

C I R C U L A R
OF THE
CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,
S A N F R A N C I S C O .

THIS Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit from Courts, Corporations, Capitalists, Public Institutions, Business Men, Executors, Administrators, Treasurers, Agents, Persons unaccustomed to business, and others, payable on demand, or at any specified time, and allow such interest for the same as may be agreed upon.

To loan its Capital, Deposits, and Trust Funds, at current rates of interest, on Real Estate, on National, State, City, and County Bonds, and on good Local Stocks, Merchandise, and other available collaterals pledged to the Company.

To receive on Special Deposit, for safe keeping, at reasonable rates, Cash Boxes, Tin Trunks, Bullion, Jewelry, Precious Stones, Gold and Silver Plate, Public Securities, Bonds, Stocks, Wills, Title Deeds, Insurance Policies, and other valuable property and papers.

To act as Agent for Governments, Corporations, Eastern and Foreign Capitalists, Non-Residents, Persons leaving the State, and other parties, in the investment of Funds, the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Public Securities, Stocks, and other property, the collection of Debts, Interest, Dividends, Rents, Accounts, and in any monetary or personal business.

To act as Trustee for Corporations, Absentees, Married Women, Minor Heirs, Testators, and others, in holding and managing Real Estate and Personal Property, in Mortgages, Deeds, Wills, and other documents made to secure the payment of Bonds, Legacies, Annuities, and for other Trust purposes.

The Company will act as Receiver in cases of Litigation, of money paid into Courts, of Assets belonging to Estates, of Funds awaiting disposition, and in unsettled Partnership concerns. Also, as Executor of Wills and Administrator of Estates; as Guardian for Children, Insane Persons, and others incapacitated from transacting business; as Treasurer for Companies, Societies, and Charitable Institutions. It will hold Powers of Attorney for Non-Residents and parties absent from the State, and will transact any business that may properly be done by a Trust or Safe-Deposit Company.

The affairs of the Company will be conducted upon liberal, but safe principles. It will not discount or deal in Commercial or Business Paper, and no Loans will be made on Individual Security. The interest allowed on Deposits and Trust Funds, and that charged on Loans will be equitable. The rates for the safe keeping of Valuable Property and Papers will be reasonable, and all Agency and other business will be transacted on liberal terms. The Vaults of the Company are the largest and strongest in the State, built for the Safe-Deposit business, and are perfectly fire and burglar-proof.

Deposits will be received and accounts kept in Gold and Silver Coin, or National Currency, payable in the same, as customers may desire. The Company will have Correspondents in every State and Territory of the Union, and in Foreign Countries having business relations with the Pacific Coast, thus affording good facilities for making collections and transacting financial business. Eastern citizens and foreign travelers visiting California on business, or for pleasure, are invited to have their letters and papers addressed to the care of the Company, and can use its office for their business and correspondence.

Especial attention is called to the great advantages of employing this Company in the transaction of such business, in preference to individuals: A large Guarantee Capital, with over Two Hundred Stockholders; its operations directed and controlled by a responsible Board of Trustees; a Perpetual existence; a Permanent and Central Office, where business can be transacted without delay; faithful and obliging Officers and Employés, who will promptly attend to the interests of all customers; a well-organized system of Records and Accounts, showing every transaction with the Company; and the security of Fire and Burglar-proof Vaults, constructed expressly for the Safe-Deposit business.

These features are strongly urged in its favor, against, on the other hand—Individual Responsibility; the Uncertainty of Life; the Fluctuations of Business; the Changes of Residence; the frequent Unfaithfulness and Neglect of Agents; the Inconvenience to Friends; the Loss of Time in waiting upon private parties; and the danger of loss by Fire or Theft of valuable property and papers.

Courts, Corporations, Capitalists, Public Officers, Business Men, Executors, Administrators, Treasurers, Agents, Travelers, Strangers, persons unaccustomed to business, and others, are invited to examine the organization and responsibility of this Company, and avail themselves of any facilities it may afford for their business.