

THE OAKLAND PLANING MILLS were built by Burnham, Standford & Co., and have been in operation since February, 1869, the firm name remaining the same. The buildings, which are located on the corner of Washington and First streets, have been recently enlarged and improved, and contain all the machinery required in the manufacture of doors and sashes, house trimmings, etc. Adjoining the Oakland Planing Mills is Blair's stair-building shop, in which is prepared nearly all of the stair-building required in the city.

THE PACIFIC LUMBER AND MILL COMPANY is a corporation, having its principal place of business at Oakland Point. The capital stock is divided into five thousand five hundred shares, all of which have been issued—\$55 per share having been paid in, so that the capital invested amounts \$302,500. In addition to the land and buildings at Oakland Point, the company own three thousand acres of timber-land and a saw-mill in San Mateo County; a flume from this land to Pigeon Point, seven miles long, and a wharf and warehouse at the latter named place; also thirty-four hundred acres of timber-land and a saw-mill in Lake County. The company manufacture all kinds of house and mill work, and furnish lumber, railroad ties, posts, and cord wood at any point on the coast. J. W. Pearson, President and Treasurer; P. M. McLaren, Secretary and General Superintendent.

THE VENUS FLOURING MILLS are located on Third Street, south side, between Broadway and Franklin streets, and are owned by Carrick, Warner & Co. The mills contain two run of stones, and have a capacity of 100 barrels of flour per day. The line of the Central Pacific Railroad is but two blocks distant, so that the products of the San Joaquin Valley can be brought almost to the doors of the mill by rail. The proximity to the wharves is another advantage of the location, rendering it convenient to receive grain from the small vessels that navigate the Bay.

THE CLINTON FLOURING MILLS, located on the corner of East Eleventh Street and Twelfth Avenue, East Oakland, were erected in 1854. Weston & Welch are the proprietors. The mills contain six run of thirty-inch stones, and have a capacity of two hundred and twenty-five barrels per twenty-four hours. The engine by which the machinery is propelled is fifty horse-power. The firm manufacture flour, hominy, oat and corn meal, etc.

THE OAKLAND IRON WORKS, Ives, Scoville & Co. proprietors, are located on Second Street between Washington and Clay. This firm is engaged in the manufacture and repair of different kinds of machinery, and pattern and model making. They also manufacture the Climax Side Hill Plow, all steel and wrought iron, which they claim excels all others in lightness, strength, and durability.

THE SAN ANTONIO PIONEER POTTERY, Daniel Brannan proprietor, is located on the corner of East Twelfth Street and Seventeenth Avenue, East Oakland. This establishment has recently been enlarged to enable the proprietor to enter largely into the manu-