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## Camp Record.

Camp Howard. May 3<sup>d</sup> 1887  
Shirley's Ranch 2 miles north  
of Spanish Town

Went into camp at 3.30 P.M.  
Situation of camp was planned  
being sheltered by a high  
cliff. Water was obtained from  
the Pajero (Fileritos) Creek about  
fifty yards away. Eggs, Milk  
& Hay were procured from  
Mr. Shirley. The horses were stabled  
at Mr. Shirley's. On arriving in  
camp she packed the horses  
"down" not being used & it got  
away & ran up the road until  
caught by a farmer. He also  
took away where the nose bag  
was put on them, but only when

a short distance. After eating  
dinner (4 Bologna Sausage & coffee etc.) we  
spread our blankets for a night's  
rest but after turning in at 9 P.M.  
we found that sleep was hard  
possible. The following are some of  
the expressions used: "What  
makes this bed so hard?" There are  
two holes in my bed one about 2  
inches the other 6 ft deep." Oh then  
I have got out that sock that  
under the middle of my back.  
I am lying just between the rocks.  
After sleeping out about 2 or 3 hrs  
the morning came and we  
awoke at 5.30 A.M. H.S. commenced  
dinner cook for that meal. Things  
tasted better than they looked  
as the ham & eggs were well  
slightly. After breakfast began  
packing and at 8.30 we put  
outs of camp.

Camp Washin (Cauteruck) 4  
Bird Caught. (J. Washin 80 (May 15 (rest)  
(L. Washin 70 (May 7

W. H. Howard took from some of Howard's  
Linn & got 1/2 loaf bread & borrowed  
a wavy comb.

Joe H. tried to fix shotgun but  
it wouldn't work. Dinner at  
6.30 P.M. Evening was spent in  
all writing except Joe who from  
under the blankets wish for the  
net to hurry up. <sup>to bed</sup> Breakfast (May 6<sup>th</sup>)  
6.30 A.M. Pulled out of Camp at 8.30 A.M.  
Camp Flea.

1 mile up the Waddell Creek on  
the Bolton Ranch May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Got into camp at 4.30 P.M. after  
a drive of 24 1/2 miles. There were no  
suitable places for a camp so  
we slept in an old barn full of  
fleas hence the name of the camp.  
The night was the coldest that  
has been on the trip. He only stayed  
one night did no fishing as it got  
too dark to fish. Pulled out of camp

at 8. Am.

Camp Chamberline (May 7. P. 9)

1 mile from Supt's Camp up the Longs

After hunting for a place to camp all afternoon we at last found a place under some byramon trees. It is a regular camping place. It is a very pretty spot the trees overlapping, covering the ground with deep shade. The San Lorenzo river is near. It is a creek about 25 yards wide.

L. Chamberline & H. Howard walked to town, got a bath & shoes cleaned. H.C. tried to fish but couldn't get a bite. Breakfast (Bill of Fare: Sausages, Potatoes & Coffee & Bread)

H.H. having eaten too many sausages was unwell during the afternoon. J.C. & Sewell went to town in the evening & brought some bread, candy & some quinine. On waking up Monday

morning it was found it  
looking like rain & before  
breakfast was over it was  
raining quite hard. Of course  
every thing was gloomy and  
disagreeable. The rain let off  
about eleven o'clock. Joe Lowell &  
Mr. C. walked up the San Lorenzo  
about 5 miles fishing. The brought  
back as follows (In 55¢ net of 40 } = 130  
2 40 2/2 of 40 }  
Joe went to town next morning for bread  
He had dinner after eight o'clock as  
the boys didn't get to camp until  
7 o'clock. Packed <sup>and</sup> camp at 9.22 AM

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Camp Bony-part May 10-11  
Sugels Ranch on Scotts Creek  
Laurel Grove

Went into camp at 12.50 P.M.  
The situation of camp being  
pleasant. The weather warm  
during the day but cold at  
night. Joe, ~~Mc~~ & Harry went  
fishing in the afternoon (Sunday)  
brought as follows Joe 49 ~~Mc~~ 42  
H. 2. Harry took the bag of flour  
to Mrs Sugels and she baked  
some bread with it. ~~Mc~~ & Harry  
filled four sacks with  
hay from Mrs Sugels for the  
horses. The night was cold  
so took off the lids of the  
store & all sat around it  
for a camp fire. Singing  
& I washed dishes. Went to  
bed at 9.15. Breakfast 8.15  
Mc, Lowell & I went fishing  
in the morning it being I

turn no camp guards. He went  
in the afternoon. All gathered  
round the stove for the usual meal of  
potatoes & fish. Joe, in coming to the  
creek at the camp, sat down in the  
water. The fish brought in to camp  
were as follows: Joe 43, L. 20, H. 40, M. 76  
All went to bed about 9:15

In the morning it was found  
completely cold, all hurriedly started around  
with lamps in their pockets.  
As soon as the fire was started  
after breakfast, comprised of fish &  
potatoes, began packing and  
at 9:30 pulled out of camp. Every  
part. Sewell got so interested in  
his novel that he could hardly  
do any thing else.



Camp McGray May 14<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Pescadero Cal.

Went into camp, 1.30 P.M. May 12  
Camp is situated nearly in town  
on the Pescadero Creek. The creek  
here is small. The bed of creek  
is rocky. The creek is low  
leaving a beach fifty feet  
wide between the water  
and the knoll upon which  
is our camp. The butcher  
here has no fresh meat except  
beef so we have steak every  
meal. On Friday Lowell stayed  
in camp while Joe Harry & Will  
went to Pebble Beach. They  
spent the day there bringing  
back pebbles, shells starfish  
&c. Evening Joe Harry & Lowell  
went to the Public Reading Room  
Joe & Lowell played checkers.  
Saturday Joe Lowell McGray &  
an old fat man dined at Pescadero

went to Pebble Beach. Also they went fishing for salt water fish off the rocks there. Harry stayed in camp. They brought back enough Abalones for dinner Sunday J. L. & M. went to the beach again Monday morning every thing was packed and we broke camp at 8.05 AM at Pescadero the use of the Public Library ~~was~~ was kindly extended us. After marching over 56 miles we arrived home ~~at~~ (Presidio 7.15) (Black Point 8.30)

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is too light to transcribe accurately.]*

Camp Haskin. May 4  
1 mile from Hayward's Mills  
4 miles from Pescadero.

Went into camp at 4 P.M. all  
pretty tired as the march was  
tedious. Going up & down hill  
mostly. A man came paired from  
whom a load of hay was bought.  
Situation of this camp was  
very pleasant as it was  
among the tall redwood  
trees right off the road and  
about 100 feet from the Pescadero  
Creek. A few fish were caught  
in a few minutes before dinner.  
We turned out at 9 P.M. Hay  
having put under the beds all  
day so we were until 5.15 AM.  
Breakfast 6.30 (Eggs, Ham, Potatoes,  
Coffee & Toast) May & Joe agreed to do  
all cooking, Lowell & Lunny  
agreed to do dishes. It was  
decided by observing that

