicts were quite calm about the whole thing, astonishingly so, and from their conversation we gathered that they planned to follow the route which took the two escaped convicts, Stewart and Wynth, to San Bernardino a year ago—that is, by cutting across the Black point road and following little used secondary roads down the eastern rim of the State, perhaps making for Mexico.

But the bridge stopped them.

CONVICTS NERVOUS

We were being followed, meanwhile, by State Highway Patrol cars, although none had fired any shots as yet, and the convicts were getting nervous at last.

They dumped out Mark Noon to warn the posses not to fire, and then we doubled back through the posse. One of the convicts said he thought they could find a hideout on some side road.

"We got to get rid of this hot car," he said. "We aren't getting any place like this. We got to have another car."

Atherton Tells Story of Wild Ride With Convicts

Bullets Miss Him, but Wound Prison Board Aids

An amazing and intimate account of the ill-fated convict break from San Quentin and kidnaping of State Parole Board members was given to *The Chronicle* yesterday—first in a telephone message 10 minutes after the capture and later in an amplified account from Sacramento—by Warren Atherton, member of the board who was kidnaped. Here is his story:

By WARREN ATHERTON

Kidnaped Member of the State Parole Board

WE ARE certainly glad to be alive. It all happened quickly and we were taken very much by surprise, but plenty happened in the few dangerous moments in Warden Holohan's house and during that wild ride.

We had been lunching when the convicts invaded the house. Warden Holohan had been phoning in the next room when he was suddenly attacked from the rear and slugged unmercifully.

Before we could make a move a convict came into the dining room with an automatic pistol in his hand and said:

"We don't want any trouble, now, but we have to get out of here in a hurry. We're going to take all of you with us. Get your clothes off and we'll trade with you."

At that moment Mrs. Holohan, who had heard the dis-

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They dodged off on a side road, a dirt road, and stopped for awhile, but then they pushed on. One of them suggested cutting North and heading for Oregon.

REAR TIRE HIT

Some member of the posse then took a couple of shots and hit one of the tires on a rear wheel. The car swerved and lurched, but Jones, who was driving, managed to right it. I don't know just where we were at the time, it was all so confused and we expected to have somebody open fire at any time.

They kicked out Doose and later on Jones, too, probably to lighten the car. Also they told Jones to tell the posse not to fire, that we were along.

Things got hotter. A new blast of bullets struck the car, and one of them passed through the rear window and out through the front windshield. I don't think it missed me by more than inches. I ducked, but felt foolish for doing that.

PLAN TO "DUCK"

"We can't make it now, boys," one of the convicts, "We'll have to duck out and fight them somewhere."

Just then we came over a little rise and saw that creamery.

The convicts piled out while the car was still going about 25 miles an hour and all four ran for the creamery building. We piled out the other side of the car at the same time and started to scatter for shelter—because from outward appearance, on account of the clothing shift, we looked like convicts and the convicts looked like Parole Board members.

TELLS THREAT

One of the posse levelled a rifle at me and yelled:

"Stop right there or I'll kill you, you dirty dog!"

I was frozen to the spot, speechless, and thought it was all over for me.

But Sykes and Stephens cried out:

"Don't shoot, for God's sake, that's Atherton."

It was then I noticed that both Stephens and Sykes had been hit. In the excitement they hadn't even mentioned it.

The rest of the battle you know about.

GLAD TO BE ALIVE

We're certainly glad to be alive.

There was a silly sort of aftermath. When the convicts had been rounded up, one of them remarked casually to me—

"Say, Judge, you'll find your coat on the other side of the creamery. I left it there in my hurry."

Quentin Chief Has Record as Peace Officer

SAN QUENTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)

Warden James B. Holohan was a United States Marshal and a Sheriff for many years before he took charge of San Quentin Prison.

Holohan, born July 20, 1871, was appointed Marshal for the Northern District of California in 1914 and was reappointed in 1918. He retired March 9, 1924, after serving 10 years.

After Sheriff Howard V. Trafton was shot to death in a gun battle with a recluse, Holohan was named Sheriff of Santa Cruz county on September 9, 1925. He became warden of San Quentin September 19, 1927.

A tall, strong man, Warden Holohan is regarded as a firm disciplinarian, punishing unruly convicts, but he has endeavored to supply educational facilities for the thousands of prisoners under his care.

He interviews personally the scores of men who apply for jobs as guards at the penitentiary and friends say he is able to read their characters while conversing with them.

TRAIL OF DANGER, DARING!



San Francisco Chronicle, 4/15/1936

HOLOHAN TO FARM

Warden's Prison Career Ends Tonight

Watsonville Ranch to Be Open to Old Friends

Court Smith Takes Quentin Post Tomorrow

Special to The Chronicle

SAN QUENTIN, April 14—Shortly after lockup tomorrow evening Warden James B. Holohan will drive out of the grim walled prison reservation and his 42 years of public service will be at an end. Court Smith, long warden of Folsom, takes his new post at San Quentin Thursday morning.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Josephine, Warden Holohan will drive to the family ranch near Watsonville, where the warden plans to establish an open house for his many old friends throughout the State.

CAREER PICTURESQUE

Holohan came to San Quentin on September 1, 1927, after a colorful career, which started when he was a 21-year-old member of the school board in Santa Cruz county.

He subsequently served as a State Senator, a United States Marshal, two terms as Sheriff of Santa Cruz county, and finally as warden of the world's largest penal institution.

A staunch believer in Americanism, Warden Holohan immediately recognized the necessity of educating the inmates of San Quentin. Under his direction the educational system at the penitentiary grew until now an inmate may learn to read, write, attend grammar school, high school and finally receive a college degree.

EQUIPMENT IMPROVED

Under Holohan's direction many



James B. Holohan
Retiring From San Quentin

improvements were made at the prison. Equipment in the world famous San Quentin jute mill was improved until now more than 6,000,000 grain bags are produced annually.

New cell blocks were built and the prison hospital was moved to the women's ward when the women were transferred to Tehachapi three years ago.

58 HANGINGS IN TERM

"Warden Jim," though known to dislike executions, officiated at 58 hangings during the eight years of his term. Such figures as Northcott, Hickman and, recently, McNab and Bagley were accompanied to the gallows by Holohan.

Always a stern disciplinarian, Holohan was looked upon by "cons" and free men alike as absolutely

fair in his treatment.

Shortly after he reaches his ranch at Watsonville, Warden Holohan will be joined by Geronimo Gray-jacket, prize winning collie, the warden's constant companion for the last four years.

"Jerry" is to spend the first days of freedom he has ever known.

Salinas Index-Journal, 4/15/1936

Holohan Given Honor On Last Day As Warden

Retiring Prison Official And Family To Live Near Watsonville

Salinas people soon will be greeting their old friend, James B. Holohan, on the streets of this city.

Wednesday he began his last day as warden of San Quentin prison, America's largest penal institution.

Shortly after lock-up tonight, the warden, his wife, and their daughter Josephine, will drive out of the grey-walled prison reservation to their ranch near Watsonville, where Holohan plans to live as an apple rancher.

In former years the warden and his wife, owner of Tassajara Hot Springs in the mountains southeast of here, have been occasional visitors in this city, where Mrs. Holohan has relatives. Now that they are going to make their permanent home near Watsonville, it is expected that the trips to Salinas will be even more frequent than in the past.

Holohan's retirement marks the end of 42 years of public service. He came to San Quentin in September, 1917, after a colorful career

which began when, at 21, he served as a member of the school board of Santa Cruz county.

Salinas Index-Journal, 6/12-13/1936

Democrats To Back Holohan

Former Warden Urged As State Senator

SANTA CRUZ, (U.P.)—The young democrats and the democratic women's forum of Santa Cruz county are on record as endorsing the nomination of James B. Holohan as candidate for state senator from the 23rd district.

The 300 members of the two organizations unanimously adopted a resolution pointing to the former San Quentin warden's 20 years of public service and his "freedom from political alliances."

Salinas Index-Journal, 11/4/1936

Holohan Has Senate Lead

Bert Snyder Is Trailing Former Warden Vote

James B. Holohan, democrat, former warden of San Quentin prison and candidate for the state senate from the 23rd district, was leading with 5268 votes as against 4792 votes for his opponent, Bert B. Snyder, incumbent republican, as the count of ballots neared completion.

Holohan, a resident of Watsonville has a large number of friends in this district. Mrs. Holohan, owner of the Tassajara-hot springs resort, is well known here.

If Holohan is elected to a seat in the senate as the incomplete returns now indicate, he will return to that legislative body after a period of 24 years. In 1909 he

was elected state senator and served for four years. He then was named United States marshal for northern California. After 14 years as marshal he was appointed warden of the nation's biggest "big house," which job he resigned on April 15 of this year.

Santa Cruz Sentinel, 11/4/1936

HOLOHAN THANKS VOTERS FOR A VOTE OF VICTORY

"I am extremely grateful to my friends throughout the county for the manner in which they rallied to my support," said James B. Holohan, the successful nominee for the senate from this district. "The vote cast in the final decision by the people of the county is evidence that the principles of justice and equal rights for all, on which I made my race, is the basis on which they wished to pick their representative in the state senate.

"Before the coming session of the legislature there will be many questions of vital importance to the people of Santa Cruz county. I shall endeavor to make my legislative record one which will be a credit to the people of the county as a whole."

San Francisco Chronicle, guest season of 1936

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San Francisco Examiner, guest season of 1936

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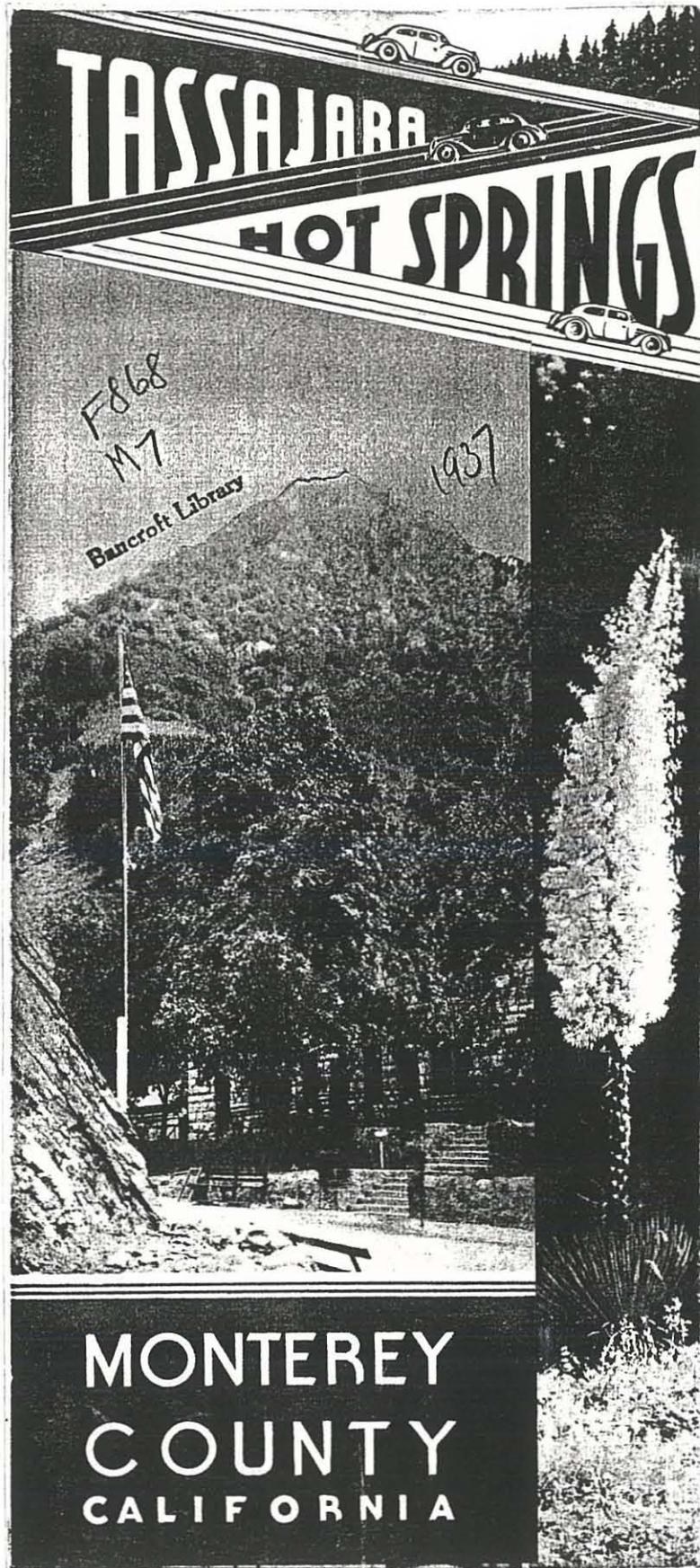
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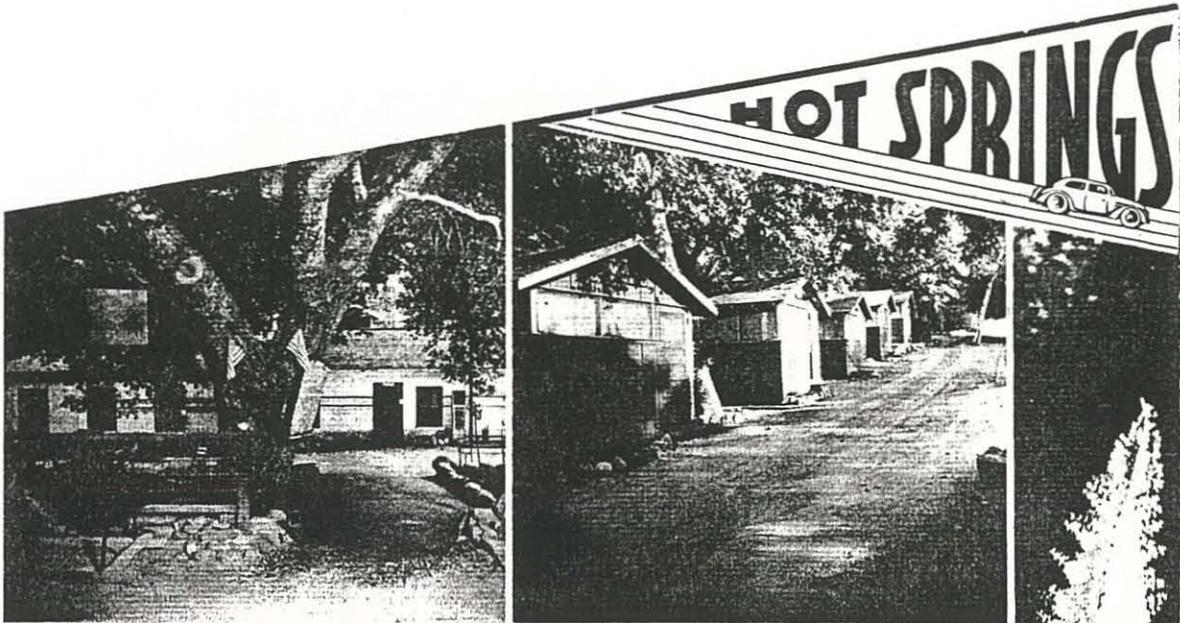
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From "Geology of the Lucia Quadrangle, California" by Parry Reiche, *Bulletin of the Department of Geological Sciences* 24 (7), University of California Publications, 1937

The only mineral resource of the quadrangle with a record of successful exploitation is the group of hot springs about which the Tassajara Springs summer resort has been developed, in the northeastern part of the area. These springs, for many years the property of Mrs. Mary Houlihan, are now so built over that it is difficult to obtain an idea of their number and size. Warring [see page 107] says: "About seventeen thermal springs may be counted here in the bed of the creek and along its southern bank. They range from about 100° to 140° and from mere seepages to flows of 7 or 8 gallons a minute." The springs issue from steeply dipping schist, not far from their intrusive contact with the Santa Lucia Formation. Analyses made in connection of Warring's investigation show that the waters "which are noticeably sulphuretted" are "only moderately mineralized." It is interesting that two cold springs are closely associated. The total discharge of the hot springs was estimated by Warring as about 100 gallons per minute. The development includes plunges, vapor baths, and a swimming tank. Upwards of 175 visitors can be accommodated.





NESTLING at the base of the highest peaks of the Santa Lucia range of mountains, Tassajara Hot Springs resort is 48 miles southwest of Salinas, the county seat of Monterey County, and an equal distance from historic Monterey and Del Monte.

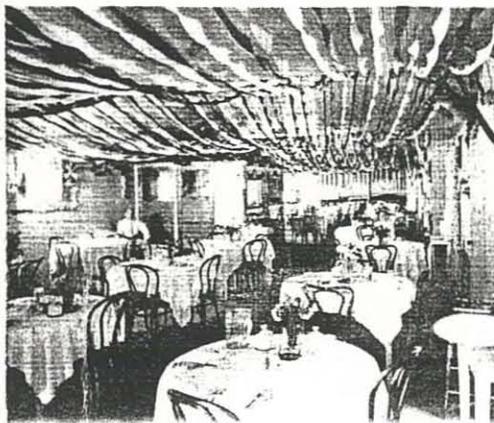
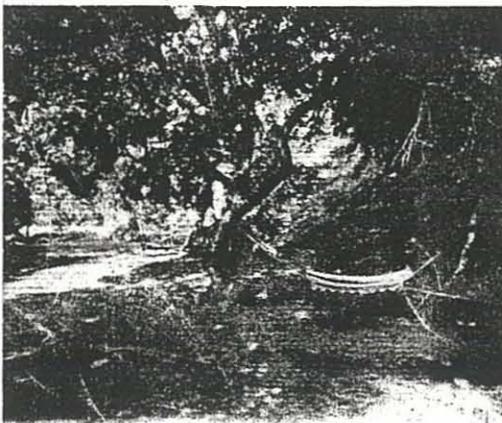
While only 8 miles on an air line from the ocean, towering mountains and forests cut off cold winds and shut out the slightest trace of fog, thus making outdoor life a constant delight to guests.

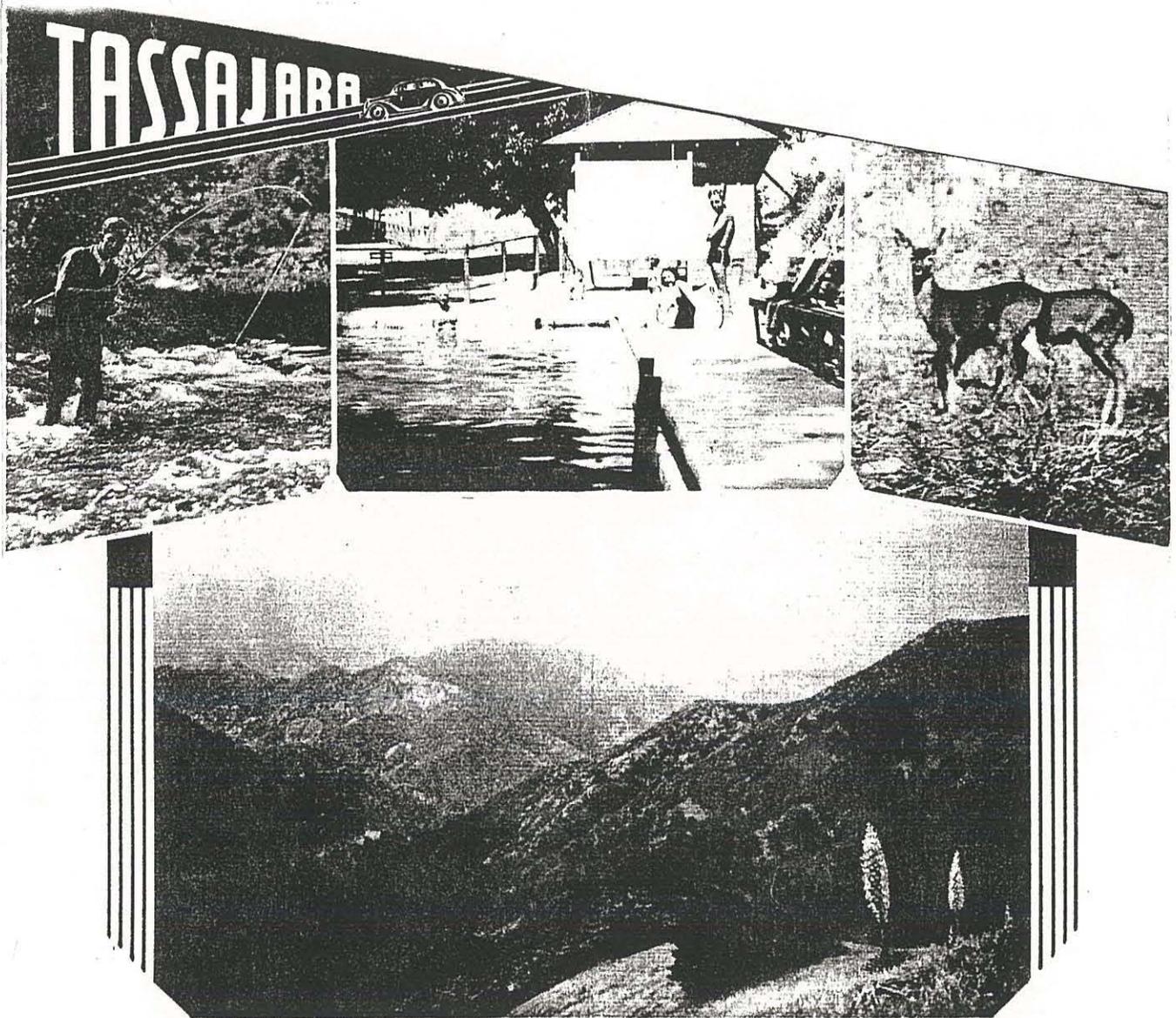
Nature was indeed kind when she caused the medicinal hot waters at Tassajara Hot Springs to gush from mountain sides covered with beautiful trees and mossy growths. There are no arid spots to offend the eye but everywhere age-old spreading oaks, stately sycamores, and many other growths of timber lining the banks of running creeks.

HUNTING AND FISHING

WITHIN walking distance there are several beautiful trout streams and any fisherman can catch a limit in a short time. The streams are stocked every year from the State hatcheries.

Deer are so numerous as to have become pests by eating flowering plants and garden truck, but as they give real pleasure to the guests they are allowed to roam around the place at will.



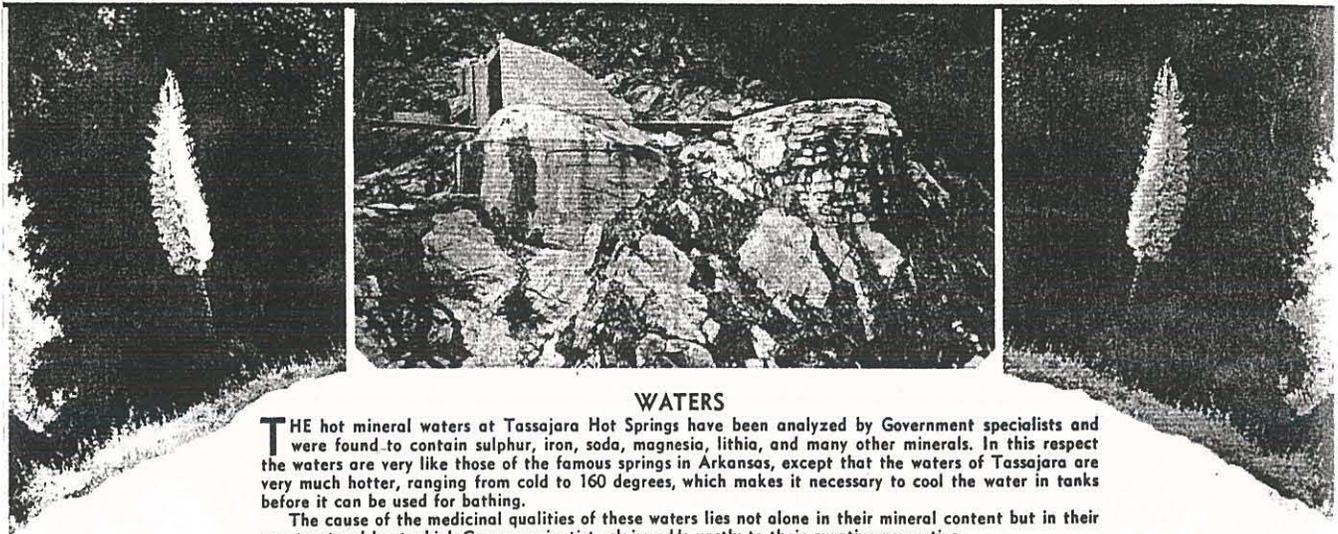
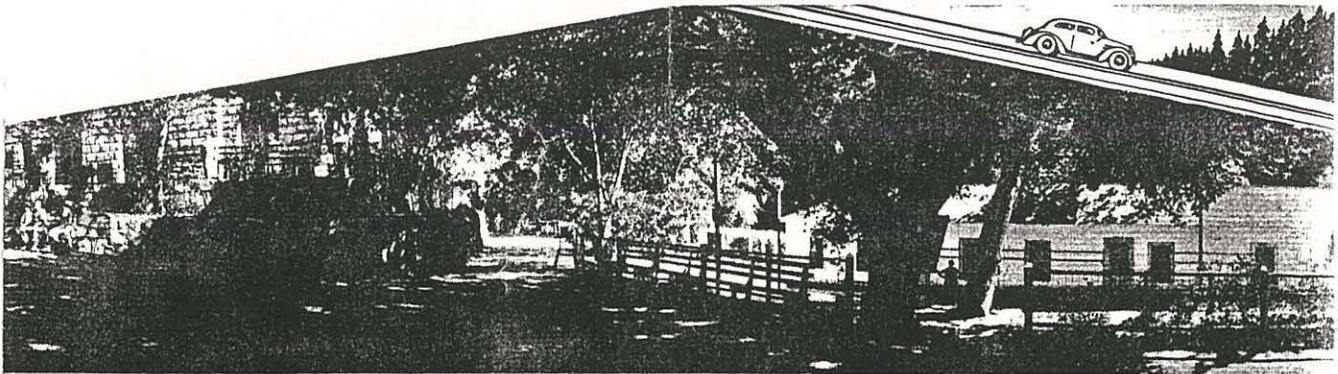


RECREATION

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS is so situated that there are many trails over which guests may hike, or ride horseback, in every direction from the Springs. These trails are scenic, taking the guest beside running creeks, among giant trees and rugged country. One very popular trip is to the Government Lookout Station where the Government Ranger in charge is always courteous and explains the points of interest of the grand panoramic view Nature has spread before the enchanted visitors. This Lookout Station, six thousand feet above sea level, is an education to visit. Other scenic and interesting trips are to the Caves where Indian markings still cover the sandstone walls and to the Abbott ranch.

SWIMMING POOL

THE SWIMMING POOL is a source of keenest pleasure to guests. Filled from the purest of cold mountain springs, the water is tempered to pleasurable swimming temperature by the addition of hot mineral water, making it possible to remain in the tank for any length of time without danger of taking cold. Sanitary conditions are carefully watched.



WATERS

THE hot mineral waters at Tassajara Hot Springs have been analyzed by Government specialists and were found to contain sulphur, iron, soda, magnesia, lithia, and many other minerals. In this respect the waters are very like those of the famous springs in Arkansas, except that the waters of Tassajara are very much hotter, ranging from cold to 160 degrees, which makes it necessary to cool the water in tanks before it can be used for bathing.

The cause of the medicinal qualities of these waters lies not alone in their mineral content but in their great natural heat which German scientists claim adds vastly to their curative properties.

In many forms of chronic diseases their effects are little short of marvelous. The copious perspiration induced by drinking and then bathing in the hot water is in itself a channel which carries off waste matter injurious to health. This is particularly true of kidney troubles, as the system is completely flushed every day, thus having a marked effect on gall-stones, kidney stones and gravel by dissolving and expelling them from the system. The waters cure or greatly relieve Rheumatism, Stomach and Liver Complications.

BATHS

TWO commodious sanitary bath houses consisting of fourteen private bathrooms equipped with porcelain or sunken tiled tubs and showers, furnish ample accommodations.

Two large plunge baths, one for men and one for women, are filled daily with hot mineral waters. There are also natural steam baths whose medicinal and curative properties have made them famous not alone in California, but in many States throughout the Union.

An experienced Masseur and Masseuse are in constant attendance at the Baths.

RATES

HOTEL and Cottage rooms without running water and private toilets-- single: day \$5.00; double: day \$9.00; single: week \$30.00; double: week \$56.00.

Cottage rooms with running water and private toilets -- single: day \$6.00; week \$35.00; double: day \$11.00; week \$66.00.

Twin beds -- \$1.00 per week extra per person. Cots in rooms -- \$1.50 per week extra. Children 6 to 10 half rate; under 6 according to age and service required.

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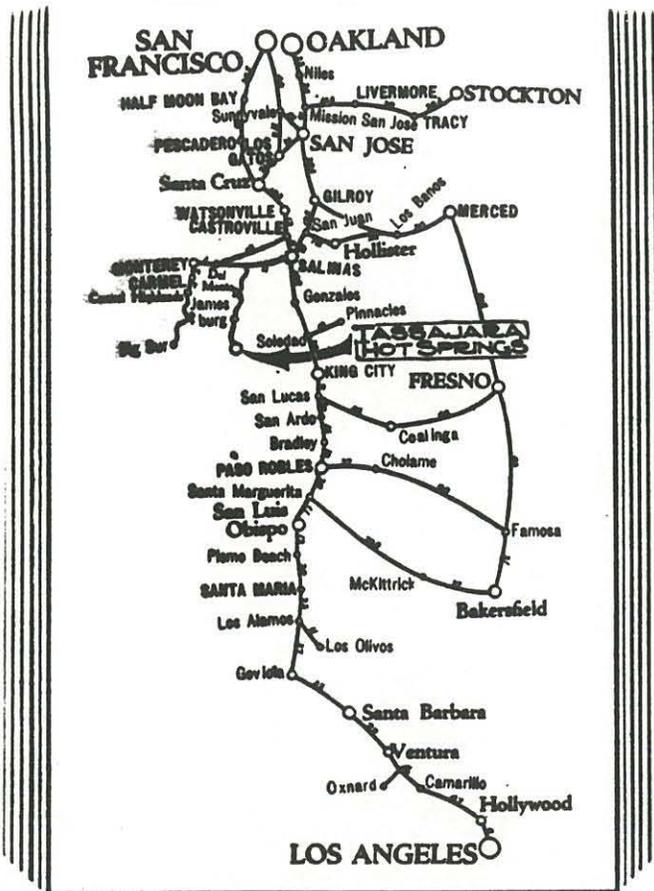
USEFUL INFORMATION

Season: Open from May 1st to October 1st . . . No camping or housekeeping privileges . . . No dogs allowed . . .
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MRS. HELEN QUILTY HOLOHAN • Owner and Manager



STAGE

NOT the least attractive feature of the vacation is the stage ride over a road of scenic grandeur comparable only to that of the Alps. Many guests, in order to better enjoy the views, leave their cars in Salinas and go in on a roomy comfortable stage operated by only the most experienced drivers.

Stage fare one way \$5.00; round trip \$8.00. Take either Southern Pacific train or Greyhound stage leaving San Francisco at 8 A. M. and arriving at Salinas after 11 A. M. After lunch at the Jeffery Hotel, the stage leaves the hotel at 1 P. M. and arrives at the Springs at 4:30 P. M.

WEARING APPAREL

GUESTS usually dress for real comfort, Sport clothes and light Summer fabrics being mostly in vogue, with khakis and stout shoes for those who hike up the creek or over the trails.

A long dressing gown or kimono to wear to and from the Baths is a real comfort and a wrap for evening outdoor wear is sometimes necessary.

San Francisco Chronicle,
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Salinas Independent? (not the *Index-Journal* or *Post*), *Watsonville Morning Sun?*, 2/24/1939?
(a transcript of a newspaper article, frequently with statements of questionable validity,
in the Monterey County Historical Society's Tassajara Hot Springs folder).

Early Days at Tassajara Springs Recalled by Pioneer

Early Salinas Residents Are Remembered by Veteran Driver

Gil Cano Relates Many Experiences While On Early Run

Upon reading of the old Pierce-Arrow stage that Chris Rasmussen used to drive into Tassajara Hot Springs, Gil Cano, Pajaro's long-time constable, now retired and a pioneer of the Salinas district, became reminiscent of those days back in the early '80's when he was young and rigorous.

He couldn't help relating some of his experiences on that same Tassajara Hot Springs stage run, which he handled for a while in those days. They were so interesting that he was persuaded to allow them publication [?] reports the *Watsonville Morning Sun*.

"In about 1884 when Frank Bullene was running a livery stable in Salinas just north of the Jeffery hotel, the question arose about carrying for the mail to Tassajara Hot Springs.

"Bullene wanted me to take the stage line for some unknown reason, but I wouldn't take it and he did," said Cano reflectively. "The first trip was driven was driven by Manuel Mandado, but he would not drive any more then and Bullene insisted that I drive for him so I drove the first trip and Bullene went with me as I had never been to the springs.

"On Monday or Tuesday we got back to Salinas and Bullene went up to the hay loft to put hay down to feed the horses. While forking the hay he fell through the floor and broke a hip. He now lives in Pacific Grove and the last I heard of him he was in the hack business.

DROVE STAGE TO RESORT FOR TWO SEASONS

"So after Bullene was in bed I drove the stage for him, as I remember, for two seasons. At Tassajara Springs there were no buildings then, only tents.

"About 10 years ago a man came to my home in Pajaro and asked if I were Gil Cano. I said yes, he grabbed my hand and said he was Tony. I couldn't remember him, and he asked me if I didn't remember Tony who ran Tassajara for Quilty when I drove the stage there from Salinas.

"Tony went to San Jose from here and I have not heard from him since. I took people to the springs on crutches. Some I had to carry as they suffered from different ailments, and in three or four weeks they would walk

again as good as ever. The water at the springs is one of the wonders of the world.

"Tassajara Hot Springs were known in the early days as La Tasajera. This meant 'the hunting ground' were they made jerky (dried deer meat). I drove four horses and used to change horses at the Gordon rancho.

"From Salinas to the Gordon rancho I drove fast horses, but from the rancho to the springs I drove big horses. That was mountain road and as an average one-way road. I had about one foot of spare earth in places, and I put on the spare curtains to keep the passengers from looking down the high cliffs. Some of the turns were so short that I had to be very careful.

"The Tassajara stage made three trips a week in those days, in one day and out the next. I always spent Sunday in Salinas. In those days it was nothing to see eight or ten deer run across the road on our trips. There were also chipmunks and gray squirrels all along the way in large numbers," Cano continued.

"The mountains about the springs are well covered with all kinds of herbs we used for medicines. Many times on my trips I would take back to Salinas sacks filled with herbs tied to the back of the stage for my father and W. S. Johnson.

"I will name a few of the herbs, the names being in Spanish: *Malva Ruvia*, *Tarvardio*, *Balsamio*, *Yerba Nis*, *Yerba de la Virgin*, *Ypasote*, *Lusena*, *Yerba de la toso Perinagua*, *Flor de August*, *Sanpasuche*, *Popotillo*, *Altamisa*, *Alusina*, *Lagruel*, *Telampacate*, *Tolcuache*.

HERBS FOUND FOR MANY AILMENTS

"*Grama Flor de la Chispa*, *Rosa*, *Campamocha*, *Conchalagua Sacapillote*, *Yerba del Chibato*, *Golondrina*, *Calagualla*, *Yerba de Oso*, *Rosillo*, *Chuchupate*, *Ymoral*, *Yerba del Garaso*, *Poletto*, *Fresno*, *Orega de Liebre*, *Berdolagua*, *Gordo Lovo*, *Amapola*, *Asusena*, *Berbená*, *Escamote*, *Estafiate*, *Barra de San Jose*, *Pionitta*, *Yerba Colorada*, *Romera*, *Salvia*, *Sarsaparilla*, *Yerba Buena Saus*.

"*Cascalote*, *Sauco*, and there were a lot more herbs we used in the old days when doctors were few and far between. Dr. Garth Parker of Salinas will remember the days when Mrs. Louisa or W. S. Johnson and my father, Nicolas Cano, were recognized as herb doctors.

"They made their own salves and they used lots of barks from all kinds of trees. A lot of our Spanish medicines were learned from the native Indians. Even today I keep many of these herbs in my home and use them as we

used them in the early days of my family," Cano said.

"On one of my trips Duncan McKinnon, father of Duncan McKinnon, now deputy sheriff of Monterey county, engaged in the front seat, H. S. Ball, prominent business man, al Graves, then sheriff of Monterey county, engaged in the second seat, and Tom Hughes, another prominent Salinas business man, and I believe A. B. Jackson, a banker of Salinas, occupied the third seat. There was a man at the springs, I don't remember his name but he was a clerk at the Paine store in Pajaro from 1874 to 1878, who had given me 50 cents to bring him a bottle of whiskey.

"I bought the bottle of whiskey in Salinas before leaving with all those prominent men for the springs. I put the bottle in a box under the front seat. After changing horses at Gordon's, going up the mountains the cork came out of the whiskey bottle.

DENIES DRINKING AT DRIVERS' SEAT

"McKinnon asked me if I had been drinking. I told him I had not, but he insisted he could smell whiskey on me, and that if I had been drinking he would not ride any further with me. The other passengers, Sheriff Graves, Ball, Hughes and Jackson, all vouched for me, saying that I did not drink, and it was then that I remembered I had a bottle of whiskey in the box under the front seat.

"I stopped the stage and asked McKinnon to stand that I could lift the cushion on the seat, and found the cork had come out of the bottle. I had all my passengers vouch that I didn't drink the whiskey when I reached the springs and the man who ordered it became skeptical when I didn't have it.

Cano chuckled at his recollections of this incident, but continued: "Those were certainly good old days. We all had jobs and we all had money. Salinas was a little town.

"It was about that time the Eugene Sherwood donated the ground for a race track, and the park became known as Sherwood Park, now an auto park near the rodeo grounds, is part of the old place. Naidie and Stanley Sherwood still own the Sausal rancho about three miles north of Salinas.

"Jesse D. Carr and others formed a company in those days and had Salinas lake drained. That is the lowland between Salinas and the county hospital. Harvey Abbott was the Salinas butcher then. Charley Clark ran the slaughter house, and Tom Clark was in the meat market. John Joy was postmaster, his sons and Thad Walter and Tom Workin worked in the post office.

STOVE-PIPE HATS FOR INDIANS

"It was then that Grover Cleveland and James G. Blaine ran for president. The republicans wore white stove-pipe hats, and the Democrats wore brown stove-pipe hats. These hats sold for \$5 and if you didn't have one you weren't a good Republican or Democrat.

"The Republicans made all the Indians wear the white stovepipe hats in those days. They told the Indians that if the Democrats got into power, they would make all the Indians slaves like the negroes in the south. "I have not been to Tassajara Springs since those days, but on my first opportunity I am going to take

a trip over my old stamping grounds. I used to know all of the people in Salinas and the district, as I carried the mail them all. I don't expect to find many of my old acquaintances of 55 years ago."

San Francisco Chronicle, guest season of 1939

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS
Now Open

The Resort famous for Natural Curative Hot Mineral Waters. Perfect climate. No Fog. Trout fishing, deer hunting, Amusements, Cocktail Bar. Daily stage from Salinas. Management B. V. McMenamin. Mrs. Quilty-Holohan will be here to greet her old friends. Write for information or phone Soledad 1-1-F3 for reservations. Folders at Chronicle office.

San Francisco Examiner, guest season of 1939

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 IN THE MONTEREY NATIONAL FOREST — B. V. McMenamin, Mgr.
 Famous for its Natural Curative Hot Mineral Waters
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 Daily stage from Salinas. Write Mrs. Helen G. Quilty-Holohan, Owner, Tassajara Hot Springs, Cal., or Tel. Soledad 11F3

1941

San Francisco Chronicle, Sundays, guest season of 1941

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS
 The ideal place for a tired person to rest and relax. Where nature has given curative hot mineral waters of great medicinal value amid beautiful surroundings—where guests receive home comforts and delicious food. Many amusements. Rates reduced until June 20. For information and folders see Peck-Judah or Chronicle or write owner, MRS. HELEN G. QUILTY-HOLAHAN at Springs.

From the W.P.A. guide to the Monterey Peninsula, 1941

...Straight ahead on Carmel Valley Road to a junction with a narrow oiled road, 13.8 m.; here to a junction with a dirt road, 14.1 m.; L. here. The founder of JAMESBURG, 16.9 m. (cabins), John James of North Carolina, came here in 1867 and succeeded in attracting to the tiny settlement a post office and passenger stage—neither of which serve Jamesburg today.

In 1928 a disastrous fire destroyed thousands of acres of forest and chaparral—and most of the rattlesnakes—in this region. Now the trees have their second growth and the snakes are becoming larger and more plentiful each year.

South of Jamesburg the road climbs rapidly, often precariously, to the top of the ridge. The country is wild, offering superb views on all sides. The wooded hills roll down to the Salinas Valley (L) and the blue Pacific (R). Meadowlarks sing in the clearing; road-runners and quail streak from the paths of oncoming cars.

The road crosses the northern boundary of Los Padres National Forest at 20.4 m. and continues its steady climb to CHINA CAMP, 24.6 m. (camp-sites, stoves, tables, comfort stations), one of nine similar camps in the forest. The route southward lies over a dizzy precipitous one-way road. (Telephone Tassajara Springs from below China Camp to learn whether northbound traffic obstructs road.) Huge rocks jut from the chaparral; tall yuccas catch the light.

The waters of TASSAJARA (Ind, meat-curing place) SPRINGS (1,700 alt.), 31.1 m. (hotel; baths and plunges, saddle horses), long have been known for their medicinal qualities. The Indians used these waters long before the Spanish occupation; the huge tub hollowed in rock under a corner of a modern bath house was made with their crude implements. The Tassajara River flows at the base of the mountains, a clear, rapid stream. From boulders along its banks flow the hot springs, containing sulphur, iron, magnesia, lithia, and other minerals. Some of the water is 160° Fahrenheit.

1942

Salinas Index-Journal, 5/5-6/1942

Areas of Los Padres Forest Ordered Closed

REGULATIONS governing the closure of the Los Padres national forest June 1 were filed by S. A. Nash-Bowden, forest supervisor of Santa Barbara, with the Monterey county board of supervisors Monday. The order follows:

"All of Los Padres national forest is hereby closed to public use effective June 1 and until further notice, with the exception of the following described areas, use of which is not restricted:

"Pfeiffer Beach, Monterey county.

"All county and state roads and playgrounds immediately adjacent thereto, including the following:

"China, Arroyo Seco, Nacimiento Nacimiento Summit and Santa Lucia campgrounds in Monterey county.

"All areas in which the use is restricted will be duly posted on the ground with suitable public notice given thereof. No permit will be required of residents going to and from their homes in the restricted areas."

It was pointed out that travel on state and county roads will not be affected by this closure unless so posted, and that permits to enter closed areas will not be issued this season as last year.

Salinas Index-Journal, 5/5-6/1942

Tassajara to Open On Monday, May 18

Mrs. Helen G. Holohan announced Tuesday that Tassajara Hot Springs will open for the 1942 season on Monday, May 18. As in former years, B. W. Robb will operate the stage to the popular resort.

Because of the tire shortage, many Salinas residents who in former years have gone to more distant vacation points are expected this year to go to Tassajara.

Salinas Index-Journal, 6/4-5/1942

Los Padres National Forest Closed For Remainder of 1942 Fire Season

Hunting and Fishing are Under Ban

Safety Measures
Taken by U. S.
Forest Service

Los Padres national forest in Monterey county is now closed to the public for use until the 1942 fire hazard season ends, according to an announcement by the United States forest service headquarters at King City.

This includes a ban on hunting, fishing, hiking, camping and other uses of the national forest lands which are closed under federal and county regulations. Persons found violating the closing will be prosecuted, and forest service officers are patrolling the areas

to guard against trespassing.

The closing, it was announced, was made to reduce the possibility of forest fires which ordinarily damage the timber and require a great use of man-power, which is not available during wartime. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the fires in previous years are caused by hunters, fishermen and others.

A few of the larger camp grounds accessible by auto are still left open for general use. These include Arroyo Seco, The Indians, China Camp and Pfeiffer Beach.

San Francisco Examiner, guest season of 1942

MONTEREY COUNTY

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Everyone needs rest and relaxation now more than ever, so take a vacation at Tassajara Hot Springs where you will find health-giving natural hot mineral baths and different amusements. Stage leaves daily 1 p. m., Jeffery Hotel, Salinas. Write or telephone Tassajara Hot Springs, Calif., for information.

San Francisco Examiner, 9/3/1942 (last ad)

MONTEREY COUNTY

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

There will always be a Tassajara Hot Springs in the grandeur of the Monterey mountains. Why not come for Labor Day and September? The climate is perfect. Medicinal curative waters all the time. Write Mrs. Helen H. Holohan, P. O. Tassajara Hot Springs, Calif., or Telephone Soledad 11F-3.

Official Records 871: 33, 5/31/1945

Helen Quilty-Holohan to Ralph and Helen Myers and James and Molly Bundgard, the Tassajara Hot Springs, Horse Pasture and The Pines properties (based on the \$66 tax the properties were sold for \$60,000)

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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, HELEN G. HOLOHAN, formerly HELEN G. QUILTY, conveying her separate property, GRANTS to RALPH E. MYERS and HELEN G. MYERS, his wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, an undivided one-half interest and to JAMES BUNDOARD and MOLLY BUNDOARD, his wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, and undivided one-half interest in all that certain real property situate in the County of Monterey, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4, North 1/2 of Southwest 1/4, and Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 28;

East 1/2 of Northeast 1/4, Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4, and Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 29;

Northeast 1/4 of Section 32;

In Township 19, South, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 480 acres of land, more or less, according to United States Government Survey thereof.

TOGETHER with all of grantor's interest in and to that certain Notice of Water Appropriation by Mary E. Quilty, recorded January 13, 1891 in Volume "A" of Water Rights, at page 96, Monterey County Records.

SUBJECT to:

1. Current taxes.
2. Easement for County Road.
3. Right of way for pole line with telephone and telegraph wires across that portion of the herein described property in Section 28, as granted by Mrs. Helen G. Quilty, to United States of America, by instrument dated August 21, 1917 and recorded August 29, 1917 in Volume 151 of Deeds at page 240, Monterey County Records.

WITNESS my hand this 31st day of May, 1945.

HELEN G. HOLOHAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ,)

On this 31st day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-five, before me, WINONA SANS, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Santa Cruz, personally appeared HELEN G. HOLOHAN personally known to me to be the person whose name _ subscribed to the within instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the said County of Santa Cruz, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

WINONA SANS
Notary Public in and for the County of
Santa Cruz, State of California
(Notarial Seal)

Recorded at request of SALINAS TITLE GUARANTEE COMPANY on June 1, 1945 at 36 min. past 10 A.M.....#6244....Fee \$1.30....Wright.

Tassajara to Open April 26

Tassajara Hot Springs, 48 miles southwest of Salinas at the base of the Santa Lucia coastal range, will reopen for the 1946 season on April 26 and continue until Oct. 1, it was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Faul of Salinas, who will manage the resort. Tassajara was closed for three years due to war conditions, and previ-

ously had operated continuously for more than 75 years.

Reservations will be required Mr. Faul said, and the Robb stage will leave the Hotel Jeffery at 1 p.m. In addition to the natural vapor and mineral baths and waters, Tassajara will provide numerous outdoor activities of swimming, dancing, badminton, volleyball, riding, fishing, hunting.

Salinas Californian, 4/25/1946

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

Monterey County
Reservations Required **REOPENING APRIL 26th**

The Perfect Spot for a Complete Rest—Above the Fog Belt

• HUNTING	• FISHING	• BADMINTON	• RIDING
• COCKTAIL LOUNGE	• SWIMMING POOL		
• MINERAL WATERS	• STEAM BATHS		

Experienced Masseur & Masseuse in Constant Attendance at the Baths
**HOTEL AND CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS
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Stage accommodations from Salinas daily at 1 p.m. For folder, rates and further particulars write Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey County, Tassajara, Calif. Phone Soledad 11-F-3. Elmer and Sybell Faul, operators.



San Francisco Chronicle, 4/26/1946

MONTEREY COUNTY

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS

New open until Oct. 1st. Perfect spot for complete rest and relaxation, above the Fog Belt. Hunting, fishing, mineral waters, badminton, tennis and swimming pool. Plunge and natural steam baths whose medicinal and curative properties have made them famous nationally. Experienced Masseur and Masseuse in constant attendance at baths. Rates—\$10 per day, per person, includes everything. American plan accommodations only. Reservations necessary. Cocktail lounge. Stage accommodations from Salinas daily. For folder, rates and further particulars write **TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS**, Tassajara, Calif. Phone Soledad 11F3. Elmer and Sybell Faul, Operators.

6/17/1946

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SALINAS, CALIFORNIA, MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1946

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The Weather
SALINAS VALLEY—Clear and
bright warmer today, tonight and
Tuesday; highest 83 to 87 north
and 81 to 85 south portions; gen-
tle to moderate northwest wind.
Friday High—Low 84—
This evening's Low—82

Ralph E. Myers, Philip Prader Are Killed in Airplane Crash Plane Falls After Takeoff At San Mateo

Prominent Salinas Man Was Returning Home After Playing Polo; Craft Bursts Into Flames After Hitting Ground

Ralph E. Myers, 43, prominent produce dealer, nationally known as a pioneer in air freight shipments and aviation enthusiast, was killed when his private plane crashed and burst into flames near the San Mateo airport shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Meeting death in the same

plane was Philip Prader, 33, chief mechanic at the W. S. Talcott Lumber company, an experienced pilot.

Dives Into Street

Shortly after the takeoff from the airport Mr. Myers' low wing, metal monoplane, reported by airport officials as piloted by Mr. Prader, banked steeply near the Bay Meadows race track and then dived to the street from an altitude of about 500 feet. Immediately upon hitting the ground, the plane burst into flames which San Mateo firemen were unable to extinguish.

Mr. Myers had just played in a polo match at Burlingame before the fatal accident occurred. He and Mr. Prader left the Salinas municipal airport yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Myers, who headed one of

the largest growing, packing and shipping operations in the west—the Ralph E. Myers company, organized in 1939—pioneered that modern mode of shipment, the air cargo. His first shipments made in 1945 went out of Salinas, El Centro, Fresno and other important produce centers, until today they have increased to the point that three planeloads leave this city daily for Los Angeles, Atlanta, New York, Philadelphia and Detroit markets. He was the first to ship strawberries by air from the Salinas valley market.

At the present time he was associated with other growers in organizing companies for pre-packaging of fresh fruits and vegetables as another of the most forward steps in the industry.

Extensive Deals

The Myers interests included



RALPH E. MYERS

Rites Announced For Salinas Men

Funeral rites for Ralph E. Myers will be held at the Struve & LaPorte funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Keppel Hill of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be in charge and interment will be in the IOOF cemetery.

Final services for Philip Prader will start from the Muller mortuary at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning with a requiem mass at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial services will be at the IOOF cemetery. Rosary services will be held in the Muller mortuary chapel at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

deals in Salinas and Imperial valleys, Los Banos and Delano.

Mr. Myers spent much time and money in improving the air freight business, making trips to Washington in its interest. He gave reports on those efforts at the last annual convention of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable association held in Chicago, with the result that his report was published in full in subsequent issues of *The Packer*.

He was vice-president of the Salinas Valley Ice company, which is operated by his father, Frank S. Myers.

Had Flying Service

Mr. Myers played a large role in the return of the Salinas army air base to the control of the city. He worked closely with the city council, the newly created airport commission and with other city officials in negotiations with the government. His Remco flying service is the biggest operated at the air base with a fleet of 50 some ships.

The Salinas industrialist was an aviation enthusiast of long standing with more than 20 years of flying experience starting with PLANE Turn to Page 2

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the old Jennys after World War I. During the war he left his business to become a civilian instructor at the army air base at King City, serving in this capacity for three years.

Pays Tribute

L. E. Wyatt, president of the Salinas Chamber of Commerce, today paid high tribute to Mr. Myers. "Mr. Myers was one of my close personal friends," Mr. Wyatt said, "and his death is one of the most serious losses to the community in a long time. He was a leader of the air freight perishable business in the United States and his death is a very great blow to that industry."

Mr. Myers was born in Salinas March 22, 1903 and attended high school here and at Lowell high in San Francisco where he graduated. He also attended the University of California. He was a

member of the Salinas lodge B.P.O. Elks.

Surviving Mr. Myers are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Myers, his wife Helen and three children, Michael, 5, Ralph Edwin, Jr., 3, and Mary Margaret, 2. Another daughter, Stephanie, lives in Los Angeles.

Born In Gonzales

Mr. Prader was born in Gonzales and had been employed at the Talcott Lumber company for the past 4½ years. He was a close follower of aviation and had more than 200 hours flying time to his credit.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie, and two children, Gary, 4 years, and Randy, 10 months; four brothers, Jack and Alfred, of Salinas, and Eddie and Rudolph of Gonzales. His mother, Mrs. Marine Prader, also lives at Gonzales.

Monterey Peninsula Herald, 6/17/1946

Two Salinas Men Die in Plane Crash

Ralph Myers, Phillip Prader Lose Lives in San Mateo Accident

SAN MATEO, Cal., June 17 (U.P.) Two men were dead today in the crash of a private plane on a street near Bay Meadows race track.

The dead were Ralph E. Myers, 43, wealthy produce dealer and sportsman, and Phillip Prader, 33, a mechanic, both of Salinas. They were en route from San Mateo airport to Salinas in Myers' low-wing, metal monoplane.

Shortly after taking off, the plane, piloted by Prader, banked steeply near the race track and then dived to the street from an altitude of about 500 feet witnesses said. Immediately upon hitting the ground, the plane burst into flames.

San Mateo firemen were unable to extinguish the flames and the

two occupants of the plane were burned to death.

Myers had just played in a polo match at Burlingame before the fatal accident took place. The plane was a former Army advanced trainer and one of several the sportsman used in his business.

News of the tragic death of Myers came as a decided shock to the people of Monterey County and to members of the Salinas lettuce industry in which he has been an outstandingly progressive operator.

It was he who pioneered the air freight shipment of lettuce and other produce to eastern markets and he still was working to perfect the plan at the time of his death.

Work in this field earned Myers national recognition and it followed closely his keen interest in aviation. He was operator of the Remco Flying Service at the Salinas airport.

Myers founded the Ralph E. Myers Company, a widely known packing organization, in 1937 and since had acquired extensive holdings in the Imperial and San Joaquin valleys, as well as the Salinas Valley.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Myers, well known Salinas residents. He was educated in Salinas schools and was graduated from the University of California.

Besides his parents, Myers leaves his wife and three small children, Michael, Ralph E., Jr., and Mary Margaret.

Pilot of the plane at the time of the fatal crash, Phillip Prader, also a well known Salinas man, was employed as chief mechanic at a local lumber company.

He leaves his wife and two small children and two brothers, Jack and Al Prader, all of Salinas.

Funeral arrangements still are pending and will be announced later.

Watsonville Register-Pajaronian,
6/17/1946

R.E. Myers Killed in Plane Crash

Ralph E. Myers, 43, of Salinas, considered the largest produce operator in the United States, and widely known in Watsonville and throughout the Monterey bay area, was killed Sunday in the crash of a private plane on a street near Bay Meadows race track which also claimed the life of his friend, Phillip Prater, 33, Salinas. They were en route from San Mateo airport to Salinas in Meyers' low-wing, metal monoplane.

Shortly after taking off, according to the United Press, the plane, piloted by Prater, banked steeply near the race track and then dived to the street from an altitude of about 500 feet. Immediately upon hitting the ground, the plane burst into flames.

San Mateo firemen were unable to extinguish the flames and the two occupants of the plane were burned to death.

Myers had just played in a polo match at Burlingame before the fatal accident took place. The plane was a former army advanced trainer and one of several Myers used in his business.

Myers operated packing plants in the Salinas Valley, Imperial Valley, Los Banos and Delano and his widespread interests were known throughout the United States. He was vice president of the Salinas Valley Ice Co., of which his father, Frank S. Myers, semi-retired, was president.

The younger Myers had pioneered the shipment of produce by air and also was a pioneer in the pre-packaging of frozen foods.

He owned the Remco Flying service and used planes extensively in the conduct of his business.

He had been flying for over 20 years during the war acted as civilian army aviation instructor at King City.

A native of Salinas, he attended Salinas and Lowell high school of San Francisco and was graduated from the University of California. In 1939 he organized the Ralph E. Myers Co., and it was from the initials of this company that the flying service name, Remco, was formed.

Surviving are his widow, Helen B. Myers; three children, Michael 5, Ralph Edward Jr. 4, and Mary Margaret 1½ years, all of Salinas, and a daughter, Stephanie, of Los Angeles, by a previous marriage. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Myers, Salinas.

Prater was a brother of Jack Prater, prominent Salinas realtor. He is survived also by his widow, Elsie, and two sons, Gary 4, and Randy 10 months; three other brothers, Albert of Salinas and Eddie and Rudolph of Gonzales; and his mother, Mrs. Marina Prater of Gonzales.

For four and a half years he had been employed as chief mechanic for the Talcott Lumber Co., Salinas. He had about 200 flying hours.

Just a week ago one of the Remco planes crashed at Salinas, fatally injuring two men, and about a month ago Myers and Mrs. Myers escaped when the plane he was flying made a crash landing in southern California.

Myers' body was removed to Struve and La Porte mortuary at Salinas and Prater's to the Muller Mortuary, also in Salinas. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Monterey Peninsula Herald, 6/18/1946

Myers Funeral Tomorrow at 2 p.m.

SALINAS, June 18 — Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. for Ralph Edward Myers, 43, who was killed in an airplane crash yesterday near Bay Meadows Race Track, San Francisco.

Myers, who is survived by his widow and four children, was returning from a polo game in Burlingame, when the accident occurred.

Phillip Prater, who was flying with Myers at the time, is survived by his widow and two children. Arrangements for his funeral are pending.

Salinas Californian, 6/20/1946

Final Rites Are Held for Ralph E. Myers

Friends from all over the United States paid final tribute to Ralph E. Myers, 43, yesterday at funeral services held at Struve & Laporte funeral home at 2 o'clock. Hundreds of floral offerings from Canada to New Orleans and New York to California testified as to the high esteem in which the local man was held.

The Rev. Keppel W. Hill, St. Paul's Episcopal church, read the chapel services and committal rites in the IOOF cemetery. Acting as pallbearers were Vincent Arena, Glenn Phillips, George Gaudin, C. A. Bowen, James Bundgard and Worth Moore.

Delegations from the produce trade in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Imperial valley came to Salinas to attend services for Mr. Myers, who met his death in an airplane accident Sunday evening at San Mateo, where he had gone to play polo. Members of his polo team—Bill Gilmore, Los Angeles; Irving Mosley, Burlingame; Vick Graber, Oakland; Bob Smith, San Mateo; and Lee Baker, Salinas—were here, as were these relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Myers, his parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benning and Arthur Benning, Ogden, Utah; J. D. Peters and J. D. Peters, Jr., Chico; Mrs. Byrd Gillis, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hartley, Jr., Vacaville, and Mrs. Clara Hartley.

Mrs. Jessie Murphy, Sacramento, mother of Mrs. Ralph E. Myers, was accompanied by these relatives of the widow: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Murphy, brother and sister-in-law of Arcata; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atherton, Jr., Placerville; Mrs. Clinton Campbell, Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Casey, El Centro. Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Casey are sisters of Mrs. Myers.

Among other close friends here from out of town were:

Harold Thorup, El Centro; Sid Justman, Brawley; George Mooten, American Air Lines, New York.

Walter McGowan, George Casey, Jr., Harold Deery, L. McMillan and Tom Timierty, all of San Francisco.

Dick Cotton, G. F. Phillips, and Frank Castiglione, Western Growers association; all of Los Angeles.

Mel Sanguinetti, Lodi; and A. D'rigga and Mrs. Creig, San Jose.

San Francisco Chronicle, guest season of 1946

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS • NOW OPEN UNTIL OCT. 1ST

The Perfect Spot for a Complete Vacation—Above the Fog Belt.—Reservations Required. Hotel, Cabins, American Plan only. Hunting, fishing, riding, swimming pool. Mineral waters, steam baths, masseur and masseuse. Cocktail lounge. Stage from Salinas 1 p. m. daily. Rates—\$10 per day, per person, includes everything. Write Tassajara Hot Springs or P.O. Soledad 1173, Cal. Elmer & Sybell Faul, Opra.

San Francisco Chronicle, 9/1/1946 (last ad)

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS • OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 1

California's Wonder Vacation & Health Resort Under new & Friendly Management. Hunting Fishing, all outdoor amusements. Swimming Pool, Cocktail Lounge, Outdoor Dance Pavilion. Fine food & Modern Cabins; Mineral Water, Steam & Vapor Baths, masseur & masseuse. American Plan only, \$8.00 to \$10.00 Daily; Weekly Rates \$48.00 to \$60.00 per week per person. Stage from Salinas, 1 p.m. daily. For reservations Phone Soledad 1173 or Peck-Judah, SA 3505

Official Records 959: 297-298, 9/16/1946

Estate of Ralph E. Myers to Helen G. Myers, the decedent's interest in the Tassajara Hot Springs, Horse Pasture and The Pines properties

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF	}	No. 9160
RALPH E. MYERS, also known as		
RALPH MYERS AND RALPH EDWIN MYERS,		
Deceased.		

DECREE TERMINATING JOINT TENANCY AND
ESTABLISHING FACT OF DEATH

The petition of HELEN G. MYERS to establish the fact of death of RALPH E. MYERS, deceased, and terminate a joint tenancy, came on regularly to be heard this day.

It is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that due notice of the hearing of said petition has been given by posting notice for a period of at least ten days before the hearing at the Court House in the County of Monterey, State of California where the said Superior Court is held; and no person having appeared to contest or oppose said petition, the Court, after taking evidence in support of said petition and upon all the issues raised, finds that all the allegations of said petition are true, and the prayer thereof ought to be granted; and it further appearing that John O. Breschini, duly appointed as Inheritance Tax Appraiser herein, has filed herein his certificate that there is an Inheritance Tax due in the said matter which may be collected from other of the estate of said deceased and

that said petition may be granted;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that said Ralph E. Myers is dead; that he died on the 16th day of June, 1946, and that the joint tenancy under which the said deceased and the said Helen G. Myers held an undivided one-half interest in the property hereinafter described, has by reason of the death of the said Ralph E. Myers there is vested in the said Helen G. Myers title in fee in and to an undivided one-half of the following property situated in the County of Monterey, State of California, to wit.

Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4, North 1/2 of Southwest 1/4, and Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 28;

East 1/2 of Northeast 1/4, Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4, and Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 29;

Northeast 1/4 of Section 32;

In Township 19, South, Range 4 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 480 acres of land, more or less, according to United States Government Survey thereof.

TOGETHER with all of grantor's interest in and to that certain Notice of Water Appropriation by Mary E. Quilty, recorded January 13, 1891 in Volume "A" of Water Rights, at page 96, Monterey County Records.

DONE in open Court this 16th day of September, A. D. 1946.

H. G. JORGENSEN

Judge of the Superior Court

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in my office
DATED February 14th 1947.

EMMET G. McMENAMIN

Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Monterey, State of California

By Josephine Quatrini Deputy

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Santa Cruz Sentinel, 2/1/1947

Ex-State Senator J. B. Holohan Dies

James B. Holohan, twice elected state senator, former United States marshal, one time Santa Cruz county sheriff and former warden at San Quentin prison, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday in Watsonville hospital after a month's illness.

Probably one of the most colorful personalities of Santa Cruz county, Holohan's 75 years were crowded with outstanding events which gained nation-wide publicity.

A prominent pioneer family, the Holohans are believed to be the only family in the Watsonville area which still retains the large ranch and orchard holdings in the Pajaro valley, established in the early days. Even now, the properties have not been broken up or sold and the Holohan ranch is still operating.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holohan, their son, James, was born on the family ranch two miles from Watsonville July 20, 1871. When he was 14 years old he had lost both of his parents, and as the eldest of five children, he assumed the responsibilities of operating the ranch.

Politically-minded and a staunch Democrat, Holohan first held public office at the age of 21 as a school trustee from his district. His broader political experience began in 1908 when he was elected to the state senate from the Santa Cruz-San Mateo district and served four years at Sacramento.

It was during this period that the young senator introduced the bill which later made the Bear Flag the official flag of the state of California.

In 1914 President Wilson appointed James Holohan United States marshal, an office which he held for 10 years, the longest period the office was ever retained in this district.

In April, 1918, the marshal gained national prominence during a trial in the United States federal court when he shot a Hindu on trial for violating the neutrality laws when he ran amok in the court room.

From the stand the Hindu shot and killed another Hindu, who would probably have killed other persons in the crowded court room if Holohan, standing at the back of the room, had not drawn his revolver at an instant's notice and shot the Hindu through the neck.

Because of his outstanding rec-

ord, Holohan was appointed sheriff of Santa Cruz county in April, 1925, by the board of supervisors to succeed Sheriff Howard Trafton, who was killed in a gun battle with a maniacal hermit.

During the time that Holohan served as sheriff of the county, he and his wife, the former Alice Frasier of Monterey and their daughter, Josephine F. Holohan, lived in their home on Pacheco avenue.

Two years after he was named sheriff, or in September, 1927, Holohan was appointed warden of San Quentin state penitentiary by Gov. C. C. Young to succeed Warden Frank J. Smith, who resigned the post.

He remained at the prison until 1936.

During that period his wife died in 1929, and later, in 1931, he married the former Helen G. Ford, widow of Charles W. Quilty, president of the San Jose Light and Power company.

The new Mrs. Holohan managed Tassajara Hot Springs, which she owned, until about three years ago when the holdings were sold.

While warden at San Quentin, James Holohan was seriously injured in a prison break in January, 1935. It is believed that he never completely recovered from the injuries received at that time.

After leaving San Quentin, Holohan again entered the political arena and returned to Sacramento when he was elected to the state senate in 1936. He remained in Sacramento until the end of his term in 1940.

Since his withdrawal from politics, the former senator has been retired, managing his ranch and orchards. At the time of his death he was living in a suite at the Resetar hotel in Watsonville.

Besides his other affiliations, James Holohan was a charter member of the Watsonville Elks club, past president of the Native Sons of Watsonville, a member of the Woodmen of the World and an honorary member of the Watsonville Rotary club.

He was an active member of St. Patrick's church.

The brother of the late Stewart, George and Oscar Holohan, he is survived by his wife, Helen, a daughter, Josephine F. Holohan, and a sister, Mrs. Edward E. (Alice) Kelley, all of Watsonville.

A rosary will be said Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at Mehl's, followed by special services conducted by the Elks organization at 8:30 p. m. in the funeral home in Watsonville.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning, February 3, at 9:15 a.m. at Mehl's and thence to St. Patrick's church at 721 Main street where a low mass of requiem will be said at 9:30 a.m.

Interment will be in the family vault at Valley Catholic cemetery in Watsonville.

Salinas Californian, 10/29/1947

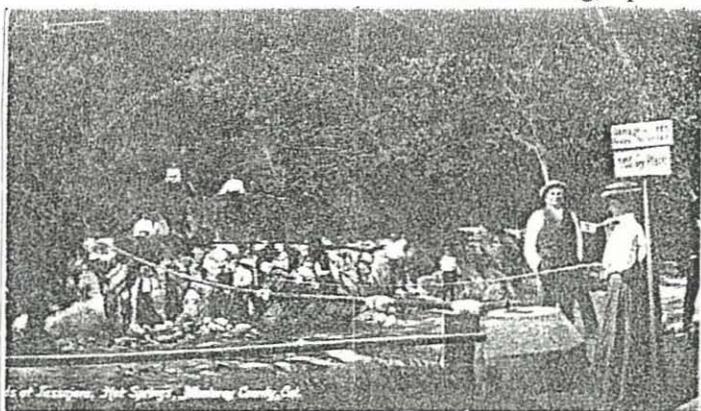
Mrs. Holohan, Watsonville, Passes Away

Mrs. Helen G. Holohan, 75, widow of the late James G. Holohan, former owner of Tassajara Hot Springs, passed away in Watsonville yesterday. She is survived by these stepchildren: Mrs. William Jeffery and Mrs. Howard Cozzens, both of Salinas, and Mrs. J. A. Kerwin, Mrs. Fred Suter, Mrs. Estelle Quilty, Mrs. Leo Taylor, and Mrs. Leo Ball; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Thompson; a niece and nephew, Mrs. James Lyon and John S. Thompson; and one cousin, Mrs. Catherine Ryan.

Mrs. Holohan was a native of San Francisco and a frequent visitor here during the many years she and her husband owned the famed resort in the mountains near this city.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 8:45 a.m. from Mehl's funeral home in Watsonville, thence to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Private entombment will be in Holy Cross mausoleum.

Rosary services will be recited tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, at the funeral home.



An old photograph of guests at Tassajara Hot Springs taken in the Nineties when these waters were highly publicized for their curative qualities. The resort has been closed for several years, but the scenery and the road are still open and challenging.

POINTS OF INTEREST - - - Tassajara

TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS resort is located about forty-eight miles southwest of Salinas and the Monterey Peninsula, deep in the Santa Lucia Mountains. Lying at an elevation of 1538 feet, it is ringed about by the highest peaks of the range. Toward the west rise Black Cone and the Ventanas. Northward, Black Butte merges with Chew's Ridge, and in the southeast Pinyon and Junipero Serra peaks tower well over 5000 feet.

The way to Tassajara lies through Carmel Valley, past orchards, dude ranches, and real estate subdivisions. As the road winds higher it enters cattle country where stock raising is still the main occupation—it's real range country and cowhands are not mere ornaments. It passes the stark, sun-blasted hills of the great Tularcitos ranch, where occasional patches of oak and chaparral show black against the livid grass. Cattle huddle in the meager shade against the inexorable glare of noon. They will crop the pastures nearly bald before rains commence and the hills blaze once more with the green fire of spring.

At the former Jamesburg Post Office is "Pat" Foster, the ex-circusman and pugilist who now serves as postmaster, stationmaster, dog-catcher, and mayor. In addition to his numerous civic duties, he sells cokes and beer at a little roadside stand, and dispenses, gratis, a large amount of strictly cock-eyed local lore. The Tassajara stage always makes a stop here so that passengers may receive the full benefit of his expansive personality.

The ascent of Chew's Ridge now begins and the road to the top is good—as steep dirt roads go. During the resort

season, from May 1st to October 1st, when temperatures range from warm to broiling, it is necessary to have plenty of water in the car and lots of oil. The road climbs straight upward, passes through white oaks, graceful madrones, and fern thickets into the Coulter pine belt. The heavy, ponderous cones of this rather frail-looking pine reach lengths of eighteen inches or more. They are studded with great curving talons, wickedly sharp, which make them difficult to handle, but people seek them yearly throughout the summer and fall. As one emerges at the summit of Chew's Ridge, sweeping views of complex-patterned mountainous country open up, range upon range in all directions. Ahead lie plunging slopes clothed with manzanita, greasewood, and wild lilac, where in summer the tall creamy yucca, "Candles of Our Lord", burn like pale flames in the heat shimmer against vast, deep, incredible blue distances.

We might as well be frank about the road which lies ahead. On the north side of Chew's Ridge and at the summit one can still turn back, but beyond China Camp there is no returning until one has reached Tassajara Hot Springs, and there is no way for automobiles to get out of Tassajara except over this same road. In short, it is a one-way, dead-end dirt road which drops from over 5000 feet to 1538 feet elevation in a little less than eight miles. *It must be driven in low gear.* Timid drivers will not like it and careless drivers have no right to attempt it. For a long distance this thread of road lies along the contours of the mountain without cut-backs, but in the last swift drop from Black Butte into the gorge, it goes through some mad contor-

tions. Each winter the rains work havoc with it, carving it full of pot-holes and young canyons, and strewing the whole length with boulders and rubble. Every April the county road crew goes in to open it once again regardless of whether or not the hotel is going to open. So even though the resort is now closed indefinitely, anyone with the courage to drive in may enjoy a day at Tassajara.

Tassajara Creek rises high on South Ventana Cone and Chew's Ridge and rumbles through a canyon lined with sycamore, alder, willow, and sprawling oaks as it rushes eastward to merge with the Arroyo Seco. In spring the arid slopes above the bottom of the canyon are splashed with a whole fleeting host of colorful blossoms. A little below the confluence of Tassajara and Church creeks, in the steepest, narrowest stretch of canyon, some seventeen hot springs boil out of the rocks on the southern banks of the stream. Some of the water leaves the ground at 160 degrees Fahrenheit, in violent contrast to the icy mountain torrent. One spring issues right out of the middle of the creek in a mighty cloud of steam, and a vapor bath has been built over it. Among the old-timers there is a tradition that the Indians used the mud bath which forms here in summer when the stream level falls. The main spring has been cemented up and diverted into the bath house tubs and plunges.

The miracles attributed to these waters reached a high point of extravagance in the 1890's and the early years of this century, when it was said that they could cure anything—even broken pipes. As a matter of fact, they *did* cure pipes, for it was found that if a leak in the pipe which led from the spring to the bath house were bound with rags for a few days, it would "heal" over. Then, in a pamphlet dating from the 1920's we are told that "the waters are also cosmetic in their action on the skin, making it soft, clear and velvety and not susceptible to sunburn." The same pamphlet assures us optimistically that "a taste for the waters is easy to cultivate. After a day or so you find yourself liking to drink them." And, of course, everybody is urged to visit the health-giving iron spring at least once.

In addition to sipping brimstone-scented nectar from the Infernal regions, guests may go horseback riding, hiking, fishing, and swimming. The resort maintains a stable, and many trips can be arranged. Perhaps the most worthwhile is the visit to one of the several lookout stations which stand lonely guard over

Los Padres from the peaks above Tassajara. Five miles northward near the Church Creek Summit, are Indian caves with pictographs. Or one may follow Tassajara Creek twelve miles to the east, to the old Abbot ranch on the Arroyo Seco. Much of the National Forest is accessible by trail, and the person who really wants to hike can cross the range from Tassajara to the sea. There is abundant wild life in the region. Deer are thick around the Springs and are left undisturbed even though they do graze in the gardens. The European wild hog has spread from Carmel Valley into the Chew's Ridge, Miller Canyon, and Church Creek country, and it has an ugly temper when dis-

turbed.

In this age of vitamins, hot mineral water has lost the hold it once had on the public imagination, and probably most people who visit Tassajara Hot Springs will do so to enjoy magnificent scenery, fine outdoor recreation, and a quiet good time. Tassajara has a real claim to its name as a health resort, however, for this reason: Any place one wants to go there is straight up hill, and this insures plenty of vigorous exercise and a hearty appetite. And its location is sufficiently far from the maddening crowd to have a beneficial effect on dyspepsia, stomach ulcers, and nervous disorders.

—Carol Card



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Monterey Peninsula Herald, 4/29/1949

Tassajara Hot Springs Hotel Leased; Famed Resort Will Open for First Time Since 1946

SALINAS, Cal., April 29 (U.P.)—Lease of the once-fashionable Tassajara Hot Springs Hotel to Phil Terry, ex-husband of actress Joan Crawford, was announced today by Mrs. Helen Myers, Salinas, owner of the property.

Terry will become the resident manager of the hotel which will open its season on June 11, Mrs. Myers said.

Mrs. Myers said that extensive alterations to the two-story, 38-room main building and the 28 cabins are now under way.

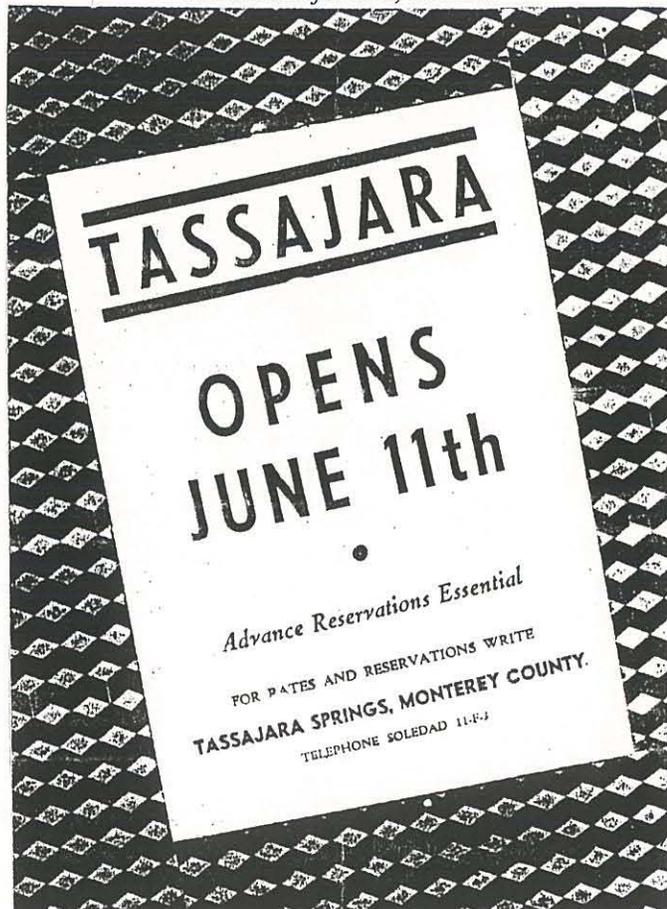
Mrs. Myers refused to divulge any details of the financial arrangements between her and Terry.

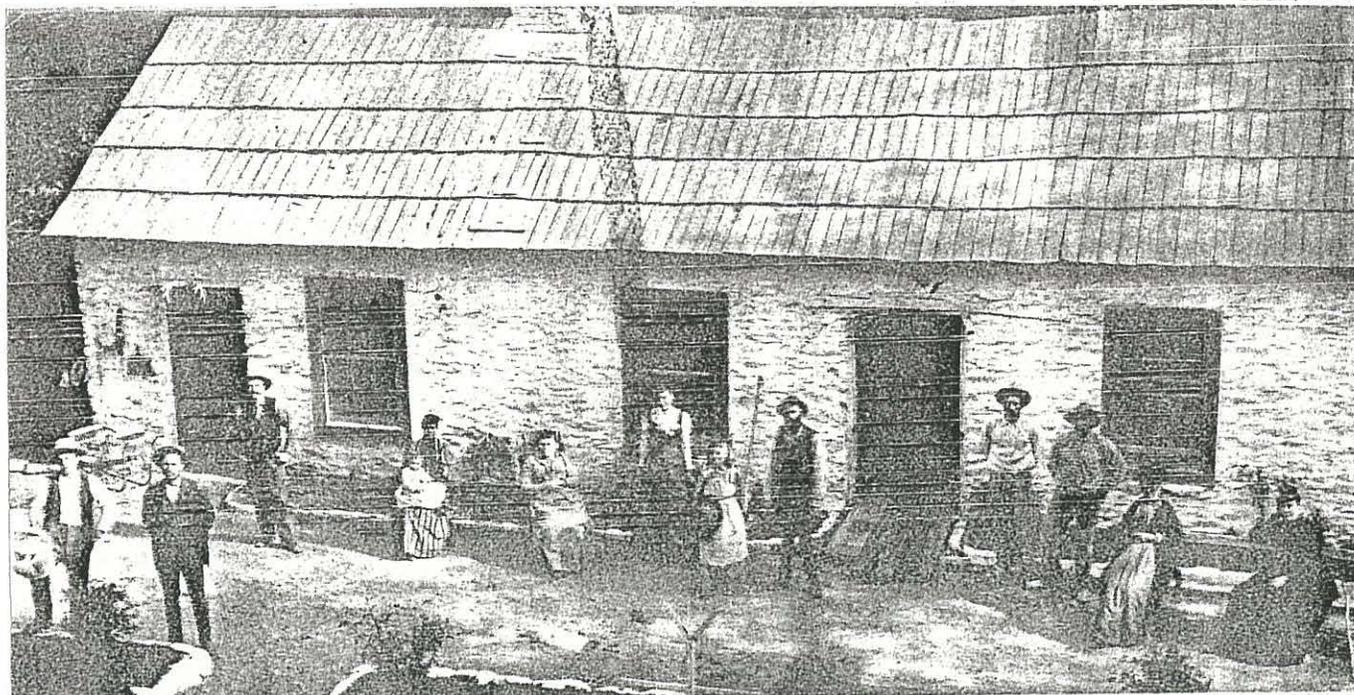
The hotel was founded in 1880 and for a long time was operated by Helen Quilty who later became the wife of Jim Holohan, one-time state senator and warden of San Quentin.

Mrs. Myers inherited the hotel from her husband Ralph, who was killed in a 1946 plane crash near the hotel.

The hotel has not been in operation since the brief 1946 season.

Salinas Californian, 5/2/1949





An old photo of Tassajara as it looked about 1890

A S P A I S B O R N

by Carol Card

THE HISTORY OF HUMAN SETTLEMENT in the Tassajara country goes far back into the dim past to a now forgotten Indian people who made their way up the tortuous Arroyo Seco river to its headwaters. In the narrow canyon of Church Creek, five miles beyond the precipitous gorge where hot springs boil up from the rocks at the stream's edge, some relatively shallow caves have been worn out of the yellow sandstone cliffs. Here these prehistoric settlers made their abode and painted the smoke-darkened walls with a pattern of human hands.

In time the cave artists vanished leaving neither name nor tradition, and their paintings were regarded with superstitious awe by later Indians. Probably the only living man who can read this "sign language" is old Bill Church, and in the days when he resided at the Caves, he made some fearful and wonderful translations of it for the enlightenment of city-slickers and gape-mouth tourists who chanced to stray into his territory. Those who explored the Caves under his guidance emerged with a far more comprehensive knowledge of Indian pictographs than any archeologist possesses.

ON THE REOPENING OF TASSAJARA, ONE OF MONTEREY COUNTY'S OLDEST RESORTS, ITS HISTORY FROM WAY BACK WHEN, IS HERE RECALLED



From early days the Tassajara-Church creek country has been popular with hunters and fishermen. Spaniards who penetrated the mountain fastness learned of the hot springs and called the place Agua Caliente. But the first white settler of whom we have any knowledge was "Doc" Chambers, who squatted at the Caves early in 1870. He was reputed to be an incorrigible practical joker, but as far as anyone can remember he had no legitimate claim to the title of "Doc". In the early '70's he was joined by Absalom Beasley, better known throughout the countryside as "Rocky." He hunted deer and bear for the hides, and although he used the Caves as his headquarters, he was off in the mountains most of the time with his saddle and pack horses, "Apache" and "Lightning Strike." "Rocky" was an incurable show-off, and he loved to exaggerate and dramatize his backwoods manners and appearance, especially if he had a fresh

audience to impress. He was quite illiterate, so Mrs. James used to write letters for him. "Rocky" stayed on at the Caves after "Doc" left. Then along in the early '80's he sold his squatters' right to Ben Marks and went to the Jolon country, where in time he made a name for himself as a "character" de luxe.

Marks broke a leg in 1884, and in order to meet his expenses he sold out to Thomas Church for \$700. Mr. Church had been in the lumber business in San Mateo county, and now he planned to raise cattle back in the mountains, where the land had not yet been surveyed and unlimited pasture was available. He moved in with his family of five in the early summer. As fate would have it, the region was surveyed that same winter, and thereafter settlers were restricted to the amount of land allowed under the Homestead Law. Years later they sold the land, but the Caves is now in the family again, for it was purchased in recent years by Bruce Church of Salinas, who was born back there.

Meanwhile, Commercialism had been rearing its ugly head down at the Springs. The nineteenth century firmly believed that hot mineral waters could cure anything and everything, or if one had no specific ailment, they were good to bathe

in or drink just on general principles. In those days any hot spring was considered a potential gold mine. About 1868 or early in 1869, Frank Rust opened a camp at the Springs, but he remained only until the winter of '69. After a time a squatter named Spencer arrived and opened a camp, but in a very short time he, too, departed. Since there was not even a good trail into the place in those days, their guests had been passing hunters and fishermen. But Jack Borden, the next owner of the Springs, had bigger ideas. He wanted to start a health resort, and in order to advertise his place, he changed the name. Hitherto, it had been known simply as the Springs, and one couldn't boost that; or it was called by its Spanish name of Agua Caliente, and California already had too many Agua Calientes. So Jack Borden simply appropriated the name "Tassajara" ("meat-drying place") which rightfully belongs to the place now known as the Bruce ranch, located on the northern slopes of Chew's Ridge, half way to the summit. The real Tassajara creek is the small stream which flows past the Bruce ranch and Jamesburg, and which now has no name at all as far as the maps are concerned.

Thus in the "Handbook to Monterey and Vicinity" (1875) we find perhaps the earliest published description of Tassajara Hot Springs: "*Near Mr. James' house the wagon road ends, and some ten miles of trail lead to the last glory of Carmel, TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS, about forty-five miles from Monterey . . . The late Dr. C. A. Canfield, our Monterey savant, forwarded some of the water to the Smithsonian Institute, to be analyzed; and it was reported the richest spring then known in the United States. Thirty-two distinct ingredients were found therein . . . Mr. John Borden, the present proprietor, reports some remarkable cures . . . Visitors can be accommodated either with 'al fresco' lodgings, in which case they should carry their own necessaries, save provisions which can be furnished them, or board and lodging can be found for a limited number . . .*" It was a tough invalid who could take the cure in those days. Of course, Mr. Borden did not say that the resort hotel consisted of a tiny one-room log cabin, but he did let it be known that he was endeavoring to form a joint stock company to build a large hotel and bath houses,

Not enough invalids hitched their rheumatic limbs and ailing stomachs over the long pack-trail to the "al fresco" accommodations, however, and finally Jack Borden sold his squatters' right to William Hart sometime between 1875 and 1880. Hart built a log "hotel" of two or three rooms, some small cabins, a shale rock dining room, and a rock bath house with a plunge and several individual wooden tubs strongly reminiscent of horse troughs. He also widened the trail a little. Hart used to bring in great wagon loads of supplies from town as far as the James ranch (now Lambert's), and leave them in the dairy house there, to be packed in bit by bit over the Chew's Ridge trail. This proprietor is described as a queer, cranky old fellow who was not very well liked. Guests were known to depart from the Springs fuming over his stinginess.

Some of the guests were enthusiastic about the place, however, and among them was Charles Quilty. He visited the resort about 1884, and not very long afterwards he bought it. The first thing he did was to have a real road surveyed from the James ranch to the Springs, since it was obvious that there would have to be something better than the rough trail if the place were ever to become a sure source of income. He took on John McPhail as working partner, and work began in 1885. McPhail acted as boss of the road crew, composed largely of road men, while Mrs. McPhail and family ran the resort.

Many of those who have seen this road are probably convinced that its builder was a direct descendant of Machiavelli and in league with the Devil besides. This is not so. Mr. Quilty is described by one who knew him as "a genial, kindly man, who would go out of his way to be friendly, and very tolerant of the foibles of others." He was just the sort of patient, persistent man who could tackle a gigantic task and wade through it where others would quit in disgust. And it was a tremendous piece of work for those times when road construction was almost entirely a pick and shovel job. From the James ranch to the crest of Chew's Ridge the work was comparatively easy, for much of the road could be plowed. The last eight miles, however, from the crest of the ridge to the Springs, taxed the builders to the utmost. Much of the way lay

through sandstone and granite along precipitous slopes. Some sections of the road earned such expressive names as the Zigzag and the Hairpin Bend. Since the undertaking was financed out of Mr. Quilty's own pocket, a time came when money began to give out, and the road gang grew tired of waiting for its pay. Chinese from San Jose were brought in to help finish the job, and the new road was finally opened in 1890. It served not only the Springs but also a number of families living along the way. Eventually the county took over its maintenance. At one time Mr. Quilty had talked of building another road from the Springs to the Abbott ranch on the Arroyo Seco, but one proved to be enough!

Stages drawn by four-horse teams now served Tassajara Hot Springs. The trip took a whole day one way from Salinas, and there were three changes of horses—at Whitlocks, at the Steffani place, and at Jamesburg. On the last precipitous eight-mile lap, timid passengers clung in terror to the edge of the seat and prayed all the way down.

With the road a reality at last, Mr. Quilty could think of enlarging his accommodations, and he planned a forty-room sandstone edifice to replace Hart's log hotel. Most of the material used was obtained in the vicinity, but redwood lumber, windows, doors, and hardware had to be hauled in from outside. Nor was this all there was to the problem of building. The canyon walls are so steep that a sizable shelf had to be excavated for each building erected. Henry Arnold was hired to blast out all the stone used in the new hotel from great masses of rock nearby, and this was squared into blocks on the spot by masons from San Jose who laid the walls. Mr. Arnold himself built the walls about the resort grounds and filled in the terraces. Limestone, too, was quarried in the canyon and burned in a kiln set up close at hand. The hotel was finished in 1893.

For years only a precarious living came from the resort. The building program had been a terrible expense, the stage-line was costly to maintain, and the season was short. Early in this century Mrs. Helen Quilty Holohan took over the management, put profits back into the business, and expanded it. Swimming pool and riding stable were added eventually, and new bath houses with plunges

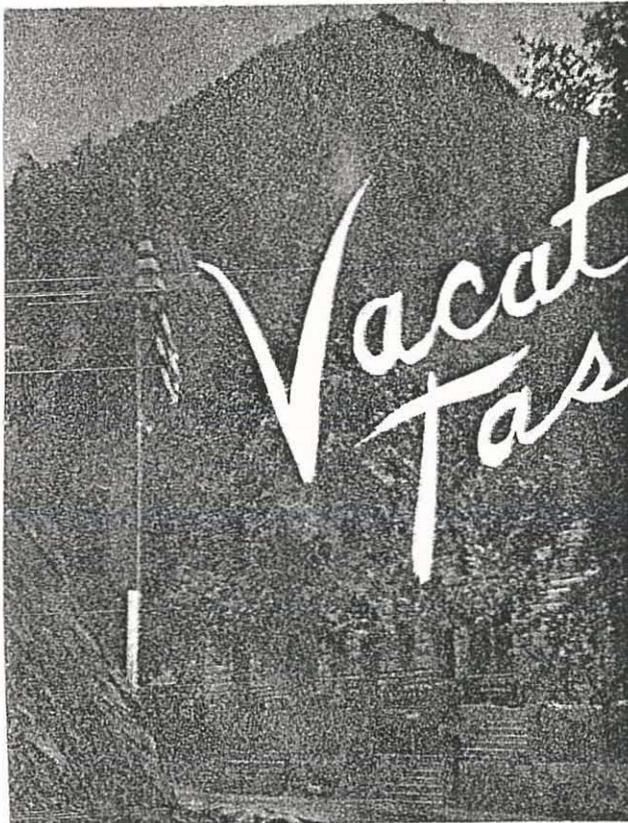
and private bath rooms. The wooden "horse-troughs" were replaced by porcelain or sunken tiled tubs, and a masseur and masseuse presided over the fun. Mrs. Holohan's business ability, personality, and genuine liking for people helped mightily, and when she finally sold the

resort, it was worth about \$100,000.

This June with a hotel of 38 rooms and 29 cabins the resort is opening again as Tassajara Springs, the "Hot" having been deleted due to the loss of scientific prestige of the old medicine water cure-all days. Emphasis now is on its healthful

mountain air, its swimming pool, its outdoor sports and its hunting. Today, if the garrulous old squatter "Rocky" Beasley were to canter up on "Lightning Striker" even he would be at a loss for words to express his surprise over the changes at the Springs. 11

What's Doing, 6/1949



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Tassajara Springs, Famed Mountain Spa, Re-opens Sunday

Famous Road Improved But Still Rugged

By JOE SCHOENINGER

Tassajara Springs, discovered by the Indians and frequented by California's first families since 50 years ago, re-opens this Saturday. The same hot mineral baths are there, but old-timers will find the cottages on "Pajama Lane" painted pink, chartreuse and mist green.

The many legends of Tassajara center around the rugged mountain road which leads from Carmel Valley through Jamesburg and then over Chew's Ridge to the Springs.

Whenever Tassajara is mentioned, people want to know about the road. This writer can report it is passable, with many turnouts—but not recommended for those unfamiliar with mountain driving.

STAGE DAYS RECALLED

Bill Foster, mayor of Jamesburg and genial beer-dispenser, remembers the days when the old Cadillac stages with the fringe on top would pull into his place, the women vowing they would go no further.

But their real ride was ahead. There is the long pull up to Chew's Ridge and then the descent to the Springs for five long, twisting, precipitous miles.

Before the Cadillacs there was the horse-drawn stage, which left Salinas at 7 a. m., crept over Los Laureles grade and pulled into Tassajara at 6 p. m. Horses were changes twice, and passengers were a brave lot.

Up until the last few years, the road was strictly one-way. You telephoned from the bottom or top, and waited as long as an hour for a vehicle to clear the way.

THREE-HOUR TRIP

The phone has been discontinued now, and even in low gear you can make the entire trip in three hours from the Peninsula. Experienced motorists will leave Tassajara by 7 o'clock in the morning, since the 20 per cent grade will overheat engines later in the day. For those who don't care to try it, there is daily bus service.

For 40 years Tassajara was operated by Mrs. Helen Quilty, who later married Warden Holohan of San Quentin Prison. The present owner, Mrs. Ralph Myers of Salinas, is the

second in the history of the place. Her late husband purchased Tassajara in 1944, but was killed in an airplane accident two years later.

A private pilot, it was his idea to fly guests into the Springs, leveling off an adjacent hill for a landing strip.

Tassajara was a war casualty in 1942, but Myers reopened it in 1945 and 1946. For the past year or two Mrs. Myers has been remodeling the buildings for this year's grand re-opening. Phillip Terry of Hollywood is manager.

OUTDOOR LIVING

They hope to make Tassajara once more the popular resort it was in years gone by, when prominent families from all over the West came for a week to swim, ride, play cards, or just relax under the many shade trees.

Informality is the keynote, with jeans and walking shoes recommended for attire. Terry emphasizes good meals will be served; the resort is operated on the American plan.

The name probably comes from "tasajera," meaning a place where jerked meat is hung up to cure. Discovered by the Indians, it lies midway between Paraiso Springs near Soledad and Slate's Springs on the coast.

Actually, Tassajara is only eight miles from the coast as a crow flies, but the only trail over the mountainous country winds for some 30 miles. Part of the spa's charm is its secluded location and background of the rugged Santa Lucia Mountains on all sides.

IN SMALL CANYON

The Springs occupy a small canyon, and the first building upon entering is the sandstone hotel, built in 1888. Cabins were added in the 20's, until now the resort can accommodate 175 guests.

Along the cold mountain stream in the canyon are built a row of rock structures which house the dining room, bar, and rooms which will eventually be converted into shops. Down "Pajama Lane" are the cottages leading to the outdoor pool which is fed by the stream.

In the other direction, upstream, are the baths, massage parlors and steam rooms. The hot sulphur baths include private tubs and plunges and are followed by a cold shower.

Mrs. Meyers reports there is nothing more restful than the steam treatment.

MAGAZINE TEST

"You take a magazine with you, and read until it turns to pulp. Then its time to take a shower and get out," she suggested.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Myers and Terry, Tassajara has had a pretty thorough face lift. The baths have been painted inside and out, sandblasting has removed the plaster and cement from the buildings along the river, leaving the original rock exposed, and the cottages painted in bright hues.

All furniture has been replaced or repainted. In the hotel, new plumbing and plaster have been added, and all rooms now have bathrooms. A playground with a trained nurse will be available for children near the river.

Hartnell College girls from Salinas will act as maids and waitresses.

EARLY ADVENTURE

Among the adventures of the early days on the road into Tassajara were the excursions of the late Abelardo "Lot" Cooper of Monterey in the first big automobile to attempt the trip.

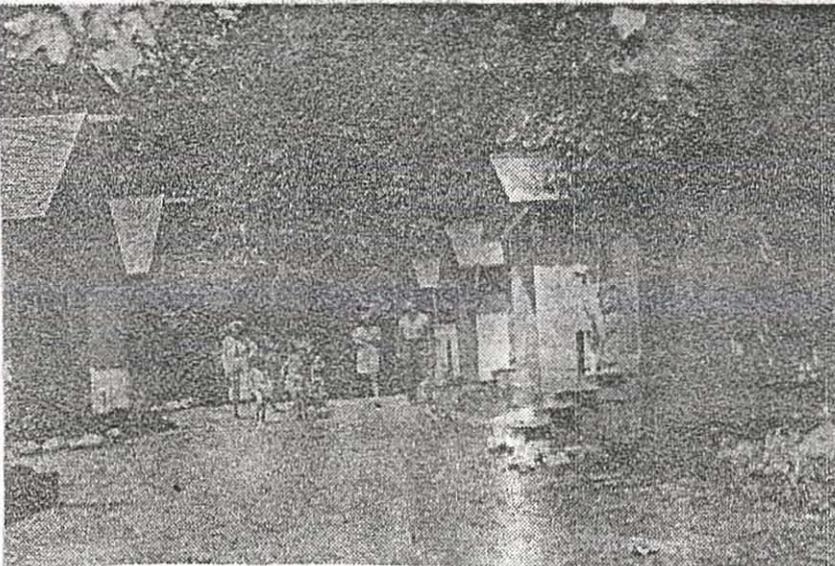
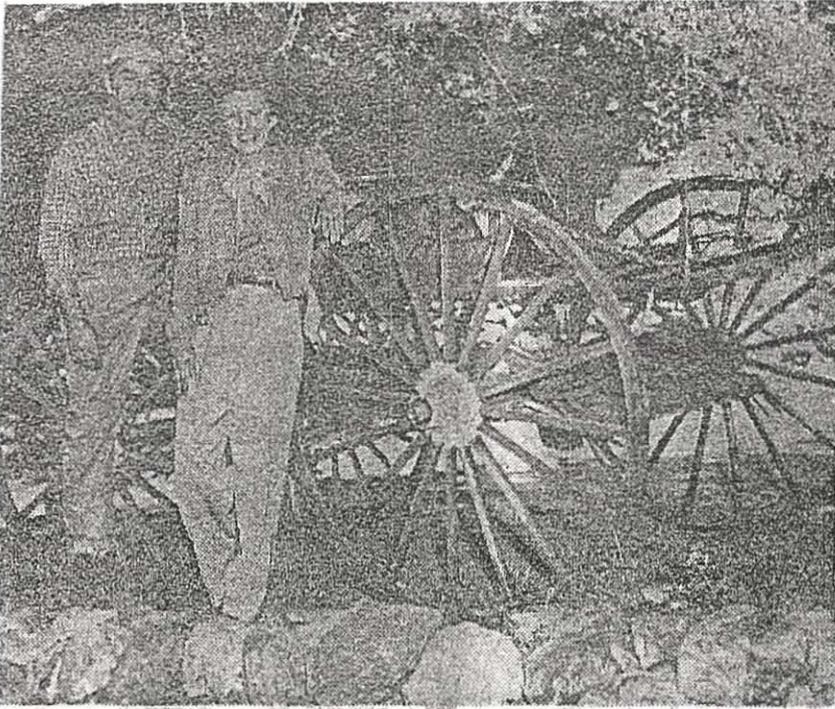
On one of his original trips over the old stage road he took a party of visiting newspapermen and an ample supply of refreshments. A tree was tied to the rear of the vehicle to act as a brake, but the ride down into the springs was too much for the journalists.

One by one they dropped off by the roadside, each clinging to a bottle tossed to them by the genial "Lot," as he roared down the mountainside. In this way he broke several "speed" records coming and going to Tassajara.

In the hotel register dated Friday, June 24, 1904 [June of 1909], a note reports that J. P. Cooper and a party of guests drove into town to church, "making the round trip in 15 hours, actual time." The note adds that it was the "only party of six to leave the Springs and return with seven, having an increase on the road."

The artist Harrison Fisher left his mark at Tassajara by painting an Indian maid on a rock in the canyon. Legend has it that two bucks fought to the death over the girl at the spot.

There actually are 20 springs several with temperatures as high as 160 degrees, others cold and fresh. The mineral springs which can be used for drinking as well bathing, contain sulphur, iron, soda and magnesia.



Some typical scenes at Tassajara: Above, Phillip Terry, manager, and Mrs. Ralph Myers, owner, pose by the original horse-drawn stage which brought passengers to the springs 50 years ago. A view of the mountains shows the road cut along the Santa Lucia hills. Lower, famous "Pajama Lane" between the cottages and a corner of the swimming pool. At left, Dolores Prinz admires an Indian princess painted on a rock by Harrison Fisher in 1918. Until his death Fisher touched up the painting from year to year.



Salinas Californian, 6/9/1949

Phillip Terry, And Mrs. Myers Are Married Here

Phillip Terry, 40, former motion picture star and presently operator of the Tassajara Hot Springs resort hotel, and Mrs. Helen S. Myers, 36, widow of the late Ralph Myers, were married at 5 p.m. yesterday in Superior Court Judge Henry G. Jorgensen's

chambers at the county courthouse.

Mr. Terry formerly was married to screen star Joan Crawford. He enjoyed a brief acting career in Hollywood and came to Monterey county last year to take over operations of the resort hotel at the upper end of the Carmel Valley. Mrs. Myers was widowed June 16, 1946, when Ralph Myers was killed in a plane crash near San Mateo. The couple announced that they would make their home at the resort for the time being.

Official Records 1203: 193, 7/28/1949

James and Mollie Bundgard to Helen Myers-Terry, an undivided one-half interest in the Tassajara Hot Springs, Horse Pasture, The Pines, Adobe and Indian Valley properties

For value received JAMES BUNGDARD and MOLLIE BUNGDARD, his wife,

GRANT to HELEN G. TERRY, an undivided one-half interest in and to

all that real property situate in the

County of Monterey, State of California, described as follows:

Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Northwest quarter (NW 1/4), North half (N 1/2) of Southwest quarter (SW 1/4), and Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28);

East half (E 1/2) of Northeast quarter (NE 1/4), Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Northeast quarter (NE 1/4), and Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29);

Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32);

in Township Nineteen (19) South, Range Four (4) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 480 acres of land, more or less, according to United States Government Survey thereof.

Together with all of grantors' interest in and to that certain Notice of Water Appropriation by Mary E. Quilty, recorded January 13, 1891 in Volume "A" of Water Rights, at page 96, Monterey County Records.

South half (S 1/2) of South half (S 1/2) of Section twenty-three (23) in Township Twenty (20) South, Range Three (3) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

South half (S 1/2) of southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Two (2) and South half (S 1/2) of southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Three (3) in Township Twenty (20) South, Range Four (4) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SIGNS this 28th day of July 1949

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Monterey

On July 28th 1949

before me, *E. J. Drussel*

a Notary Public, in and for said County and State,

personally appeared JAMES BUNGDARD and MOLLIE BUNGDARD, his wife,

known to me to be the person whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

E. J. Drussel

Notary Public

My commission expires May 14, 1952

THIS
WORLD
TODAY

San Francisco Chronicle

THE CITY'S ONLY HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER

FINAL

By ROYCE BRIER

Major General J. F. C. Fuller, an officer in the Old War, is an unorthodox British military historian. He retired in 1933 and spent the second war taking pot shots at the strategy employed. He was particularly opposed to the theory of strategic bombing. Now the General has a place in an ornate magazine which is at least extraordinary. He says:

"We Europeans are a truculent congeries of nations who have been fighting each other for upward of 3000 years, and we dislike outside interference. In 1917 you Americans stepped into the war to save our skin, and we did not want to be saved by a non-European power."

"What we really wanted was to settle our quarrels in our own historic way. Had you not intervened we should have been

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FIRE IN COAST RANGE BURNS HOTEL, TRAPS 40

Tassajara Resort

Helicopters Will Try for Rescue Near King City

Special to The Chronicle

KING CITY, Sept. 9 — Forty persons were trapped early today at the Tassajara Hot Springs resort 20 miles west of here as a 1200-acre brush and oak fire roared out of control.

U. S. Forest Service officials expressed amazement that the resort employees and guests had escaped death.

Their evacuation by helicopter from the flame-seared canyon will be attempted later this morning.

At least four helicopters were being trucked into the rugged mountain area.

The fire started at 3 p. m. yesterday in one of the resort's cabins.

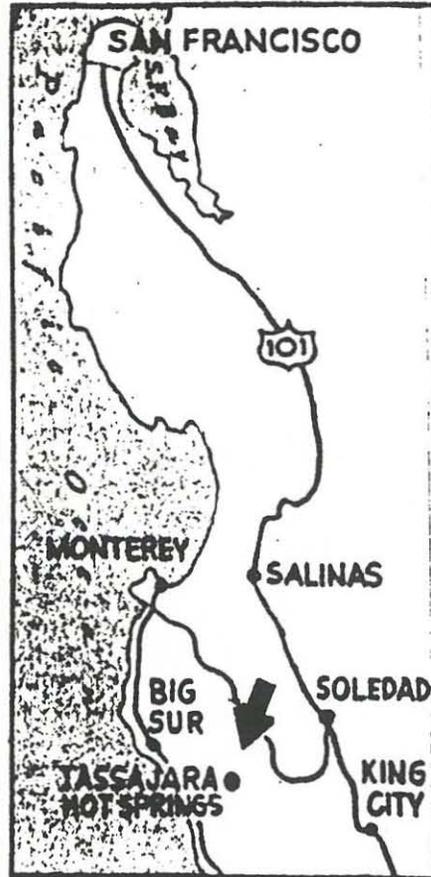
Within minutes it flashed through the oak and cottonwood treetops, gutting the main hotel building and burning 15 cabins to the ground.

Then, whipped by a brisk wind, the fire front raced northward toward Jamesburg, sealing off the only route of escape.

PRISONERS SENT

Fifty forest rangers and 250 Soledad prison convicts were sent to fight the blaze but were unable to proceed along the narrow canyon road which they described as a "tube of flame."

For six hours, fate of the 40



Scene of the fire

trapped persons was not known.

Finally, District Ranger Henry Branagh drove through a wall of fire and reached the stricken resort to find all were safe.

Along the flaming six-mile route he encountered two burned out bridges and the smoldering automobile of resort owner Phil Terry.

Terry was in Salinas when the fire started but dashed back toward Tassajara and fought his way to the resort seeking his wife and three children.

He was forced to abandon the automobile along the way and it was quickly consumed by fire.

U. S. rangers are in charge of fighting the fires in the tumbled, brush-covered Santa Lucia mountains.

HEAVY SMOKE

The Tassajara resort is located on the edge of the Los Padres National Forest.

The great mushrooming cover of smoke over the area was so thick two helicopter pilots were unable to check the full extent of the fire.

Rangers said the main fight against the blaze will begin at dawn today. They hope to stop the flames at Chew's ridge, about eight miles north of the resort.

Half of the 40 trapped persons at the ranch are guests from Salinas, Watsonville and Monterey. The other 20 persons are employees of the establishment.

They were described by Ranger Branagh as "cool, calm and collected" after Terry organized them into fire-fighting squads.

Rangers said they may have to remain in the cut-off canyon for "several days" unless the helicopter rescue efforts can be accomplished today.

The single road leading out of the canyon was described as "too dangerous" for use as an evacuation route. It would be necessary for people to walk out because of the burned bridges.

One of the four helicopters heading for the rescue mission is owned by Inventor Stanley Hiller of Palo Alto.

It is a Hiller 360 helicopter similar to the machine which performed the sensational Yosemite Park rescue last month of 12-year-old Terence Hallinan.

Hiller's chief test pilot, Frank W.

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More About Brush Fire, 40 Trapped

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Peterson, will fly the craft into the jaws of the dangerously narrow Tassajara canyon.

Three Bell helicopters owned by the Forest Service were headed for the fire zone from Bakersfield and Arcadia.

Rangers expressed some fear for the 40 trapped people at the resort if the wind should shift today from south to north.

They said the area is experiencing "ideal forest-fire weather" with high temperatures, unusual dryness and low humidity.

Branagh is in immediate charge of the fire-fighting crews while an overall headquarters was set up in King City by Veteran Fire Control Officer Warren Barnes.

Barnes was flown here from the U. S. Forest Service office in Santa Barbara to take charge.

Tassajara was built in the 1890's and became a famed summer vacation grounds for the wealthy of Northern California by the turn of the century.

Besides the 36-room hotel which burned down, the luxurious layout includes 30 cabins, a stone dining room, stables, a vapor bath and plunge.

Over the Labor Day week end 175 persons stayed at Tassajara and at first it was feared as many as 100 of these might still be at the flame-ringed ranch.

This spring \$40,000 was spent on improving the property, which was scheduled to close its vacation season in another five weeks.

Terry, 40, the owner, is the former husband of Movie Actress Joan Crawford. Last June, he married Helen G. Myers, 36, of Salinas.

San Francisco Examiner, 9/9/1949

Forest Fire Traps 61

Resort Hotel Destroyed

KING CITY, Sept. 8.—A fire at Tassajara Hot Springs Resort in the rugged coastal mountains twenty miles west of King City today started a rapidly spreading conflagration in Los Padres National Forest.

Forty vacationers and a score of employes at the resort and its owner, Phil Terry, former husband of Actress Joan Crawford, were reported safe.

The first ranger to reach the scene, Henry Branagh, radioed that no one was hurt.

HOTEL RAZED—

The blaze started about 3 p. m. in a cabin at the resort. It destroyed the two story-sandstone hotel and several cottages, with damage unofficially estimated at \$200,000.

The prevailing southwest wind swept the fire northward away from the resort. The resort, built in the 1880s, was long a fashionable sulphur springs spa.

The 22 mile per hour breeze whipped the flames into tinder dry brush, oak and scattered pines in the narrow canyon occupied by the resort.

SPANS ROAD—

Within moments, the flames spanned the only road to the outside, burning two bridges.

Roaring up Tassajara Creek, the fire in a few hours engulfed an estimated 1,000 acres, and topped a nearby ridge and Flag Rock, a promontory overlooking the entire area.

A resort caretaker turned in the first frantic alarm before the flames cut telephone lines.

Forest service officials rushed some sixty fire crew leaders to the scene and borrowed 215 prisoners from the minimum security institution at Soledad, some fifty miles away.

PLANES USED—

Fire Control Officer Warren Barnes, who came from Santa Barbara to direct efforts to control the blaze, said the terrain was too rough to permit use of many more.

Two helicopters were pressed into action.

Branagh said vacationers at the resort would stay there until the fire is controlled. The road over which the fire swept was still hot and boulder-littered as he hiked into the resort last night, he said.

Officials said the mountain ranch of Bruce Church, wealthy Salinas lettuce grower, lay in the path of the flames, but that no other habitations were immediately threatened.

Barnes said chances of controlling the blaze tomorrow were dim. Continued strong southwest winds and low humidity were forecast.

62 Persons Win Battle Against Tassajara Fire

By WALTER BARKDULL
United Press Staff Correspondent

Sixty-two guests and employes of the swank Tassajara Hot Springs resort won a battle for their lives in six fearful hours last night when a burning cabin mushroomed into a forest fire.

The 62 courageous men, women and children were safe today thanks to their own brave efforts.

This correspondent reached the hot springs shortly after dawn to find the guests and resort workers smoke-blackened and exhausted, but happy to be alive.

They said the fire broke out in Owner Phil Terry's cabin at about 3 p.m., shortly after his children, Michael, 8, Edwin, 6, and Mary, 5, had left to go swimming. Mrs. Helen Terry suffered a burned arm when she

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attempted to enter the burning cabin thinking the children were still inside. Resort Employee Charles Ronson suffered a burned hand.

Rangers at the resort had high praise for Hotel Room Clerk Bert Plump who quickly organized the 40 guests and 22 employes into a fire fighting unit.

Men, women and children grabbed up water buckets, shovels and axes and pitched in building fire breaks and sprinkling the roofs of the unburned buildings to prevent the spread of flames. There was no panic of any sort.

Leo Ross, Monterey, said the women guests were "marvelous".

"They took blankets and wet clothes and really pitched in to fight the fire," he said. "It was burning like an inferno."

Philip Lilienthal, Hillsboro cattleman, praised the actions of Mrs. Terry.

"Mrs. Terry and I tried to put out the fire in the first cabin, but it got away from us. She was calm, collected and perfectly marvelous."

R. E. Mehne, Watsonville, said he was taking a mid-afternoon nap in his hotel room when the fire started and he was awakened by fellow guests.

"I grabbed my clothes and a few things and ran," he recalled. Then he added embarrassedly: "I guess I was excited because I ran around stripped for about five minutes before I thought to put on my pants. The flames moved around like a bat out of hell."

Group Remains

Forest service men said the guests would remain at the resort until it was considered "safe" for the women and children to leave. They pointed out it was a mile of rough, smoking trail to the nearest clear road and several "hot spots" between the resort and the road presented a hazard. The resort area itself was no longer considered in danger. District Ranger Henry Branagh of King City told a dramatic story of his race to reach the marooned resort last night.

The ranger told of stumbling along the road, choked and half-blinded by smoke from fire along both sides. The road's two bridges had been destroyed by flames.

"Boulders were falling on us and fire was all around us," he said.

300 Firefighters Hope to Surround Tassajara Forest Fire by Tomorrow

By MAX GORDON
Californian News Editor

Bulldozers were carving fire breaks out of mountain ridges, small crews of men were manning the fire lines and helicopters were flying overhead spotting for the ground crews as the U. S. forestry service today opened its offensive against the Tassajara Hot Springs area fire—the worst in the district this year.

With the safety of 62 guests and employes at the resort no longer in doubt, the forest service with headquarters in King City, marshalled all its resources to check the Santa Lucia mountain range flames quickly.

At noon today the King City dispatcher reported that the size of the burn was now estimated at 700 acres. Previously it was reported at 1,000 to 1,200 acres. The "blowup" expected this morning did not materialize and the forestry service reported the "picture was not too bad." Officials hoped to control the flames by tomorrow.

The scene of the fire was obscured by smoke and haze this morning. From an airplane it appeared that the blaze had burned away from the resort. Plainly visible, however, were the outlines of the burned two-story hotel and nine cabins, a recreation hall, a 20-car garage and a repair shop
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that went in flames as the fire broke out. In several spots the fire has burned out as it reached the top of the high ridges that look down on the resort.

Advancing Northeast

At the time of the flight, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, the sun had not yet dried last night's moisture and the wind had not started to blow, so the fire was not too active. Plumes of smoke were rising at widely separated points. Main course of the fire to-

day was northeast on Black Butte mountain which is away from the Bruce Church ranch which for a time appeared to be in danger. Mr. Church, who this morning made the flight over the area in the plane piloted by Mickey Muzinich, said he did not think his ranch would be endangered.

The forestry fire camp which has been established at Chews Ridge was visible from the air. From here the more than 300 men are fanning out to build fire breaks, plan backfiring and to battle the flames. Included in the fire fighting group are 165 prisoners from the medium security prison at Soledad, U. S. forestry service and the state forestry service men.

The Tassajara area has some of the roughest country in the county. As Pilot Muzinich maneuvered the twin-engined plane for photographs this morning he was circling in and out of canyons and flying through heavy smoke. To get one shot he dropped to 3,000 feet.

Because of the roughness of the country it appeared from the air that the flames might not reach the intensity feared. The terrain is rocky and spotted with pine, oak and heavy brush.

Escape Cut Off

The fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the cabin of Resort Owner Philip Terry, fanned out like a prairie blaze, cutting off all the escape routes except a trail south and east to Arroyo Seco.

The fate of the 62 people in the area was not known until after 9 o'clock last night when District Ranger Henry Branagh and Fire Control Officer Jack Curran reached the resort. The two were forced to dash through a veritable tunnel of fire to reach the scene. Two of the bridges leading to the resort were burned so that the only means of entry today is by foot. It will be several days before the bridges are repaired and the guests will be required to stay until then.

However, it was reported that enough of the cabins were left standing to house the guests and that an adequate supply of food was available.

Mr. Terry was the first to reach the stranded resort. Fearful for the safety of his wife, Helen, and three children he raced to the

fire area from Salinas, covering the last mile on foot after he was forced to abandon his car at one of the burned out bridges. His car later was destroyed.

The Tassajara resort consisted of a stone lodge-hotel, a stone dining room, 30 cabins with accommodations for one to four guests each and a plunge, vapor bath, tennis courts and stables.

Firefighters Mobilized

Warren Barnes, Santa Barbara, fire control officer for the Los Padres national forest flew to King City last night to take charge of the fight.

From the King City office last night, Mr. Barnes and Charles Swartz, the dispatcher, rounded up the mechanical equipment, camping supplies, men and materials needed. They were in constant contact by radio with District Ranger Branagh, who is directing the fight at the scene of the fire.

When Branagh's message came through last night reporting all of the occupants of the resort safe it eased the minds of relatives who had been besieging the office with calls all evening.

Another Fire

The state forestry King City, through Willard Austin, in charge, offered the facilities of its office after the state service had checked a blaze on San Clemente ridge in Carmel Valley yesterday afternoon. This fire burned over about 30 acres, according to Mr. Austin. Twenty men, three bulldozers quickly confined the blaze.

The U. S. forestry service did not have a single fire in the Monterey division last year. Yesterday's blaze was the fifth this year, but by far the most serious.

Transcriptions of photograph sub-captions

First page

"After the fire that broke out in the Tassajara Hot Springs resort yesterday plunged into the mountains, guests and employees of the hotel who waged a courageous fight to save many of the buildings, inspected the ruins. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ross, Monterey, standing in the foreground are looking at the site of some of the nine cabins that were destroyed. The hotel proper, gutted and scarred by the flames, is shown at the base of the mountain

at the rear. Due to the efforts of the guests and employees the fire was confined to an arc, saving cabins to the rear of the hotel and along the creek to the right."

Opposite page

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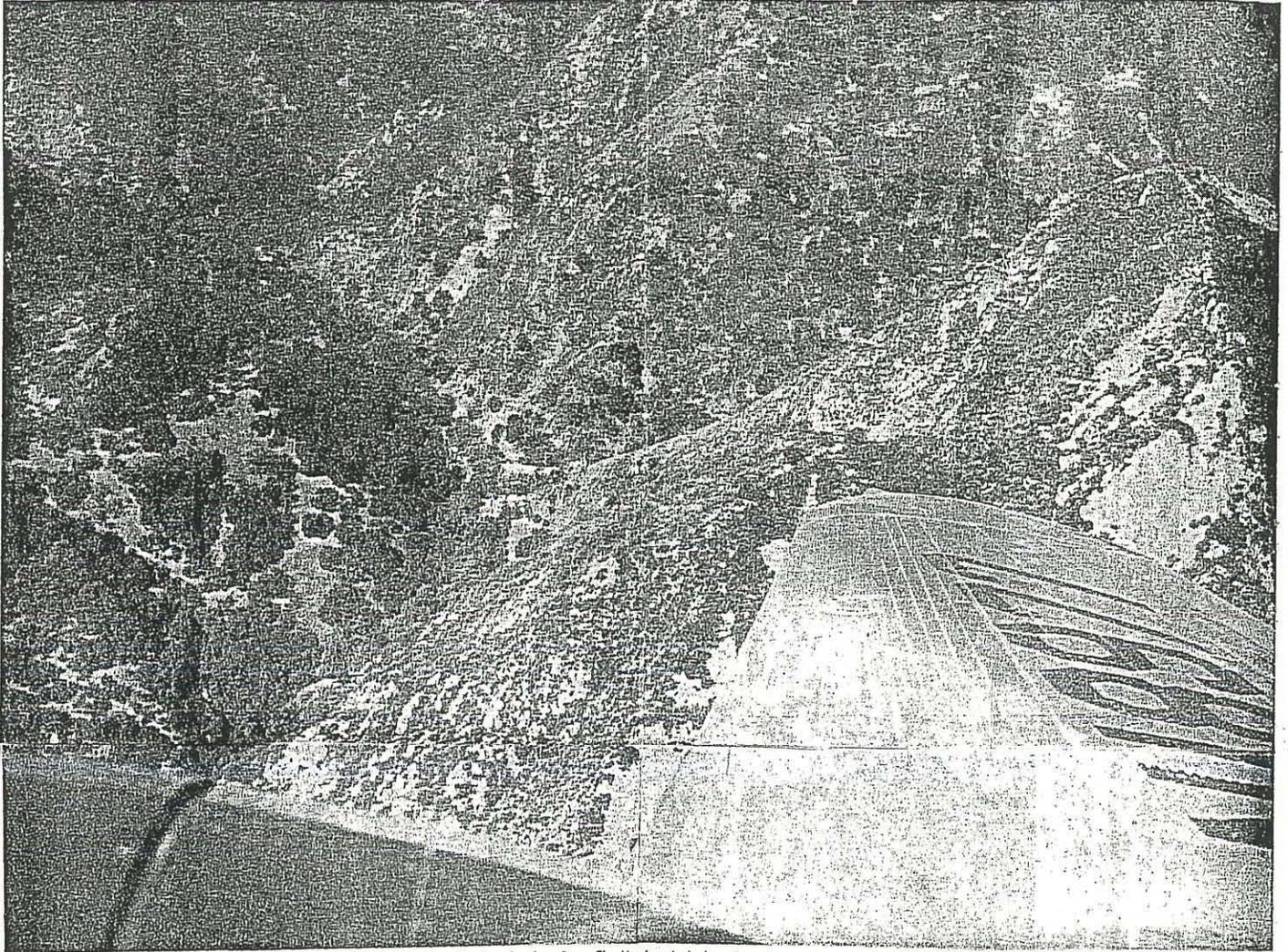
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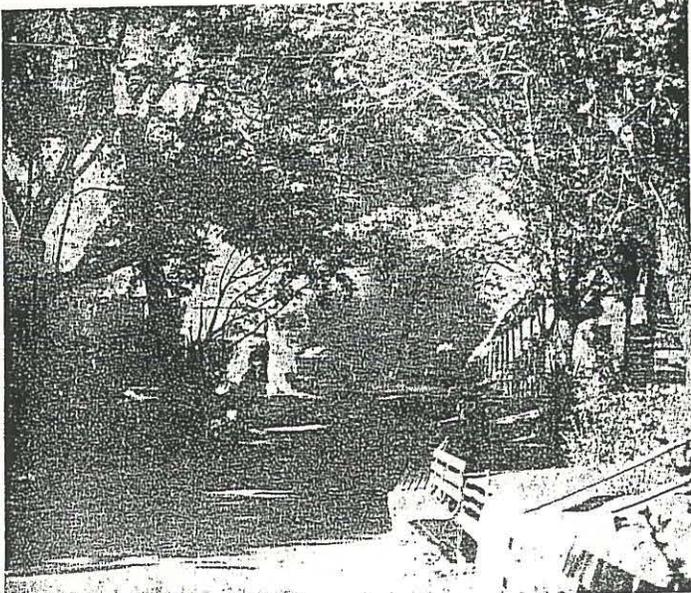
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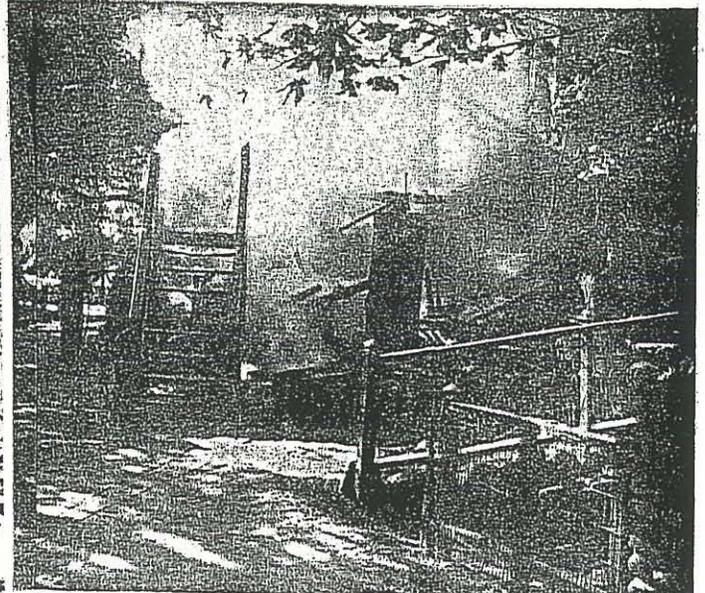
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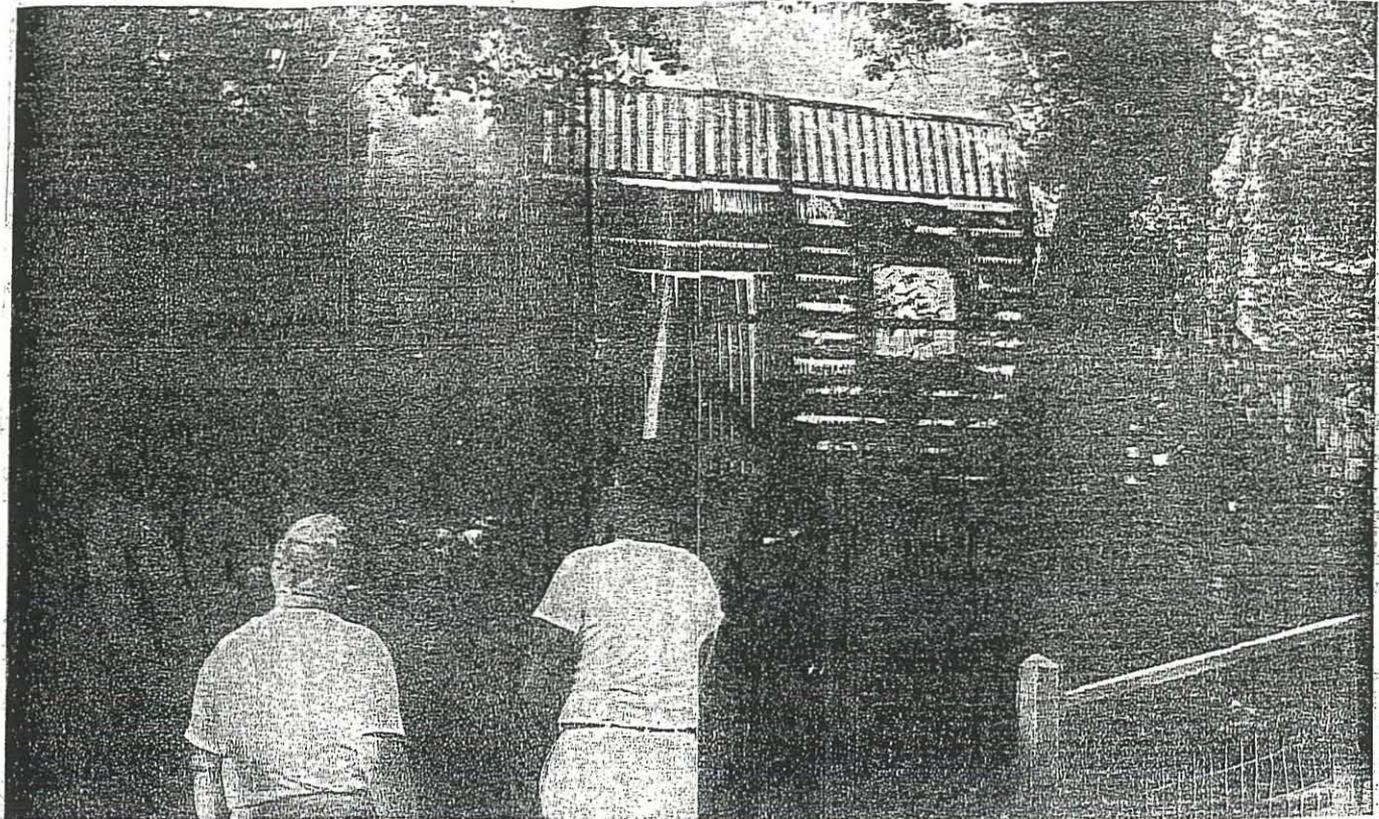


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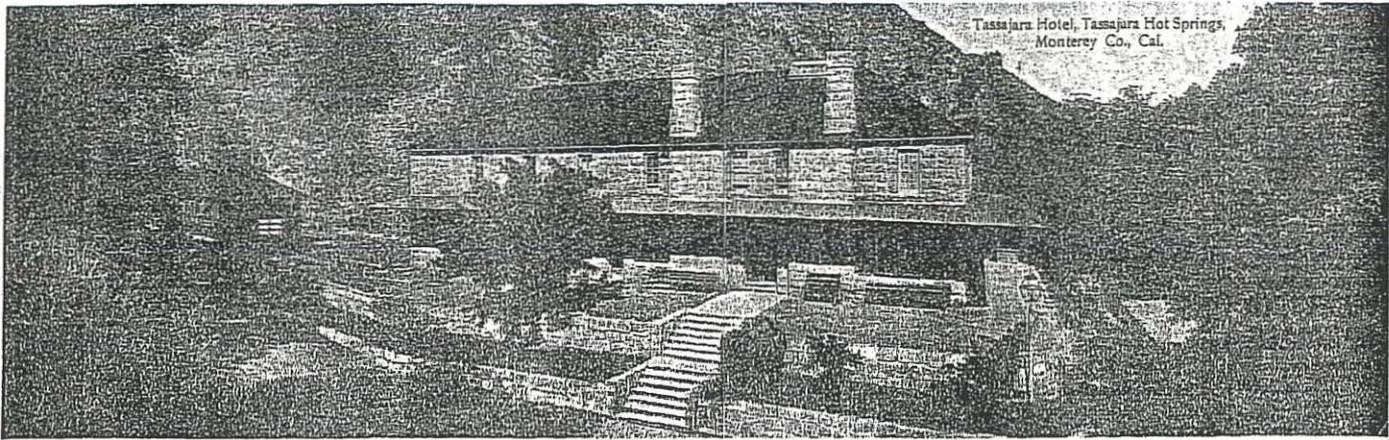
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Tassajara Hotel, Tassajara Hot Springs, Monterey Co., Cal.



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Three Sources Provide Exclusive Fire Photos For Californian Today

Acme Newspictures, Inc., Photographers Charles McCarthy and Cliff McDowell reached the scene of the Tassajara Hot Springs fire at midnight last night, obtaining the shots of the ruined buildings which appear in today's Californian.

A guest at the resort, C. R. Blodgett, secretary-manager of the California Pacific Title company of Santa Cruz, shot all of the pictures which show the ac-

tual burning of the buildings. They are being distributed nationwide through NEA by telephoto today.

Pictures of the fire were developed in the Californian's dark room and then telephotoed to San Francisco for distribution.

Aerial pictures were taken by Del Gard, Californian photographer from Bruce Church's twin-engined plane piloted by Mickey Muzinich.

9/9/1949

Monterey Peninsula Herald

WEATHER FORECAST
 Monterey Bay Area: Fair through
 today, the afternoon bright and
 sunny; little temperature
 change; probably wind in after-
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 High 75, low 55.

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62 Persons Safe In Tassajara Fire

Blaze Still Rages Out Of Control

Sixty-two persons trapped by a raging forest fire at Tassajara Hot Springs, 52 miles southeast of Monterey, were safe today, but the flames which closed their one avenue of escape from the mountain resort were blazing out of control.

U.S. Division of Forestry rangers had no hope of controlling the fire today, but believed they had a chance to surround the flames sometime tomorrow.

Seven hundred acres of land covered by brush and oak and madrone trees have been

Pet Dog Only Fire Casualty

Only casualty of the Tassajara fire was "Corky," a pet dog who was burned to death when she bravely entered a burning cabin to save her puppies. The pups had already been carried out of the building by an employe.

blackened since the fire began yesterday afternoon.

But the 62 persons at the famous hot springs resort had won a dramatic fight for their lives which began yesterday afternoon when a fire mushroomed from a burning cabin into the main hotel building, and into a raging forest fire alongside the one road leading

out of the area.

With men, women and children marshalled as firefighters, the little band of 40 guests and 22 employes was able to save 21 of the 35 cabins at the place, the dining room and kitchen, the bar and bathhouses.

The place is well stocked with provisions and the group faces no immediate hardships. **IN GOOD SPIRITS**

At least two parties, one including a Herald reporter and photographer have made their way into the Springs and out again and found the guests and employes in good spirits.

However, no effort had been made at noon today to rescue them, forestry officials deciding to wait until the road is safer.

Two bridges were burned out

yesterday shortly after the flames swept up out of the hollow cup-like depression where the resort is located, effectively blocking the road.

Division of Forestry officials ~~held today~~ over three hundred firefighters, aided by three helicopters and hastily summoned equipment, were trying to establish fire lines but the terrain, some of the most rugged in the Los Padres National Forest, hampered their efforts.

CALL FOR MORE MEN

A call for 100 more firefighters was issued by Supervisor Lloyd Rickel and other officials, but reinforcements had not yet arrived this afternoon.

Value of the historic old stone hotel building constructed in 1888 (Continued on page 3)

Famed Tassajara Resort Swept By Fire; Some Buildings Saved

62 Persons Saved After Being Trapped

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 and the adjoining cabins and other service buildings destroyed in the fire was set at approximately \$75,000.

Exact cause of the fire was not determined, but the blaze is known to have started in one of the cabins about 20 feet distant from the main building.

Fed by tinder-dry timber, grass and brush, the flames quickly spread into a raging forest fire

and swept up steep canyons walls despite the efforts of the guests and employes.

The fire, which broke out late yesterday afternoon in the cabin of resort owner Philip Terry, fanned out like a prairie blaze, cutting off the occupants' escape route and severing communications.

The fate of the trapped people was unknown for more than six hours and it was feared they had roasted alive in the fiery trap. It wasn't until 9 p.m. last night that two heroic rangers dashed through a veritable tunnel of flame to reach the resort.

ALL SAFE

District Ranger Henry Branagh,

who made the tortuous trip with Fire Control Officer Jack Curran, reported over his portable radio that "all were safe."

Owner Terry, ex-actor and former husband of screen star Joan Crawford, was the first to reach the stranded resort which reopened this year for the first time since 1946. Fearful for the safety of his wife, Helen, and three children, he raced to the fire area from nearby Ballinas, dashing the last mile on foot after he was forced to abandon his car at a burned-out bridge.

His automobile was completely destroyed by the wall of fire which swept across the road shortly after he passed through.

This correspondent reached the Hot Springs shortly after dawn to find the 62 guests and resort workers smoke-blackened and exhausted, but happy to be alive.

STARTS IN TERRY CABIN

They said the fire broke out in Terry's cabin at about 3 p.m., shortly after his children, Michael 8, Edwin 6, and Mary, 5, had left to go swimming. Mrs. Helen Terry suffered a burned arm when she attempted to enter the burning cabin thinking the children were still inside. Resort employe Charles Ronson suffered a burned hand.

Rangers at the resort had high praise for hotel room clerk Bert Plump who quickly organized the 40 guests and 22 employes into a fire fighting unit.

Men, women and children grabbed up water buckets, shovels and axes and pitched in building fire breaks and sprinkling the roofs of the unburned buildings to prevent the spread of flames. There was no panic of any sort.

WOMEN-HELPED

Leo Ross, Monterey, said the women guests were "marvelous."

"They took blankets and wet clothes and really pitched in to fight the fire," he said. "It was burning like an inferno."

Philip Lillenthal, Hillsboro, Cal., cattleman, praised the actions of Mrs. Terry.

"Mrs. Terry and I tried to put out the fire in the first cabin, but it got away from us. She was calm, collected and perfectly marvelous."

R. E. Mehna, Watsonville, said he was taking a mid-afternoon nap in his hotel room when the fire started and he was awakened by fellow guests.

EMBARRASSING MOMENT

"I grabbed my clothes and a few things and ran," he recalled. Then he added embarrassedly "I guess I was excited because I ran around stripped for about five minutes before I thought to put on my pants. The flames moved around like a bat out of hell."

Forest Service men said the guests would remain at the resort until it was considered "safe" for the women and children to leave. They pointed out it was a mile of rough, smoking trail to the nearest clear road and several "hot spots" between the resort and the road presented a hazard. The resort area itself was no longer considered in danger.

Ranger Branagh told a dramatic story of his race to reach the marooned resort last night.

Branagh said the flames had circled the camp. The only possible escape route was a rugged, foot and horseback trail leading south for six miles to Arroyo Seco.

The ranger told of stumbling along the road, choked and half-blinded by smoke from fire along both sides. The road's two bridges had been destroyed by flames.

BURNING NORTH

"Boulders were falling on us and fire was all around us," he said.

Both men were sent in by the fire service to determine the fate of the resort's guests.

Branagh reported that the blaze was burning north toward the crest of Black Butte Mountain. The resort sits in a hollow at the bottom of the mountain.

Two hundred men, including 165 convicts from the state prison at nearby Soledad, were in the fire lines and Fire Dispatcher Charles Swartz reported that an additional 250 men were en route to the scene.

"It's going to be a tough day," Swartz declared.

Four helicopters also joined in the fire fighting.

Smoke above the flames, visible 40 miles north to Salinas, was so dense that air spotters had not been able to determine whether the resort had been left in an unburned pocket. The fire spread so rapidly that it had eaten away 700 acres within six hours after it broke out yesterday afternoon.

The Tassajara resort consisted of a stone lodge-hotel, a stone

dining room, 30 cabins with accommodations for one to four guests each and a plunge, vapor bath, tennis courts and stables. The small Tassajara Creek ran through the camp.

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THIS
WORLD
TODAY

By ROYCE BRIER

NEXT WEEK the German Reich will probably get rolling. There was a preliminary meeting of the new parliament the other day. It was somewhat heated. There was a little squabble over whether to give the Reichstag a name. Many Germans felt it was unrealistic in the circumstances. It also had consultations, of course, which were to say the least unpleasant.

The meeting was at Bonn, where the new constitution was drafted. Bonn is a handsome, solid old town a few miles up the river from Cologne. It is famous for the University, and as the birthplace of Beethoven. In the meeting next week, it is almost certain Konrad Adenauer, Christian Democrat leader, will be elected Chancellor. This office is comparable to

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Resort Guests Tell of Losing 18-Hour Battle Against Fire

Tassajara Fire

50 Employees and Guests Are Still Trapped, but Safe; 400 Fighting Brush Blaze

Survivors Describe Efforts by All Present to Save Spa; Fire Is Still Out of Control

By JACK FOISIE AND DICK HEMP
Chronicle Staff Writers

TASSAJARA, Sept. 9—An 18-hour "battle for our lives" was described tonight by 50 employees and guests still trapped by a racing brush fire at this hot springs resort 20 miles west of King City.

Out of danger but isolated behind the fire front, the 50 survivors are safe and sound—but exhausted.

Wearily, they told of the tireless efforts of men, women and children to save the resort from the mushrooming flash of fire which swept through the spa's brush and cottonwood trees yesterday.

"It was really wonderful the way everyone acted when huge, moss-covered boulders came rolling down on us like cannon balls from the canyon sides," said Mrs. L. A. Ross of Monterey.

She said the guests and hotel help "worked like soldiers" in the face of the flames.

Despite their efforts to save themselves and the luxurious resort, famed for the magic of its mineral waters, the main hotel building was gutted and at least nine cabins burned to the ground.

400 FIRE FIGHTERS

While Mrs. Ross and others told of bucket brigades and frantic attempts to cover rooftops with wet blankets, 400 fire fighters manned the main fire line six miles to the



Mrs. Sam Wright, San Francisco, guest, and Mrs. Philip Terry, wife of the owner, stand in ruins of Tassajara. Full page of picture, Page 8.

north.

U. S. Forest Service District Ranger Henry Branagh said the 1400-acre blaze is still out of control.

Fifty Fort Ord soldiers were thrown into the fire fight tonight and additional gangs of convicts from Soledad minimum security

prison were brought to the scene.

Among the trapped fire fighters at Tassajara was attractive Mrs. Philip Terry, 36, the resort owner.

She recently married Philip Terry, 41, ex-actor and former husband of Movie Actress Joan Crawford.

"I was sitting in front of the

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More About the Fire That Destroyed Tassajara

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dining room about 2:30 yesterday with Phillip Lillenthal (of San Francisco) and all of a sudden one of the cabins went up in a crackling blaze," she said.

"I can't imagine what set it off—but there it was.

"Mr. Lillenthal sounded the dinner gong as a general alarm and all the guests and help gathered on the run.

"The flames mushroomed more quickly than anything I've ever seen.

"As the fire spread into the brush

and trees, we banded together in small groups to fight it.

"Women rushed with armloads of blankets to the swimming pool, soaked them in water, then tried to throw them on the blazing rooftops.

"The men, packing hoses and hand extinguishers, tried to prevent the flames from racing northward up the canyon towards Jamesburg."

THE BATTLE GOES ON

At this point, Lillenthal added:

"If the south side behind us had ignited, we'd have been cooked."

Battle against the ever-spreading fire continued hour after hour. The heat became so intense in the narrow canyon where the resort nestles that it was necessary to douse the amateur fire fighters with buckets of water.

At least five children were at the resort when the fire broke out. They were Mrs. Terry's three children, Michael, 8, Edwin, 6, and Mary, 5, together with Henry Frederico, 3½, of Monterey, and Sonja Blodgett, 10, of Santa Cruz.

TERRY GETS THROUGH

At the height of the losing battle against the flames, a solitary figure stumbled through the fire-gutted road to the resort area.

It turned out to be Terry, who had been in Salinas when the blaze began.

He had driven to within a mile of the springs and then been forced by two burned-out bridges to continue on foot.

Minutes after he abandoned his automobile, it was consumed by flames swooshing through the heavy brush lining the road.

Terry was followed a short time later by Ranger Branagh and Fire Control Officer Jack Curran, who reported over their portable radio that the road was "a tube of flame."

At least a dozen automobiles at the resort were moved down into the creek bed, where they were saved.

Tonight, it is still impossible to drive the road between Jamesburg and Tassajara because of the fire and the burned-out bridges.

One path of escape, a rugged mountain trail, was left to the beleaguered people at the resort last night. But rangers doubted whether many of the women could have negotiated this route.

Everyone was grateful the wind blew from the south, blowing the fire away from the remainder of the resort area and leaving this one tenuous escape line open.

Only one injury was reported at Tassajara. Charles Ranson, 43, a

maintenance worker, suffered burned hands.

Mrs. Terry's children were saddened, however, by loss of their mongrel pet, Corky. She died in the flames after first dashing into a burning cabin and rescuing her two 12-day-old puppies.

USE OF HELICOPTERS

Helicopters were used extensively today along the main fire line which slices across six rugged, tumbled miles of the Santa Lucia mountains.

It was possible to carry fire-fighters to strategic points along the line in a matter of minutes by helicopter whereas walking would have taken four hours.

All of the four machines were based on an open patch of ground on Chew's Ridge, six miles south of Jamesburg.

One of the machines was a Hillier 360, the same type craft that rescued 12-year-old Terrence Hallinan from Yosemite Park a month ago.

HISTORIC SPA

Rangers said the people trapped at Tassajara will probably have to remain there another day or two at least.

Tassajara Hot Springs was developed as a resort in the 1890's and became a famed summer vacationing grounds for wealthy Northern Californians at the turn of the century.

This is the first year the Terrys have operated the resort. They spent \$50,000 improving the place last spring and planned closing it down for the winter in mid-October.

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Left center: "This is how the fire looked to Chronicle photographer Ken McLaughlin from a helicopter at approximately 4000 feet. He was looking southwest down the main canyon in the Santa Lucia range toward the resort. Three other helicopters ferried fire fighters and equipment into the rugged area, cutting vital traveling time to a minimum. Rangers said this was the most extensive use ever made of the craft in fire fighting."

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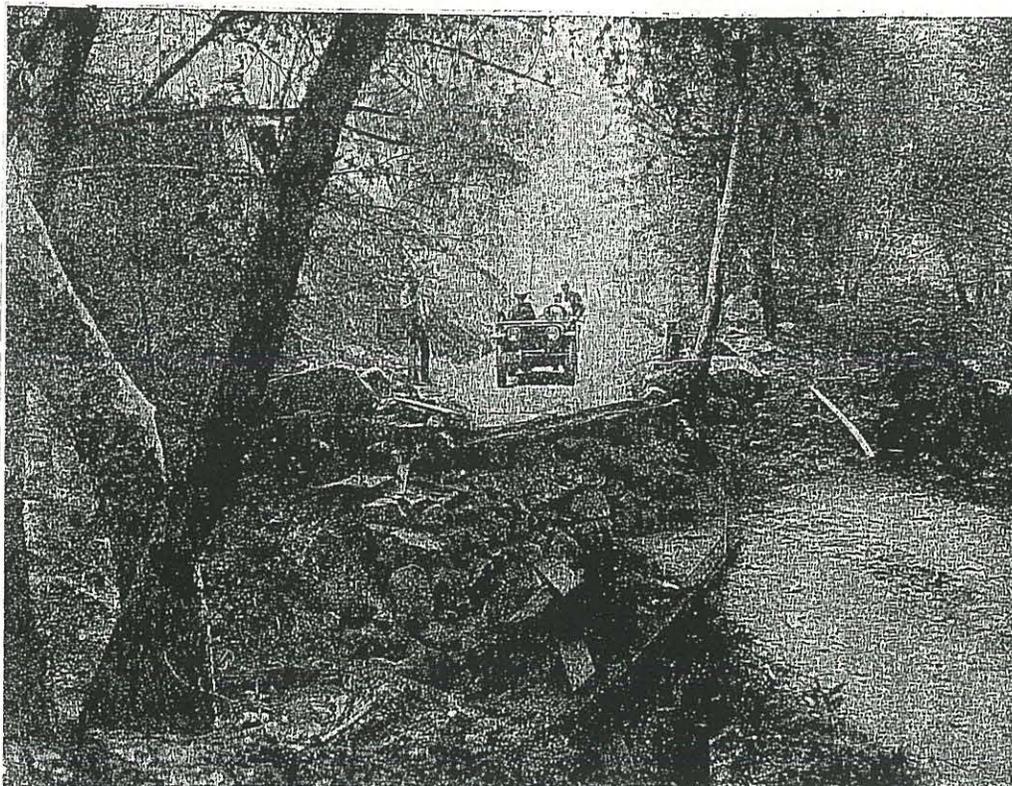
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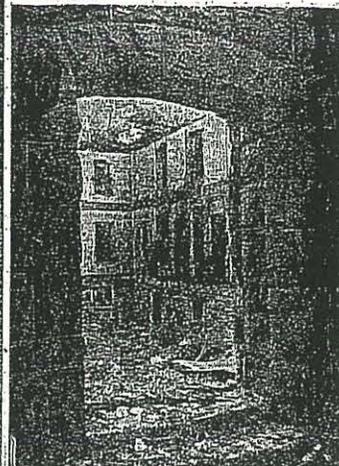
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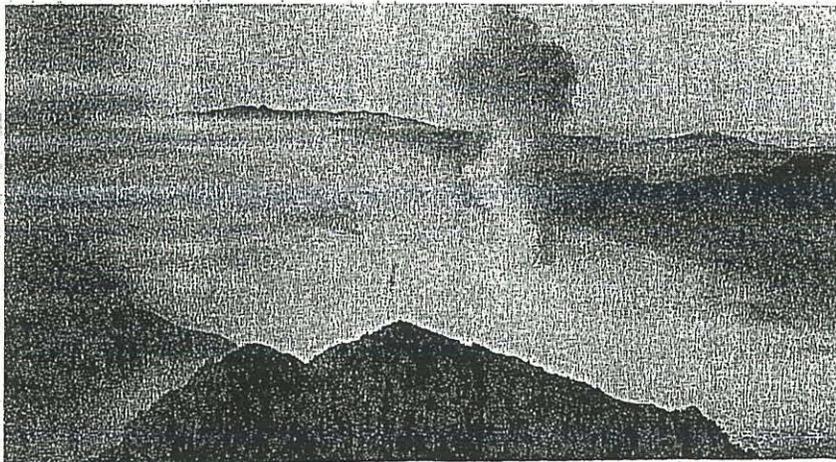
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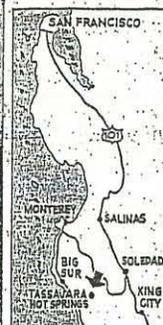
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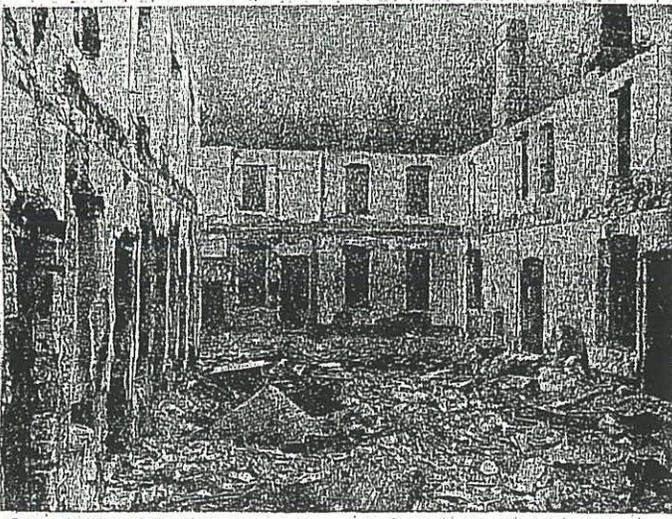


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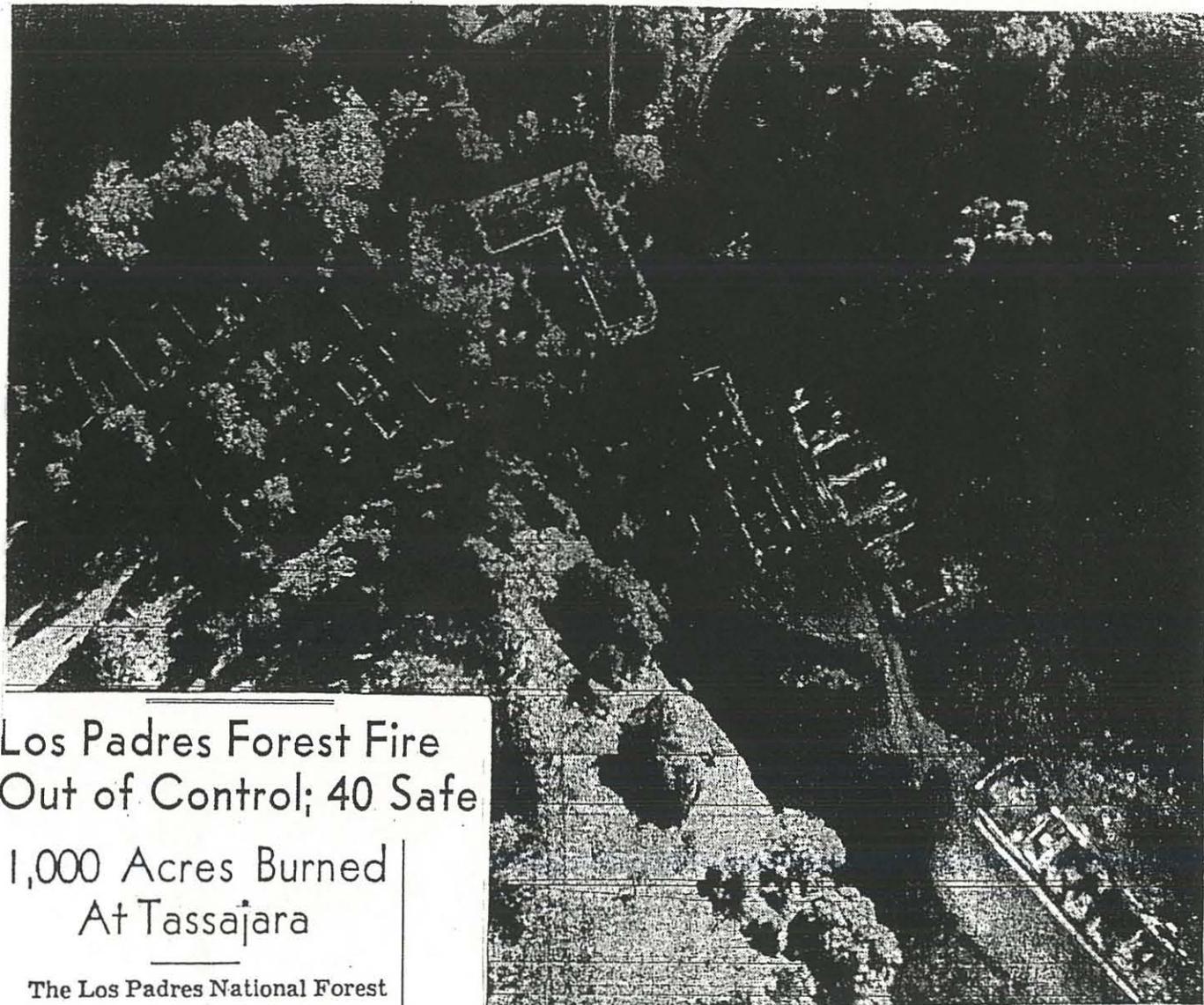
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Los Padres Forest Fire Out of Control; 40 Safe 1,000 Acres Burned At Tassajara

The Los Padres National Forest fire continued to blaze out of control last night, but forty smoke-grimed men, women and children were safe in the blackened ruins of historic Tassajara Hot Springs resort in the rugged mountains of Monterey County.

In King City, Federal Forest Service Dispatcher Charles Swartz said "bad slopovers" had caused the fire to break past fire lines toward the east and north, with at least 300 additional acres of scrub oak, brush and madrone in flames.

By late evening, the acreage burned, including that around the resort, totaled at least 1,000.

Swartz said the additional outbreaks had blasted an earlier hope that the entire blaze could

FLAME-SWEPT—Pictured from the air are the ruins of the historic Tassajara Hot Springs resort and a number of adjacent cabins after being swept by flames. Although the forest

fire continued to blaze out of control last night, forty men, women and children at the resort were reported safe. More than 1,000 acres have been swept by the flames.

—Examiner Aerial Photo by Matt Southard.

be brought under control by this morning.

MEN REST—

He added that sixty men had been bedded down for the night along the worst of the fire lines and that an additional 150 men and three helicopters would be utilized today in the hope it could be completely controlled by nightfall.

The guests and employes of the hotel were trapped earlier by the flames when two bridges on the only exit road (down into the Carmel Valley) were destroyed.

All were completely out of danger, Swartz said, and faced no

immediate discomfort. The resort's kitchen and bar were still operating, there was no lack of

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Monterey County Forest Fire Out of Control; 40 Trapped at Tassajara Resort Hotel Safe

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food, and some cabins still were available for shelter.

They had been advised to remain at the partially destroyed resort temporarily until the last danger of shifting flames is eliminated.

Fire fighters included soldiers from Fort Ord and inmates of Soledad Prison Camp, as well as forest service men.

While the main body of fighters waited for the dawn to resume their battle, weather conditions grew both more and less favorable. Winds and thermometers had dropped, but the humidity was rising, Swartz said.

Behind the fire front the ruined

Tassajara resort smoldered, with damage there estimated at \$75,000 by owner Phil Terry, movie actor and former husband of film star Joan Crawford.

The blaze began at 3 p. m. Thursday in a cabin occupied by the three children of Mrs. Terry, the former Helen G. Meyers, 36, of Salinas, by a previous marriage. Mrs. Terry suffered arm burns when she fought her way into the cabin, thinking the children to be there. Michael, 8; Edwin, 6, and Mary Myers, 5, had gone swimming, however.

ANOTHER BURNED.

An employe, Charles Ronson, also suffered hand burns as guests and employes pitched into the losing battle. Fire crackled through the tinder dry grounds,

engulfing the two-story stone hotel, ten of the thirty-five cottages, a twenty-car garage, a repair shop and recreation building. There was no panic.

The blaze, while the most serious, was only one of an estimated 400 set in Federal and State protected lands of northern California since Wednesday. Most of the others were started by now waning lightning storms, and most were put out after blackening ten acres or less.

E. L. Baxter, Federal regional fire dispatcher here, said he had 1,000 men fighting about 300 fires between the Oregon border and Placerville. Only one giving him concern was an 800 acre blaze in the Feather River district north of Challenge (Yuba County).

San Jose Mercury-Herald, 9/10/1949



WHERE FOREST FIRE STARTED—Two of the 86 persons (right) who were marooned by a forest fire at Tassajara Hot Springs look over the ruins of one of the cabins of the fashionable hotel which was also destroyed (background). The fire started in one of the cabins around the hotel,

spread to the hotel and then into the timber. The hotel was a fashionable resort operated by movie actor Phil Terry. Fire fighters are endeavoring to control the forest fire, which has covered 700 acres. Story on Page 1.—AP Wirephoto.

Tassajara Fire Slowing Down Forest Blaze To Be Ringed By 7 o'Clock

**Favorable Weather Conditions Aiding
300 Men on Fire Line; Bridges Repaired
But No In-Going Traffic Permitted**

Aided by favorable weather conditions for the first time since the fire started Thursday afternoon, 300 fire-fighters expected to bring the Tassajara fire in Los Padres national forest under control about 7 o'clock tonight, Dispatcher Charles Swartz said this afternoon in King City. A high fog blanketed the burning area and the wind was recorded here at nine miles an hour.

"The situation at the fire looks good now and barring unforeseen weather changes, we should have it under control by 7 o'clock tonight," Swartz said. A fire is not regarded as under control until the perimeter of the blaze is completely circled by lines.

A recheck of maps this morning reduced the burned-over acreage to about 800, lowering earlier reports that 1,300 acres had been consumed.

Fire-fighting conditions were good last night and early today and the blaze "laid down" overnight, making little progress, while fighters employed the valuable time strengthening lines around the front of the burn.

Bridges Restored

Meanwhile other workmen have started to restore bridges leading into Tassajara Hot Springs so that the 62 guests and employes caught in the hollow by the fast moving flames Thursday may be evacuated. It was expected the two burned-out bridges would be repaired today.

No in-going traffic will be permitted on the road for some time, the forest service pointed out and all vehicles will be stopped at Jamesburg. Traffic on the road at the present would be a hindrance to the movement of men and equipment.

Forest Supervisor Lloyd A. Rickel informed the dispatcher's office in King City that only two persons now at Tassajara Hot Springs indicated they wanted to leave as soon as the road was opened. Others probably will wait until their vacation time has been used.

Three fire-fighters have suffered what were described as "very minor" injuries. One prison guard from the Soledad medium security prison pulled a muscle in his leg for the "most serious" casualty, Swartz said.

He added that one of the four helicopters used to observe the fire was being released to the Cleveland national forest near San Diego, where a fire already has burned 2,400 acres.

Salinas Californian, 9/10/1949

Colorful History of Tassajara Hot Springs Goes Back to Indians in Arroyo Seco Area

By Dorothy Vera

History of Tassajara Hot Springs goes back to the days of the Indian tribes, who roamed through the tortuous Arroyo Seco river country to its headquarters and visited the medicinal springs while on their way to the yellow sandstone cliffs and caves (Bruce Church ranch) five miles beyond.

However, first white man to take over the springs proper came in about 1868 or 1869, when Frank Rust opened a camp. At that time it was believed that hot mineral waters were an assured cure-all, just on general principles, and any hot spring was considered a potential gold mine. Rust left that year, and turned his holdings over to a squatter by the name of Spencer. He, too, departed, but a Jack Borden, new owner, had more promotional ideas. He, desirous of starting a health resort, changed the name from Agua Caliente to "Tassajara," meaning "meat-drying place."

The wagon road ended perhaps 10 miles from the springs, and the 45-mile trip from Monterey was a long and arduous one. The late Dr. C. A. Canfield, Monterey, forwarded some of the water to the Smithsonian institute for analyzation, and it was reported to be "the richest spring in the United States, containing some 32 distinct ingredients."

Accommodations under Mr. Borden's regime were "al fresco." Persons were cautioned to bring their own necessities, but provisions were available.

Discouraged by the lack of "invalids" at his spa, Jack Borden finally sold his squatters' right to William Hart sometime between 1875 and 1880. Hart then built a log "hotel" of two or three rooms, some small cabins, a shale rock dinning room, and a rock bath house with a plunge and several individual wooden tubs. He widened trails to bring in supplies from the James ranch (now Lam-

berts').

Quilty Built Road

Some guests were enthusiastic about the place, and among the most enthusiastic was the late Charles Quilty, father of Mrs. William Jeffery and Mrs. Howard Cozzens, both of Salinas. He visited the resort about 1884 and not too long afterward, negotiated for its purchase.

It was Mr. Quilty who is responsible for the first road into the springs. He had the country surveyed from the James ranch to the springs, took on John McPhail as a partner, and got busy. A year later Mr. McPhail started the road as its boss, while Mrs. McPhail and family ran the resort.

Building of that mountain road was a tremendous and intricate job, for at that time most construction was done by pick and shovel. From James ranch to Chews ridge the work was comparatively easy, as much was done with plows. The last eight miles, from the crest of the ridge to the springs, lay through sandstone and granite along precipitous slopes. It was this difficult terrain that gave the names Zigzag and Hairpin Bend to sections of the road.

Financing of the road came from Mr. Quilty's own pocket, and sources of road materials started to become low for that reason. The road gang grew tired of waiting for its pay, so Chinese were imported from San Jose to help finish the job, and the new road was opened to the public in 1890. It served several families in the area, as well as the resort, and eventually the county took over its maintenance. At one time Mr. Quilty considered building a second road from the springs to the Abbott ranch to the Arroyo Seco, but to this day his initial venture has been the one way in and out of Tassajara.

Trips into the springs took all day in stages drawn by four

horses. Three changes of horses, made at Whitlocks, at the Steffani place and at Jamesburg, preceded the last eight-mile lap.

Plant Enlarged

A road in, Mr. Quilty next turned his efforts to enlarging his plant. He planned a 40-room sandstone edifice to replace Mr. Hart's log cabin. Most of the material used was native, except for redwood lumber hauled in from the outside for windows, doors and similar work. Canyon walls were so steep that building problems were multiplied. They necessitated excavation of a sizeable shelf before each building could be erected. Henry Arnold was hired to blast out all the stones used in the new hotel from gigantic rocks nearby. San Jose masons squared them and laid the walls.

Mr. Arnold, in later years a resident of Salinas, himself built walls around the resort grounds and filled in the terrace. Limestone, too, was quarried there and a kiln set up close by.

The hotel was finished in 1893, and provided only a precarious living at the beginning. Building costs had been high, and maintenance higher.

At the turn of the century, Mrs. Helen Quilty Holohan took over the management, and expanded the facilities to include a swimming pool and riding stable, in addition to the new bath houses and plunges. When she finally sold the resort it was worth approximately \$100,000.

In June the hotel of 38 rooms and 29 cabins were completely renovated and re-opened to the public by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Terry after a long period of change in managership at brief intervals.

The word "hot" was deleted from the name, and as "Tassajara Springs" it has been operating to hundreds of resort goers for the last three months.

Monterey Peninsula Herald, 9/10/1949

Tassajara Guests May Escape Today; Raging Fire Almost Controlled

Bridges on Only Road Out Ready For Travel

By WALTER BARKDULL.

The raging fire in the Santa Lucia Mountains was gradually being held under control today, ending the threat to the lives of 62 persons trapped at Tassajara Springs.

"If the weather holds up, we expect to have the fire whipped by tonight," U. S. Forest Service Fire Dispatcher Charles Swartz said in King City.

He had been in radio communication with the guests and employes who were trapped in a narrow mountain canyon at the resort.

He told them that temporary bridges would be ready by three p.m. on the narrow road leading to the springs, enabling them to drive out in their cars. But only two carloads of guests planned to leave. The others told Swartz they would remain and finish out their vacations.

WIND DIES DOWN

Swartz attributed the lessening

of the blaze to a stratus overcast, which reduced the wind and temperature and increased humidity, with the result "the fire was dying down."

About 1,000 acres have been burned over by the fast moving blaze, which was fanned by winds of 20 miles per hour yesterday. Five hundred men, including soldiers from Fort Ord, were battling on the fire lines today.

Tassajara, owned by Phil Terry,

ex-actor and former husband of Joan Crawford, lost its main 36-room lodge, nine of its 30 cabins and other outbuildings. But the springs, with water available to fight fire, became a four-acre haven.

The 40 guests and 22 employes could thank a lucky shift in the wind, and their own courage and calmness that the small mountain valley didn't become a death trap.

GUESTS ORGANIZED

They were organized into a fire-fighting brigade by hotel clerk Bert Plump and Terry. All joined with buckets, shovels, axes and wet blankets in the battle for their lives. There was no panic.

There were two minor injuries, both arm burns.

The resort was out of touch with the world for nearly six hours when all communications were burned out at 2:55 p.m. Thursday. Ranger George Branagh and a fellow fire-fighter were the first to penetrate the flames along the tortuous mountain road into the resort.

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First Refugees Brought Out From Resort

Tassajara Blaze Brought Under Control

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TASSAJARA, Sept. 10 — The high fire that trapped 50 people in this hot springs resort three days ago and destroyed its historic hotel, was brought under control late today.

The first two carloads of refugees rolled out over the reconstructed mountain road to King City. Others expect to leave this morning; some said they would stay and finish out

their vacations, despite the fire.

Road crews had thrown up two small bridges to replace those destroyed by the flames.

"An overcast gave us a break," said Fire Dispatcher Charles Swartz. "The wind and temperatures dropped, the humidity increased. If the weather holds we should have it out by early this morning."

Henry Branagh, ranger in charge of the 450 fire fighters, said only a shift in wind or significant change in humidity or temperature could cause the fire to get out of hand once again.

Ten fresh rangers were flown in from Southern California early today to replace the exhausted Forest Service personnel who have fought the fire for three days without sleep.

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Tassajara Fire Under Control

Small crews today were mopping up on the fire which Thursday afternoon gutted a major portion of Tassajara Hot Springs and then swept over 1,400 acres of brush and timberland in Los Padres National Forest about 52 miles southeast of Monterey.

U. S. Division of Forestry officials at King City said today there was no danger that the fire, controlled at 10 o'clock Saturday night, would get away again.

Meantime, the single road into the famed mountain resort has been temporarily restored to service, but only a few of the 40 guests and 22 employees trapped by the fire Friday have made their way out of the Springs.

No one is allowed to enter the resort, however.

BLOW TRIP

First of the guests to leave the Springs late Saturday were Mrs. C. R. Blodgett and two daughters of Santa Cruz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Federico and son of 157 Franklin street, Monterey.

Although they were flanked by smoldering underbrush and blackened trees, they reported the trip was slow but "not too dangerous."

Rangers said these were the only two parties indicating an immediate desire to leave when the two bridges burned out by the fire were repaired at 3 p.m., Saturday.

Other guests told forestry crews they were comfortable and would continue their vacations at the resort, only a part of which was destroyed in the fire.

CARS SAVED

Still intact are 21 guest cottages, the dining building, bathhouses and the bar and recreation room. Burned were garages, although cars owned by the guests were saved, as well as 15 cottages and

dormitories, another recreation building and the main hotel building.

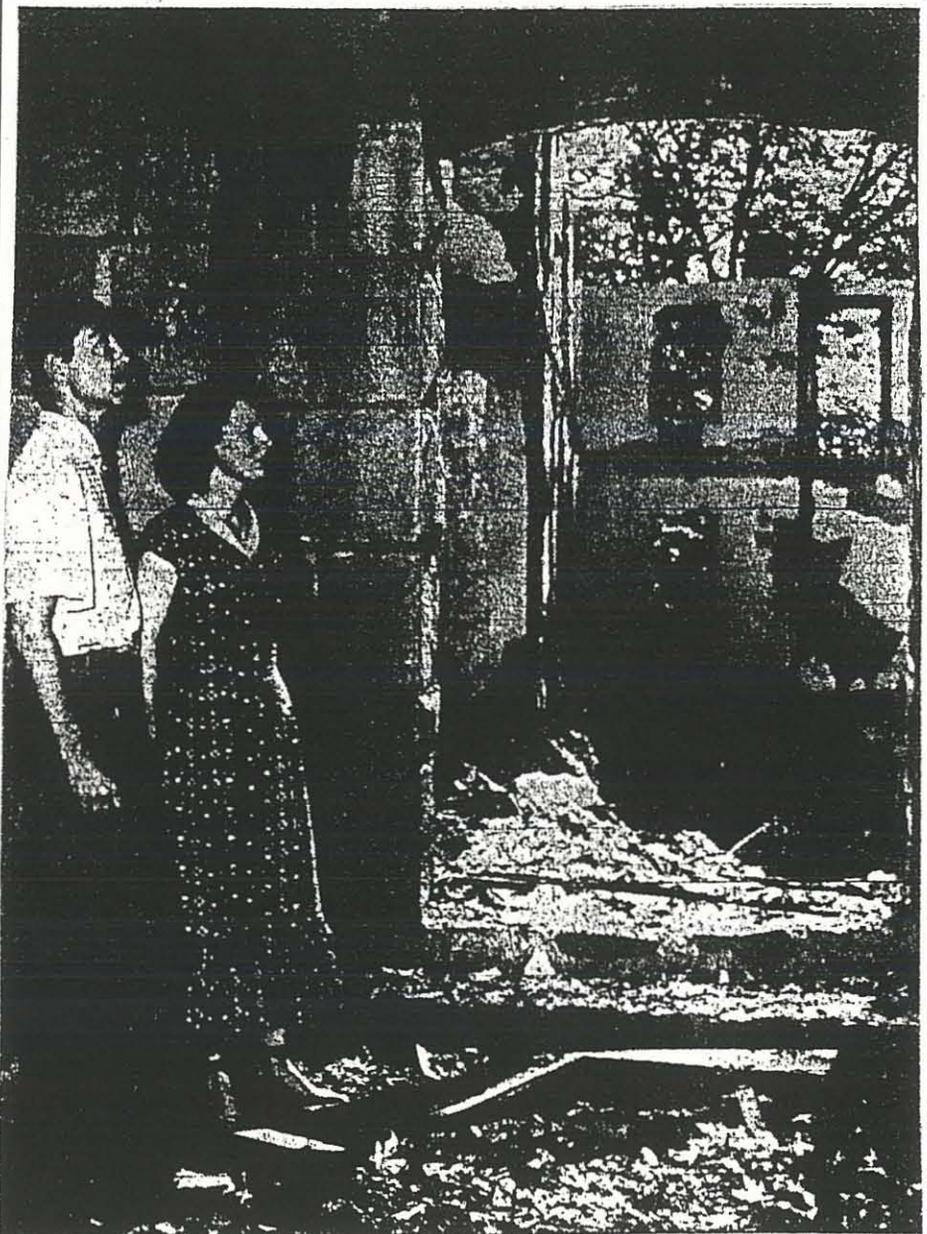
Starting in a cottage, the fire quickly spread into the nearby main structure and then swept up the steep canyon walls to the northeast and into the forest, cutting the single road out of the place.

Forestry crews aided by soldiers from the 12th Infantry Regiment at Fort Ord and prisoners from the

Soledad Minimum Security Prison battled Thursday night and all day Friday until 10 p.m. Saturday until the fire was pronounced under control.

Forestry officials said they were aided in their fight when a low overcast of clouds came in over the rugged mountain area Saturday. The change in weather brought increasing humidity, a drop in the temperature and a decrease in the wind.

Only Stone Skeleton Remains of Famed Tassajara Resort



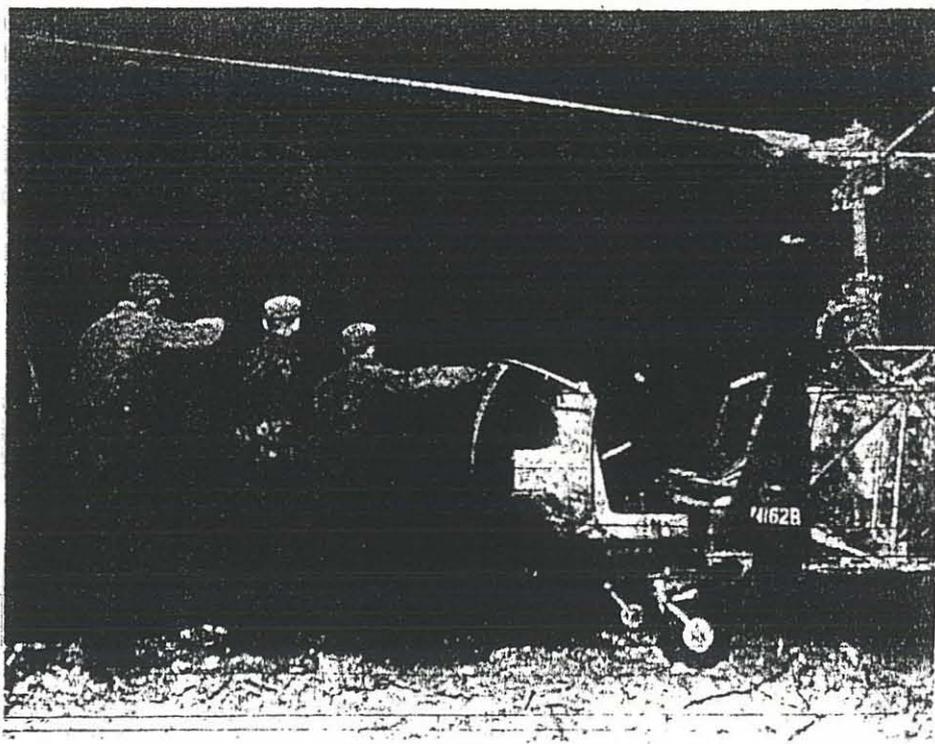
(Peter Breinig Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Terry, owners and managers of Tassajara Hot Springs were snapped early Saturday morning at the front entrance to the main resort building, viewing a portion of the damage caused by the fire which swept the Springs Friday afternoon. Mrs. Terry suffered burns on the arm attempting to enter one of the 15 cottages also destroyed in the fire. Terry estimated their loss at over \$75,000.

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Only the stone skeleton of the main building at Tassajara Hot Springs, famous mountain resort in Los Padres National Forest, remained after fire swept the place Friday and then into the adjoining forest. The charred bed frames standing in the foreground above show where a large cabin housing members of the staff stood before it was razed by the fire. Behind the guests shown inspecting the ruins is the blackened spot marking the location of another cabin where the blaze is believed to have started.



(Peter Breinig Photos.)

Troops from Fort Ord, above, were rushed into the fight against the forest fire which burned over 1,400 acres of Los Padres National Forest after starting early Friday morning, at Tassajara Hot Springs, 52 miles southeast of Monterey. Four U. S. Forestry Service helicopters, one of which is shown above, were used in the fight. More than 400 men finally brought the fire under control late Saturday night.

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Tassajara Hot Springs Resort To Be Rebuilt Immediately

Tassajara Springs resort, heavily damaged by fire which ultimately swept over 800 acres of Los Padres national forest last week, will be rebuilt immediately, Owner Philip Terry announced today.

Mr. Terry told *The Californian* that after the last of the guests leave, probably by the middle of this week, the resort will be closed and reconstruction of the hotel, cabins and other buildings razed

by the fire Thursday will start.

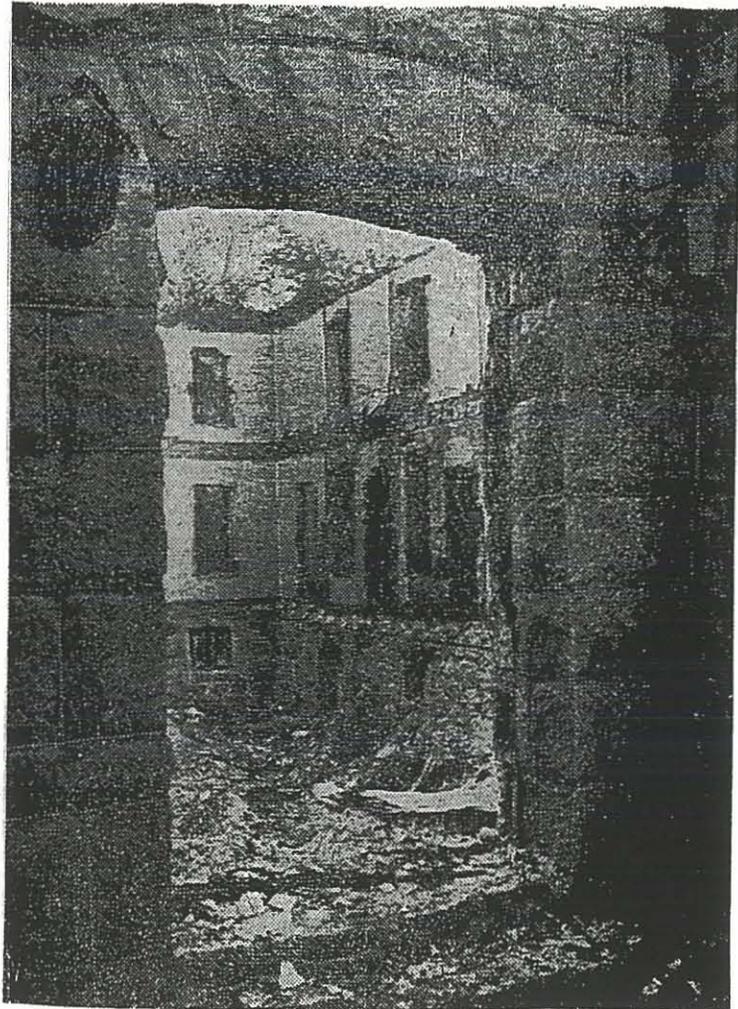
The resort owner expressed his thanks to employes and guests who courageously battled the flames and succeeded in saving many of the buildings. He also expressed his appreciation to the forest services and others who aided in the fight.

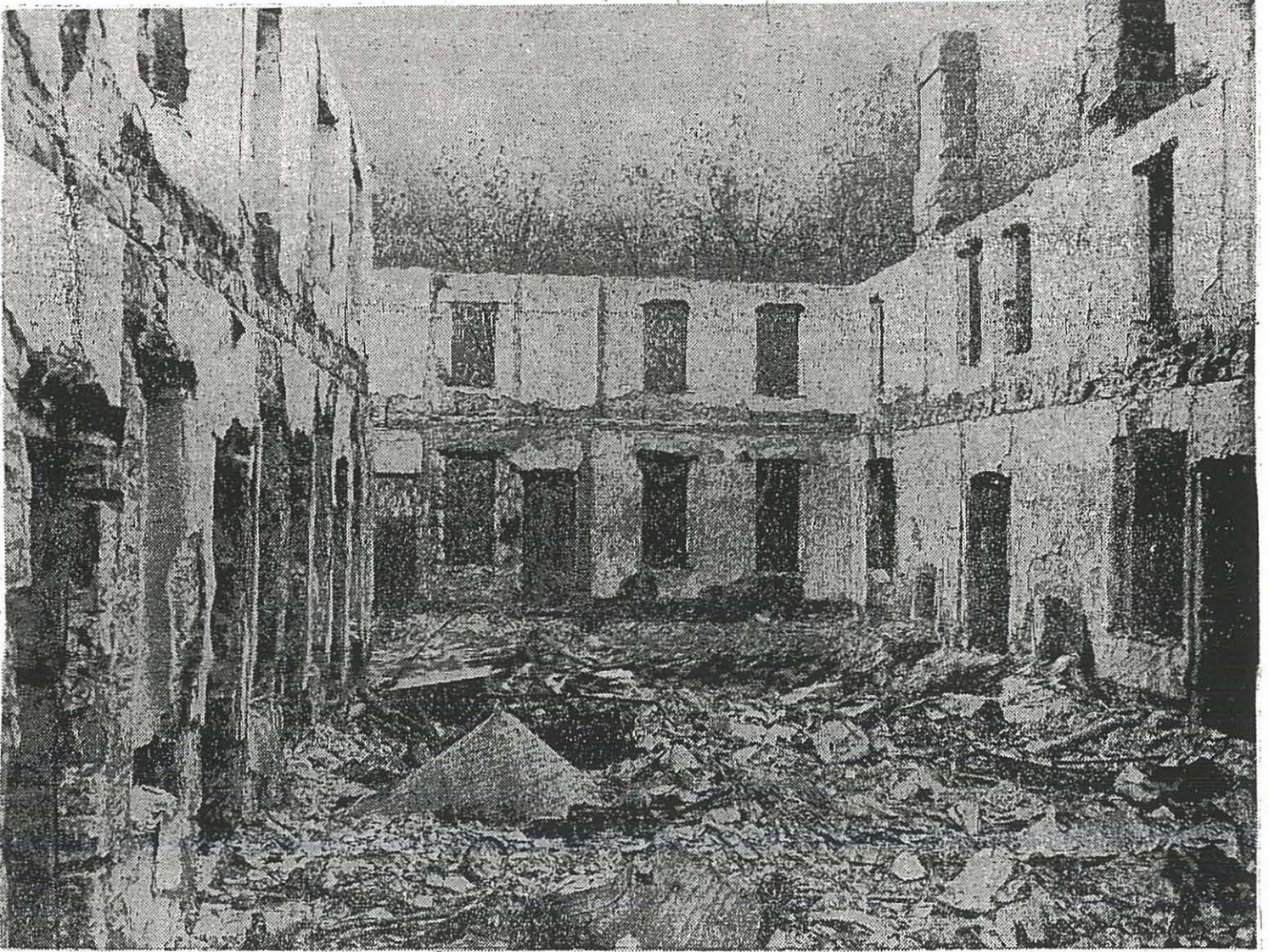
The first two carloads of guests left the resort Saturday over the newly constructed road. The first car to reach King City was that of C. R. Blodget, Santa Cruz. Five

minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Charles Federico, Monterey, came out.

Charles Swartz, U.S. forestry service fire dispatcher, said most of the firefighters were released Saturday night and soldiers from Fort Ord returned to the army base yesterday. He said a small crew would be kept in the smouldering area for at least another three days. About 150 inmates from Soledad medium security prison were expected to be returned to the institution today.

To the right: a view through the main entrance of the Tassajara Hot Springs Hotel, showing the sandstone walls and basement area of the structure after it was gutted by fire on September 8, 1949. From the September 10, 1949 edition of the *San Francisco Chronicle*.





A southward view through the interior of the north-wing of the Tassajara Hot Springs Hotel after the fire of September 8, 1949. The main entrance is on the right, below and between the two chimneys. From the September 10, 1949 edition of the *San Francisco Chronicle*.