

Box No. 54, Twelfth and Brush Streets.

" 56, Sixteenth Street and San Pablo Avenue.

" 57, Twenty-eighth and Myrtle Streets.

" 58, Webster Street and Orchard Avenue.

" 61, City Hall.

Persons having keys will observe the following rules:—

When it is necessary to use the signal boxes, go to the one nearest to the fire, and put your key into the outside door, open it and pull down the *hook* on the inside once, or until you hear a bell within the box, close the door, and remain to direct the firemen to the locality of the fire. In case the box does not work, go to the next nearest station; you can procure a key at a store or dwelling in the vicinity.

Do not try to take your key out, as it is locked in, and will be returned to you.

If, upon opening the door, you hear the bell within the box ring, do not pull the hook for one minute, or until it has stopped ringing, for it will indicate that an alarm is being sent from some other station.

Persons having keys will be held responsible for their use. Do not give an alarm for a fire seen at a distance; do not open the box except in case of fire; do not give an alarm until certain there is a fire.

Keys are left at stores and dwellings nearest to the boxes.

Key holders changing their residences or places of business where keys are kept, will please report the same at the fire alarm office, and in case of removal from the city, the key must be returned.

Keys can be obtained by any responsible person upon application to the Chief Engineer, at his office, or the Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, City Hall. G. H. Carlton, Superintendent Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.

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