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Interior Items

Through some local interpretation of the statutes, a young man of Milpitas, named Wragg, has been arrested on a charge of previous conviction of felony. If the Milpitanese understanding of the law is to prevail the future of that young man is cloudy.

For some years it has been the practice of the San Benito people to herd their old men and old women and drive them across the border into Fresno county, where most of them perish of exposure and famine. Remonstrance on the part of the Fresno authorities has been unavailing, and it is now proposed to adopt sterner measures. The nature of these has not transpired.

Mr. John Thompskin, of Hollister, was killed on Wednesday last by the bursting of his gun while boycotting hogs out of his kitchen garden.

Sonoma's new Baptist minister, the Rev. Littlejohn Yawnfetcher is already reaping an abundant harvest of souls. He has converted everybody in the county jail and is about to begin on the other preachers. He says the Sonoma soul is pretty hard to save.

James O'Ryan Losgrip, of Woodland, who was arrested the other day for habitual drunkenness, feels confident of being able to prove an alibi.

The new railroad that is being built from Los Animas is likely to prove a disastrous enterprise to its projectors. Residents of Los Animas are not saying anything, but the determination to leave as soon as a connection is made with any other place is legible on every countenance. The directors can save themselves from the consequences of their stupidity only by keeping the other end of the road "in the air," or letting it turn into a squirrel track and go up a tree.

Several hundred young women of Napa Valley have enrolled themselves under the banner of McGlashan, Ravelin & Co. They propose to girlcott any man upon whose shirt-front they can detect the characteristic opium odor of the Chinese wash-house.

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