

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Professor T. Sohlke, Teacher of German.

Mrs. A. W. Brodt, principal Teacher of Drawing; Miss Lizzie Mann, assistant.

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Miss A. R. Deitrick, Teacher of Penmanship.

P. E. Bornand, Teacher of Latin and French.

The University of California.

The University of California is located at Berkeley, the most northerly suburb of Oakland, situated about four and one-half miles from the city, and is reached by a horse railway from Oakland, and by ferry and steam railroad from San Francisco. That the site was well chosen may be seen by the following from the (manuscript) report of Professor Soulé.

“The diversified character of the surface brings into use all the principles of surveying and topography. It is in area 200 acres, is watered by numerous springs in the hills. With the spring water and surface water saved, the grounds can be thoroughly irrigated throughout the year, and made to blossom as the rose. The lower portion of the grounds is flat and moist throughout the year, and will nourish such trees, flowers and shrubs as require such soil. Then there is a higher plateau, upon which the various buildings have been or are to be located, forming the campus proper. Beyond, toward the Mt. Diablo range, the ground rises into hills, the highest of which is 884 feet above tide water, and 584 feet above the base of the south college. The average height of the tract is 400 feet above tide water. The hilly portion could be well utilized for forestry. The university is supplied with water from a reservoir of 38,000 gallons capacity, situated at the foot of Strawberry Canyon, and at an elevation of 205 feet above the basement of the south college. It will carry water entirely over any building contemplated. Strawberry creek is for a large portion of the year a beautifully clear stream; during the winter it discharges an enormous quantity of water, and runs between steep banks ten to fifteen feet in depth, and with a span of from 30 to 100 feet. Along it are found many shady, quiet nooks, gracious to the scholar, philosopher and naturalist. The soil of the lower portion of the site is a deep rich adobe, capable of being wrought into a soil of great productiveness; on the plateau it is a lighter kind; on the hills there is a