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Corral DeLuz, or THE JUDSON WARM MINERAL SPRINGS

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It is very beautiful section of country, situated between the Santa Rosa and Santa Margarita Grants. Its form is that of a basin, being environed on three sides by the Santa Rosa range of mountains, having its outlet on the south through the Santa Rosa Canyon into the Santa Margarita valley, its character, is low undulating hills separated into ranges by three little valleys, in which are beautiful groves of live oak and sycamore trees, and also living streams of mountain water meandering through them. There is also fine timber scattered promiscuously over much of the hill lands, which contrast favorable with the bold and rocky mountain peaks, making highly picturesque and romantic scenery. The soil in the valleys is a rich sandy loam, remarkable adapted to fruit and vine culture, as well as all kinds of vegetables and cereals. The upland is a sandy soil with quite a mixture in places of decomposed granite. Subsoil is generally clay, remarkable therefore for holding surface moisture. Some of the valleys and also some of the uplands are susceptible of irrigation if it should be needed.

Thus far irrigation has been found unnecessary, there being a great excess of rainfall here over the average in San Diego County. While in some parts of this county, but little more than seven inches of rain fell in the winter of 1881-1882, here there was twenty-two inches, insuring excellent returns to those who had cultivated cereals, and a vigorous growth to trees and vines planted.

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left it all outside the grant boundaries; it has since been settled and is now being rapidly improved. It undoubtedly will prove to be very valuable for fruit culture. The climate is delightful, being noted for its mild and even temperature and its healthy and invigorating effects. Persons who have been diseased with consumption and catarrh have been restored to full health by its genial influence.

One of the chief attractions of this locality is Judson's Warm Mineral Springs, which are located in the upper end of the Santa Rosa Canyon, five miles from DeLuz Station on the California Southern Railroad.

They are celebrated for making many very remarkable cures in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, deafness, and for all characters of humors.. They have been highly esteemed by the Indians for many years.

They are free from mineral poison, containing principally sulphur, magnesia, iron, carbonic acid gas, and several other ingredients in smaller quantities. Their temperature fluctuates from eighty to ninety degrees, making them pleasant for bathing, but not debilitating to the system; on the contrary their virtue in effect is to purify and tone up the system. They are becoming very popular as a summer resort, by business men and families who desire to camp, bath, hunt, and rusticate in the mountains, amid pleasant scenes in order to recuperate, as yet, little inducement has been offered individuals and tourists.

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Lemon Judson of Corral DeLuz, San Diego Co. California was born in Burlington, Vermont, Nov. 27, 1807. His father carried on an extensive business of tanning, also harness-making, shoemaking, and farming. These gave a great diversity of employment for Lemon in his youth. Naturally strong, ambitious, and apt, he acquired a remarkable knowledge in his youth of all these trades. He had one brother older than himself, who having ill health from his childhood, never was