ing genius of some practical man shall place speedy locomotion within the reach of the people. As it is, people are well accommodated in Oakland. They can go north or south, east or west, without walking—though not so rapidly perhaps as they might wish, still, it is a ride. The fare on all the roads is ten cents for a single ticket, or four tickets for a quarter.

OAKLAND RAILROAD—This road extends from the foot of Broadway to Berkeley, a distance of five and a half miles. The route is via Broadway and Telegraph avenue. J. S. Emery, President; George Y. Loring, Secretary; J. W. Knox, Treasurer.

SAN PABLO RAILROAD—This road runs from the corner of Seventh and Broadway to Oakland Park. The route is on Broadway and San Pablo avenue. The road is two miles in length. J. S. Emery, President; George Y. Loring, Secretary; J. W. Knox, Treasurer.

Broadway and Piedmont Railroad—This road runs from Seventh and Washington via Fourteenth, Broadway and Webster to the Mountain View Cemetery, a distance of about three miles. Walter Blair, President; Montgomery Howe, Secretary and Superintendent.

Brooklyn and Fruit Vale Railroad—This road runs from Brooklyn station via Thirteenth avenue to the east end of Fruit Vale avenue, a distance of about two and one-half miles. C. T. Hopkins, President; E. C. Sessions, Secretary; J. B. Webster, Treasurer.

Fruit Vale and Mills Seminary Railroad—Brooklyn station on Fourteenth street and via county road and High St.

## New Street Railroad Grants.

Grants of permission for the construction of the following street railroad lines were awarded by the city government during the year 1875:

To the Oakland, Alameda and Piedmont Railroad Company the right to construct and maintain, for twenty years, a horse railroad, commencing at Webster street, thence westerly along Water street to Broadway, thence northerly to Fourth street.

To W. A. Bray, E. M. Derby, J. West Martin and E. C. Sessions, the right to construct and maintain, for twenty-five years, a street railroad, beginning where East Fourteenth