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The Lumber Trade of Humboldt Bay.

ONE of the most important and most promising interests of our State, is the lumber trade, which, although the growth of only two or three years, has made such rapid progress, that California now produces more sawed lumber than any other country upon the Pacific, and promises to maintain her superiority for many years. Humboldt Bay, famous for its majestic evergreen forests, is the most prominent point for lumber manufacturing facilities and the amount of present production. That bay was discovered early in the year 1850. Its natural advantages attracted a number of settlers, whose attention was early turned to the lumber trade, on account of the great amount and accessible position of very fine timber, the proximity to the San Fran-

Notes on the Southern Part of California.

THE Aguas Calientes or Thermal Springs, which have given name to a locality, as also to a township in the county of San Diego, are on the northeastern side of a valley which has an altitude of about 2500 feet above the sea. The valley is some seven miles across on either line of the cardinal points, and almost surrounded by mountains, the peaks of which rise up above the level of the valley nearly two thousand feet. On the south of the valley branches off a spur of the Coast Range of mountains, which passing on the west of the valley has a northwestern direction to its termination about thirty-five miles east of Los Angeles. From which project spurs on the north of the valley, that interlock with spurs from the principal mountain