PYRROCOMA CONGESTA. Stems rather slender, 2 feet high or more, simple, leafy below, floriferous from below the middle, the smallish heads clustered in the axils of all the reduced cauline leaves: herbage glabrous throughout, except a scanty pubescence about the inflorescence: radical leaves lanceolate, acute at both ends, entire, the blade 3 or 4 inches long, on a slender petiole as long; cauline smaller, tapering to a short winged petiole: involucres campanulate, about $\frac{1}{3}$ inch high; bracts rigid, oblong, 3-nerved, with acute green tips: pappus tawny, of coarse very unequal bristles; only the outer disk-flowers fertile, the achenes of these oblong, appressed-pilose; abortive achenes of ray and inner disk densely silky-pubescent.

Western base of the Coast Mountains near Waldo, Oregon, 1892, Thomas Howell. Related to the middle Californian *P. elata*, but with very different foliage and inflorescence and perfectly distinct.

PYRROCOMA GOSSYPINA. Stoutish decumbent or ascending stems 8 or 10 inches high, densely clothed throughout, as are also the petioles of the radical leaves, with a fine white mass of cottony wool: radical leaves shortly petioled, lanceolate, coriaceous, subentire, or spinulose-serrate; cauline spatulate-lanceolate, entire, pungently acute: heads large, racemosely disposed one in the axil of each cauline leaf and one terminal; involucre broadly hemispherical, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter, the bracts in only 2 or 3 series, thin, linear-lanceolate, acute, not notably herbaceous-tipped nor at all squarrose: rays numerous: achenes unknown.

At Bear Valley in the San Bernardino Mountains, California, S. B. Parish, distributed for *Aplopappus lanceolatus*. This is the most southerly species of the genus, so far as known; and no other has an actually cottony pubescence except the very different *P. eriopoda* of southern Nevada; and that is the nearest neighbor to the present species, though the two are not near relatives.

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