

PACHECO.

The town of Pacheco or Pachecoville is one of the newest in the State, being only about a year and a half old. It is built at the head of navigation of the Pacheco, slough, and is the shipping port of Pacheco San Ramon, Diablo and Taylor valleys. The distance to Martinez is four miles, further than farmers like to haul their grain, when they can avoid it. To bring the shipping point nearer to them, Pacheco was built. The distance from Pacheco to the bay in a straight line through the tule land, is about four miles; the distance by the slough is six miles. The slough is bare at low water; at high water it is navigable for sloops and schooners drawing six feet. Last year Pacheco shipped 180,000 sacks of grain; this year it will ship 200,000, of which nine-tenths are wheat, and one tenth barley. The principal shipping merchants are Geo. P. Loucks, Hale & Fassett, L. I. & C. Fish. Mr. Loucks estimates the average yield of wheat in the district which ships through Pacheco, at forty bushels to the acre.

Wm. J. Caldwell has a Durham bull which took the prize at the Agricultural Fair last year in Martinez, and which will probably make his appearance at our Fair. Benjamin Hodges, near Pacheco, has a good Durham; Nathaniel Jones has a grade Durham; and Elam Brown has a Wagoner stallion.