

PATENT 1880-81. Henry P. McCreary, of Tomales, in this county, has received a patent for a "Gang-Plow Cultivator."

S. BEAR has purchased the interest of his partner in the mercantile business in this place.

BISHOP KIR held service in the Episcopal Church, in this place, on Sunday last.—Two persons were confirmed.

SAUCELITO.—A party of capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Saucelito Land and Ferry Company. Five hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars in currency is spoken of as the sum they offer to pay for it.

SERMON.—We are in receipt of the sermon of Rev. James S. Bush, Pastor of Grace Church, San Francisco, preached on the occasion of the opening of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this place. We will give it to the public in our next issue.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY.—We are in receipt of the December number of the *Overland*. It still maintains that vigor and freshness for which it has become famous, and by which it has obtained the eminence it possesses in the literary world. A new

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