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ALAMEDA TOWNSHIP.

Alameda township comprises the Encinal upon the south side of the San Antonio creek, upon which is located the town of Alameda. The place contains many delightful residences, the Governor of the State, H. H. Haight, having his homestead in Alameda. An Act was many years since passed by the Legislature to incorporate the town, but it is still without corporate officers. Alameda is the freight terminus of the Western Pacific Railroad, and the extensive machine shops of the San Francisco and Alameda Railroad are located at the extreme western portion of the peninsula.

I. O. O. F.—During the year a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has been organized, known as Encinal Lodge No. 164. The night of meeting is Monday. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: Joel Kay, N. G.; Jabish Clement, V. G.; Alex A. Cohen, R. S.; James Cook, Conductor; — Wenck, Warden; James McGowen, Chaplain; E. Trenor, P. G.

CHURCHES.—Rev. Mr. Dewing is temporarily engaged to preach in the Alameda Presbyterian Church. The congregation, though not large, is a growing one. The Church is located on Central avenue, and is a handsome structure, worthy of the beautiful place in which it is erected.

The Methodist Church is the oldest in the place. The Rev. R. H. Daniels is pastor.

ALAMEDA PARK INSANE ASYLUM.—This Asylum was established three years ago, and is the only private insane asylum in the State. The buildings will accommodate forty patients, but the usual attendance is not more than half of that number. The fine building occupied was originally intended for a hotel. The patients are under the personal care of Dr. Eustace Treanor, founder and proprietor of the asylum, and the comforts and appliances for the treatment of the insane are equal, if not superior, to those at the State institutions.