

LOOKING OVER

**The Ruins Wrought by the Earthquakes
on the Pacific Coast.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—There has been no recurrence of the earthquakes here, and Vacaville and the three towns where the greatest damage occurred are rapidly recovering from the effects of the disaster. The destructive area was confined to a triangle having sides ten to twelve miles in length, with the towns of Vacaville, Dixon and Winters at the angles. Some serious damage was done a few miles north of this area, taking in Davisville, and in a lesser degree the town of Woodland.

The town of Winters was the center of the disturbance. It is a town of 800 people, its main street being mostly built up with one and two story brick buildings. These were all demolished or so injured as to render them unsafe. A number of people slept in tents Thursday night, but Friday the workmen began cleaning away the debris of the ruined buildings.

At Woodland there are a few walls in town that will probably have to be taken down and rebuilt. The grammar school building has been condemned. A force of men is at work taking down chimneys that are considered unsafe. The only building in Woodland approaching a complete wreck is the Capitol hotel, where a portion of the fire wall tumbled down and crashed through an awning.

At Dixon there does not appear to be much damage. The damage to the Dixon Baptist church, which was erected at a cost of \$14,000, appears to be trivial on the outside, yet it has been decided that the cheapest way to repair the damage would be to tear the church down and build a new one. A drive over the country road from Dixon shows many demolished chimneys on farm houses, and in and around Davisville similar damage is noticeable.

It is now estimated that the total damage at all towns will not exceed \$100,000. The only fatal casualty is that of a workman named Wick Darby, injured by falling bricks at Winters, who died at the hospital Friday.

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