

Travails of B. P. Sloan

In the summer of 1840
I volunteered in the army
of the united states that
was destined for New Mex-
-co on the 20 of July
we were mustered in
to horsemen and received
our arms (carbines & sabres)
on the 2 of August we
set out for Mexico
we camped on a beautiful
ere called stranger on
the 11 cross can river
and pursued our journey
over the wide prairie
without any thing of note
until we came to
council Grove this is
a beautiful grove of
~~the~~ timber there is a
few trading houses here

August 1851 Bots

tho 10	Sunday	
11	worked on the dam	
12	id	
13	Do	
14	blasted rock	
15		
16		
17	Sunday	
the 18	completed our dam	
the 19	made	25 50
the 20		112 50
the 21		26 00
the 22		76 50
the 23		66 00
the 24	Sunday	
the 25	made	73 50
the 26		156 50
the 27		120 50
the 28		49 00
the 29		28 50
the 30		16 00
the 31	Sunday	

September 1851 Bots

1	cash made	31 00
2	Do	137 00
3		47 33 1/2
4		55 66 2/3
5	rain	12 25
6	rain	10 50
7	Sunday	
8	I & J left for	
9	the southern mines	
10	passed through Illinois town	
11	the road crossed the north fork of	
12	the American river at Bar	
13	bar the middle for at Spanish Bar	
14	(Sunday) to south at Adams the bridge	
15	the cold springs to Diamond Spring	
16	commenced tracing up the	
17	Prospect	
18	Do	
19	Do	
20	Do	
21	Sunday	

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Bracken P. Sloan 40
 Sacramento city, California
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a town
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 through
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 left

11 41 00
 20 28 58
 21 16 00