

Shells of Truckee River and Vicinity.

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1. *Pisidium occidentale* Newc. Truckee River. (Is also "*P. abditum*" from Stanislaus County of Prime.)
2. *Pisidium* ———? Larger, but young, "like *P. virginicum*" teste Prime, from same place.
3. *Margaritana falcata* Glil. Same place, common.
4. *Anodonta Wahlamatensis* Lea. Donner Lake; also a variety approaching *A. Oregonensis* Lea.
5. *Succinea Stretchiana* Bld. Common, near water.
6. *Hyalina Breweri* Newc. In grass and moss, common.
7. *Conulus chersinus* Say, with the last, rare.
8. *Patula Whitneyi* Newc. Rather rare.
9. *Arianta tudiculata* Binn. One thin specimen, of middle size, from Bear Valley, 4,800 feet above the sea, the highest locality known near Lat. 39°.
10. *Limnophysa Bulimoides* Lea. Truckee River, common.
11. *Limnea stagnalis* Linn. Same place, common.
12. *Physa occidentalis* Tryon, with last, common.
13. *Physa Blandii* Lea, with last, common, and larger than elsewhere, approaching *distinguenda* Tryon.
14. *Planorbis Hornii* Tryon? A few young ones from Truckee River seem to be this species, which was found large by Mr. S. A. L. Brannan, at about 3,600 feet on the west slope.
15. *Ammicola turbiniformis* Tryon. Same place, common, but smaller than types described.

Dr. Henry Gibbons then presented a communication from J. M. Upham, of Rio Vista, which was read. Mr. Upham stated that the remains of several Indians had been exhumed near that place. One, the body of a woman, was found buried in a sitting posture, while the men were lying on their sides, in a cramped-up position. The skull of the woman had been secured by a gentleman and brought to this city. All of the bones were gathered up by the Chinamen working at the place where they were found, and burned. Mr. Upham mentioned the reclamation of Sherman Island, where forty-seven miles of levee, five feet in height, had been built, at a cost of \$80,000. He invited a committee from the Academy to visit that locality, and thought they would be able to collect much valuable information.

The Secretary was directed to acknowledge the invitation with the thanks of the Academy.

The members then entered into a very interesting discussion in