

ALAMEDA.

THE CITY OF ALAMEDA (pronounced *ah-la-may-dah*) is about seven miles from San Francisco, and communicates therewith by two lines of railway, with their connecting ferries. The city occupies a peninsula four miles long by about a mile in width, formerly called the "Encinal de San Antonio," from the grove of live oaks by which it was covered. Enough of the oaks still remain to give a charming rural aspect to the city, though beneath their grateful shade stretch miles upon miles of macadamized streets and artificial stone sidewalks, and above their highest boughs hang myriad electric sparks that light the Alamedan to thousands of beautiful homes, surrounded by verdant lawns and beds of flowers. Alameda has about 13,500 inhabitants. In 1880 the population was 5,708, and in 1870, 1,557.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Regular meetings Mondays at 7:30 P. M.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD—J. F. Forderer, President; Theo. Leydecker, Wm. Hammond, D. L. Randolph, S. Stephenson; James Millington, Clerk.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—1. Roll call; 2. Reading minutes of previous meeting; 3. Presentation of demands; 4. Reports of committees; 5. Presentation of petitions and communications; 6. Orders, ordinances, resolutions and other business; 7. Unfinished business.

STANDING COMMITTEES—Judiciary: J. F. Forderer, D. L. Randolph. Finance, Auditing and Public Health: D. L. Randolph, S. Stephenson. Fire, Police, Licenses and Public Buildings: T. W. Leydecker, Wm. Hammond.

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