

thereon, according to the plan adopted to estimate the population of Oakland, (see page 26) and it will give about 2,750, which is believed to be a fair approximation of the present population of the town of Brooklyn.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER PRESS.

The first newspaper issued in Brooklyn, was the BROOKLYN INDEPENDENT, a weekly journal published by S. H. Wade & Co. It was started in June, 1870, and discontinued in November of the same year, lasting but six months. It was a very handsome sheet, and numbered among its editors, Bowman, Macdonald, and Halley.

THE HOME JOURNAL, which was commenced as a weekly paper on the 9th of July, 1871, by Mr. W. Halley, has been since twice enlarged, has the largest circulation of any weekly paper in the county, and is an excellent advertising medium, circulating as it does in all parts of the county, and the cities of Oakland and San Francisco. Much enterprise is displayed in its management, and it is rapidly progressing to a foremost position in the newspaper press of California.

MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES.

CALIFORNIA JUTE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—East side Lake street between Jackson and Franklin. Manufactures grain sacks, wool sacks, potato sacks, burlaps and twines from jute, of which over 15,000 bales are imported yearly from Calcutta. The capacity of the Company's mill is about to be increased to 150 looms, capable of turning out five million sacks per year. To manufacture this quantity, employment will be given to at least 500 men. This result has been reached within two years, the growth of the institution being unprecedented in the manufacturing enterprises on this coast. Beyond the importation of the raw material, everything is done on the premises—spinning, weaving, sewing, hydraulic pressing, etc., and nothing in the way of machinery is wanting to reach a perfect result in the operations of the company.

The corporation has heretofore been known as the Oakland Cotton Mills, which was organized August 25, 1865, by W. H. Rector and his three sons. Originally cotton goods were manufactured, but the machinery for that work has been sold to make room for the jute working.

THE BROOKLYN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—V. S. Northey and James McGrath commenced operations July 23d, 1866. They are engaged quite extensively in the manufacture of carriages, buggies, wagons and all kinds of agricultural implements, the quality of which will compare favorably with those of any similar establishment on the coast. The firm also do all kinds of repairing, blacksmithing, and carriage painting. There are from twelve to sixteen men constantly employed. The factory is located on the south-east corner of Washington and Larue streets.

In this connection may be mentioned the establishments of T. D. Weymouth, on Walker street; Henry Weeks, rear of Washington Hall; J. W. Johnson, corner of Washington and Polk streets; and Remillard & Co., corner Adams & Larue streets; where carriage-making, repairing, and general blacksmithing is done in a workmanlike manner.