

Junker, Charles M., "a trip to California - 1849."

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entries not sep. in diary for but written rather
as a running account of the g w of data not inserted in the
texts of sentences. No entries of some days ... nothing sig or
too weary ... 4 children when he left of Calif, 1
after ... a pract & man. observant; but unacc. to put his thoughts
- papers - not too firm w/ orthog. rules of gr & spell. ...
Content the writer of what he saw & did, most of what he thought.

Ashtabula Sentinel - Kingsville Co. (Ohio)

had to see together until then in detail, the discovery
as a co. ... surprisingly over trip, only 1 injury. Before start

114 days ... 3 factors of speed, size & homogeneity
of party (30), an early start, & the first assist of a
Ma Co. - cross both the NP & Green rivers

for Fk & FH, one sketch of 53 m w 22 hrs

71 - 12 f. Ashtabula Ashtabula Co.

22 - 5th April 1 - St Elexander Hamilton

f St Joseph, April 3 - St Jo. April 9

Got a catch the yoke at an average 450. Each + one

house at 340. w/ seed & bird, and 3 cows at 100
4/14 way got shot ^x accidentally 4/19 to Sovereign
Landing 4/20 [Anoyonia]

[shot = Thigh w/ his own gun I an accident /
John Haynes stepping on an ox head - while flying up
& struck the handle of the gun - way a piece ^{long as call}

73 21 we got 12 traps pinned against the river
enc. - I hunting 4/26 we took a final leave of
the parker. move week 27th we are at the
missionary site about 10 AM when Uncle Sam keeps an
I agree ... 5/1 we went into Nimzuka 5/4 we are
at BB ... a 5 days a way back

5/16 we passed Fire Charles 300 - 1 stg -
vic. at 3 mi W. Fox

5/22 we enc. park platte river a little brook
the pool was poor it had been cut by B there is
not much wood at this place

5/26 we are SF Platte, it is one of the muddy hot
streams I ever saw. the cross is ab 40 mi
of the N + O. fork of the Platte. 3/4 a mile
2 1/2 deep, at times we are there was a 40 wide
in the river at once

5/27 up SF 12 - a mound at an I ✓

here was also 100 lodges strung along the river & about
600 tents. We saw a few also 14 miles to NW on a way
to NT-PR

28th we strung a way & saw NT-11 on. We
found the A.H. at 9 AM. There is a fine hot spring of
cold water here the only spring we had seen of 60 miles.
Then cold sand - red silt along ~~the~~ here we h. 7
Nitele on the 28th day

29th we had very sandy roads. There is no
wood on the river here & but a few cedars on the
bluffs & then on S. side of the river we had to make
B. measure of wood. - ~~the~~

30th we lay over. It rained & clear so
hard that we did not travel

June 1st we found Castle Rock [?] &
saw a few on the bottom - base of the rock is
in the form of a hay stack & at top of the
basement part stand a group of rock 100' high above
as high as the top as it is at the bottom. The whole
stack basement & all is about 250' above level
of river. Scattered narrow pine & cedar
trees on the bluff

here was also 100 lodges along the river & about
600 T_2 . We saw 1 m. at 14 m. To NW on a way
to NF PR

28th we started on a way, & on NF 11 a we
found the G.H. at 9 AM. There is a frustrated spring of
cold water here the only spring we had seen of 60 m.
then cold sand - red silt along ~~the~~ here we h. 7
nettle on a tree this day

29th we had very sandy roads. There is no
wood on the river here & but a few cedars on the
bluffs & then on 5 m. of 9 to the river we had to work
B. narrow of wood. - ~~the~~

30th we lay over it rained & blew so
hard that we did not travel

June 1st. We found a castle rock [?] &
saw a pair of CA. The bottom & base of the rock is
in the form of a hay stack & on top of the
basement part stands a perp. rock 100' hi above
as if at the top as it is at the bottom. The whole
stack basement & all is at 250' above level
of river. ... creating narrow pine & cedar
trees on the bluff

June 2 We are at Scott's Bluff we travelled
this day 25 mi at Scott's bluff there is a B's shop
owned by Ambrose a Fr He has a Squaw & a
wife. The bluff around this place are high &
cracked you can see the blue ridge of the rocky
mts of Laramie Peak 150 - 011

4/5 We are at Flamingo about noon. This
is built in the form of a pile of a lot of adobe or
unburnt bricks It will measure abt 1/2 acre of land.