

Correction.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OVERLAND MONTHLY :

May I beg you to allow me a line or two for the correction of a vexatious blunder made in a foot-note to my *California*, p. 429? I have there accused Mr. John S. Hittell of putting Meiggs's flight from San Francisco in September, 1854, instead of in October. In fact, Mr. Hittell's statement, on p. 223 of his *History of San Francisco*, actually puts Meiggs's flight in October, and my accusation was based on a note of mine, made after a careless misreading of Mr. Hittell's text. The haste with which my volume, after it had once been completed, passed through the press, prevented me from comparing my notes or my proof with Mr. Hittell's text, to verify my remark. The matter is very small in itself, but as I somehow took it upon myself to correct, in passing, Mr. Hittell, it is only fair that I should take back my correction. Let me add, that I shall be deeply obliged for further correction of any mistakes, small or great, that your readers may note in my book. Errors are so easy, in work of this kind, and yet so much to be regretted, that I am anxious to correct all that I can of my own, and ask no mercy for them

Yours respectfully,

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