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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

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LOCALITY

State *California*

General locality *South Coast*

Locality *of California*

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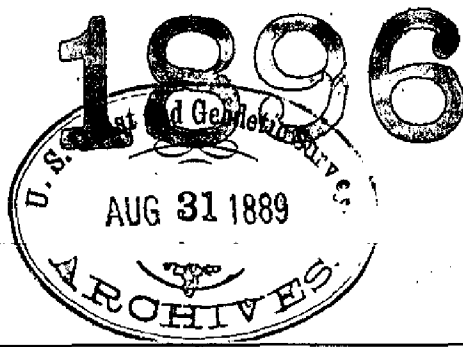
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## Descriptive Report

The Country represented on this sheet, is extremely rough, and broken up with deep Canyons and gulches, which are in many places impassible for man or beast.

The Canyons and hills are covered with Pine & Redwood timber, and thick brush, with here and there open patches of grass.

In many places the Redwoods grow to a height of 200 feet and 15 feet in diameter at the base. The Country is well watered and is used for grazing purposes.

There are no roads leading from the Coast to the interior. Everything is transported over trails on the backs of horses & mules. Within 36 miles from the Coast is the nearest post office.

At Pacific Bally there is a small settlement. The people living there are engaged raising Cattle. At this place there is a fair boat landing during the summer months. There is also a fair boat landing

South of this under San Martin Peaks,  
These Landings are shown on the Sheet.  
The Coast is very bold and rough with  
two lines of breakers. A stranded Ship  
would go to pieces in a very short time,  
unless she happened to get on the beach at  
Pacific Bally Landing. At this place under  
favorable Circumstances she might be saved.  
In this locality there is no means of building  
a wagon road over the summit of the  
Coast range of Mountains.

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