

soon be added the commodious ferry steamer Newark, of the South Pacific Coast Railroad, making direct communication with Market Street Wharf from Alameda Point.

#### POPULATION.

The report of the School Marshal, June 30, 1877, made the population of Alameda three thousand six hundred; the estimated increase since that date (nine months) is seven hundred; population April, 1878, four thousand three hundred. The number of children, fifteen and under, is one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight, viz: Under five, four hundred and eighty; between fifteen and five, both inclusive, nine hundred and fifty-eight. The total number of buildings returned was eight hundred and nineteen; erected since July 1, 1877, two hundred and twenty-five, an addition that fully sustains the estimated increase of population during that period.

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—Henry Robinson, President; Alonzo Green, Conrad Liese, Charles Volberg, James M. Gray. Term of office, one year; terms expire May, 1878. No compensation. Meetings held every Tuesday evening in the Town Hall.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—Cyrus Wilson, President; J. W. Clark, L. G. Mead, A. Mayrisch, B. F. Baker, J. D. Sweet. Term of office, three years; the terms of two members expire each successive year. No compensation. Meetings held Wednesday evenings in the Town Hall.

**TOWN TREASURER AND EX OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR.**—Norris W. Palmer. Term expires May, 1878. Salary not to exceed \$600 per annum.

**TOWN ASSESSOR.**—E. M. Smith. Term expires May, 1878. Salary not to exceed \$500 per annum.

**TOWN CLERK.**—John Ellsworth. Appointed by the Board of Trustees. Salary, \$600 per annum.

**TOWNSHIP JUSTICES.**—J. W. Clark and E. O. Crosby. Term of office, two years; terms expire January, 1880. Salaries, fees.

**TOWNSHIP CONSTABLES.**—Garry H. Moulton and Samuel Orr. Term of office, two years; terms expire January, 1880. Salaries, fees.

**TOWN SURVEYOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.**—E. M. Smith. Term of office, two years. Appointed by the Board of Trustees. Salary, \$500 per annum.

**TOWN ATTORNEY.**—John Ellsworth. Appointed by the Board of Trustees. Term of office, two years.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**CITIZENS' HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.**—Organized September 17, 1876. Number of members, twenty-eight. Location of engine house, south side Webb Avenue, between Park and Everett. This company is supplied with a first-class Babcock Truck, and is thoroughly equipped with all necessary appliances.

*Officers.*—P. W. Barton, foreman; F. K. Krauth, Jr., first assistant; W. T. Valentine, second assistant; F. K. Millington, secretary; Fritz Boehmer, treasurer.

**WEST END ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.**—Organized December 17, 1876. Location of engine house, Webster Street, nr Pacific Avenue.

This company built the engine house which they occupy at an expense of \$350, and owns the engine and furniture. The cost of the building has since been refunded by the town.

*Officers.*—William Holtz, foreman; G. W. Wheeler, first assistant; J. Ball, second assistant; F. Holtz, secretary; E. Mayrisch, treasurer.