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No town upon either side of the Bay has shown so marked and material a progress during the past year as Alameda, while its population shows an increase over former estimates—the census enumeration showing a total of 5,194. Besides the important manufacturing interests which have centered here, and which have given the town an impetus in an industrial way, private enterprise has sought very many channels through which to beautify and make attractive this Newport of the Pacific. In point of attractiveness of location, pleasant and healthful surroundings, educational facilities and choice of competing lines of travel to and from the metropolis, Alameda is abundantly favored. The Central Pacific Railroad runs through the northern portion of the town, and the South Pacific Railroad (narrow gauge) through the southern portion, bringing residence lots within a few minutes walk of a railroad station, and placing Alameda in half-hourly communication with San Francisco. A feature which has brought this charming town into prominence as a place of permanent residence and summer resort is the maintenance of the numerous bathing establishments which form an almost continuous chain upon the available part of the Alameda beach and are fitted up with every attention to comfort and safety, while in the way of luxurious surroundings and appointments the Alameda baths, collectively, are far superior to many of the noted watering places of the East. In the near future—within a month, as the present arrangements contemplate—the town will be supplied by water from the mains of the Alameda Artesian Water Company, whose works are now nearly completed. The plan contemplates a supply 900,000 gallons per day, with a pressure, when required, sufficient to force water over the highest buildings without the aid of engines.

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