

Pleasant Hill, O.G. 16 Mar 56

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The indians and grass hoppers are the Bug and humbug of these diggings. Sunny days we hunt grasshoppers and wonder if they are a humbug and look at the mist in the mountains and wonder if 'tain't signal fires

Respectfully

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