

Well, no doubt Vallojo was a very poor, miserable, uninteresting sort of place, entirely destitute of the luxuries and perhaps some of the comforts of life, a stimular no doubt to some of the lonely gulches and ravines up this way, from which are drawn the sources of the prosperity of our state, what a pity that the miners do not all rush down to the towns and villages where they can enjoy themselves. It is certainly to be lamented that our Ranch men do not drive their stock a l up into the neighborhood of our cities, where they can see life. But the question is, does Benicia possess any better or greater facilities for legislation than did Vallojo? Has Benicia a public library of great value? Are there men residing there who can materially aid by their counsels the deliberations of the members? The mere matter of a few personal comforts will scarcely be considered by the hard working and hard faring miners, a good and sufficient cause for break ng up the session, and that too, at an expense of eight or ten thousand dollars. The inhabitants of Placer have no fault to find with the votes of their representatives

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