

J. LEFFLER & SON 1st and William Sts. SAN JOSE, CAL

Buy and Sell Wagons, Harness, Etc. Phone John 1831

58

SAN JOSE DIRECTORY.

E. H. OWSLEY Plumber and Tinner
Shop N. 13th St., between St. John and St. James Streets, San Jose

gained since 1900, 25,000 population and the city and county are rapidly forging ahead. It is that steady, continual growth founded upon stability that is particularly sought after by capital, realizing that their investments will not fluctuate, but have a continued increase in valuation.

The citizens of San Jose have been laboring under the impression that we have but 40,000 population, but according to the Pelk-Husted Directory Company, they have 23,128 names in San Jose and the immediate adjoining districts, which are virtually a part and tributary to San Jose, and are separated only by a imaginary line.

The national adopted method by directory companies to secure the total population from the number of names printed in the directory is to multiply the number of names secured by two and one-half, which makes the total population for San Jose and immediate adjoining districts 57,820. This rule has proved reliable in every instance, and San Jose is no exception.

San Jose is a modern city. It is justly termed the "Garden City of California." It is strictly up-to-date in all of its appointments and has ample hotel accommodations to handle the throngs of visitors who constantly flock to this city and valley. For a convention city it is unsurpassed, for we now have ample space in our auditorium with seating capacity sufficient to handle the largest conventions. San Jose is the county seat of Santa Clara County, is beautifully located in the heart of the famous Santa Clara Valley, with mountains rising on either side to an elevation of over 4,000 feet. To the east the foothills rise gradually, one oval hill piling over the other until in the distance Mt. Hamilton looms up as a sentinel guarding the busy, peaceful city and valley. To the west the Santa Cruz range rises to an elevation of 4,000 feet, with Loma Prieta in the distance. The hills in the Santa Cruz range rise more abruptly than in the eastern range, and over the ridge on the west side may be found the famous California big trees "Sequoia Sempervirens", which are noted for their state-likeness and height as well as diameter.

For railroad facilities no city could be better located. We have fifty trains daily in and out leading into every section of California, and we are now a railroad terminal point, receiving the same consideration in passenger and freight rates as the largest city in the state. From San Jose is shipped annually millions of tons of fruit to all parts of the globe and last year 6,600 carloads of fruit alone were shipped from this city. It is a cosmopolitan center built on beautiful lines with magnificent buildings, a delightful climate, pure mountain water and an abundance of it.

ALAMEDA CYCLERY L. HEFNER PROPRIETOR

Agency for Champion Bicycles—Second Hand Wheels Cheap—Repairs Guaranteed

Telephone Black 856

447 WEST SANTA CLARA STREET, SAN JOSE, CAL.