SAWYER'S DECISION IN SISKIYOU.

The Yreka *Journal*, 9th instant, has the following comments on Sawyer's decision and sickens in Siskiyou:

The decision of the Circuit Court at San Francisco, will not affect the miners of this county, unless complaint is made against those engaged in hydraulic mining; as no farming lands are troubled, except possibly in Scott Valley. The Klamath river is too swift for debris to lodge anywhere, towards causing any damage, in fact there is but little farming land along that stream to be damaged, as the river runs through canyons and mountain gorges all the way from its source to the ocean. All its tributaries, where mining is carried on, are of the same character, except about 20 miles of Scott river. No debris from Siskiyou reaches the Sacramento, except a very small amount from Soda Creek and vicinity, near the Shasta boundary line. Even if hydraulic mining shall be stopped, the natural wash would float down debris just the same, especially the fine sediment which covers lands beyond the banks of channels, the heavy boulders generally going down the center of the stream by reason of their bulkiness for the swift current to carry into deep still water localities.

The miners discharging debris into the tributaries of the Sacramento river, if they cause any great damage, will be complained of by farmers who first suffer. If the local farmers do not complain the miners will probably be allowed to go on with their work until the damages created loom up and become unbearable, as was the experience in this section of the State. No one complained here until after the best property of the valley was par-