



BLOOMER CUT.

85 feet deep and 800 feet long. See page 191.

agricultural land in the State. All kinds of grain and produce are raised in abundance. The vineyards are numerous, producing large quantities of wine and brandy annually. Rasins are produced in large quantities, and an immense amount of peanuts are gathered for market every year. Stock-raising is also an important feature. Wool is a staple export of the county. Schools and churches are in a flourishing condition—a sure evidence of a people's prosperity. Stages leave Oroville regularly for La Porte, 52 miles; Susanville, 105 miles; as well as to most of the adjoining towns.

Returning to Marysville, we will now take a run to

YUBA CITY—situated about one mile west of Marysville, containing a population of about 1,000, and located on the eastern bank of the Feather River, just above its junction with the Yuba. It is the county seat of Sutter county—first settled in 1849. The county was named after General Sut-

ter, the old pioneer, at whose mill race at Coloma, El Dorado county, on the south fork of the American River, January 19th, 1848, the first gold was discovered in California. The county has a population of about 6,000, mostly engaged in agriculture. The soil is very fertile, and produces large crops of wheat, oats, and barley; there are also some very fine vineyards, producing a superior quality of fruit, from which many thousand gallons of wine and brandy are made annually.

The city has one newspaper—the *Sutter Banner*—and several hotels. It is at the head of steamboat navigation, and is connected with San Francisco and the world by the road over which we came—the Oregon division of the C. P., via. Marysville, between which cities a hack runs regularly.

THE "BUTTES"—called the "Marysville Buttes," are a noted land-mark to the westward, about ten miles. They consist of a series of peaks that rise from the