

of the corporate limits was included in the returns of the city, or that the enumeration was absolutely inaccurate. This must be assumed, because the school census shows a regular and proportionate increase. It is taken annually by some competent citizen of Oakland, and as the amount of school money to be received from the State and County depends upon the number of children, there is the strongest motive to make the returns as large as the facts warrant.

In support of the assumption that residents of the outside districts were included in the returns of the city the fact is referred to that, at the general election in 1871, the precinct of Temescal returned 329 votes, which properly represent a population of 1974, by allowing one vote to each six of population, about the proportion of Alameda County, and the usual estimate for permanently settled agricultural districts; but according to the returns of the Federal census, the population was only 604. That over one half of the population were voters is the conclusion to be drawn, and it is so obviously incorrect as to throw discredit upon the entire returns. If these deductions are correct, the population of the city of Oakland, August, 1870, was 9,130 and not 10,500, as reported by the Federal census.

By the authority of the City Council, a census of Oakland was taken in June of the present year, with the following results :

White population, males and females.....	14,165
Colored.....	205
Chinese.....	1,017
Total population, June, 1873.....	15,387
Divided as follows: males, 8,534; females, 6,853; viz.:	
Under 1 year.....	202 males; 184 females.. Total.. 386
Between 1 and 2....	188 " 193 " " .. 381
Between 2 and 3....	245 " 201 " " .. 446
Between 3 and 5....	383 " 366 " " .. 749
Between 5 and 10....	748 " 830 " " .. 1,578
Between 10 and 15....	742 " 732 " " .. 1,524
Between 15 and 20....	888 " 695 " " .. 1,583
Between 20 and 30....	1,720 " 1,179 " " .. 2,899
Between 30 and 40....	1,666 " 1,290 " " .. 2,956
Between 40 and 50....	1,134 " 681 " " .. 1,815
Between 50 and 60....	427 " 283 " " .. 710
Between 60 and 70....	147 " 121 " " .. 268
Between 70 and 80....	38 " 41 " " .. 79
Between 80 and 90....	6 " 7 " " .. 13
Totals.....	8,534 6,853 15,387

The aggregate population of Oakland and Brooklyn, July 1, 1872, as published in the OAKLAND DIRECTORY for 1872, was estimated at 14,761, viz.: Oakland, 12,011; Brooklyn, 2,750. These

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