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PLACES OF INTEREST AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

The beautiful City of Alameda is situated upon the eastern shore of the Bay of San Francisco about six miles distant from the City of San Francisco. The peninsula is formed a great deal like a human foot-print and is nearly surrounded by the waters of the bay and its tributaries. From shore to shore, and inside the city limits, are 2,220 acres of land. The soil is rich dark loam, and flowers and trees planted, grow to perfection. The entire city is dotted with wide spreading oaks which tend to give it the appearance of an old park, the site of hundreds of beautiful and costly residences. There are about fifty miles of macadamized streets, the walk or ride through which unfolds to the visitor a thousand charms. It is pre-eminently a city of homes, of green trees, of flowers, of women and children, of domestic and social life. It is a city of schools, and free from lawlessness. It is a city to which good people with families are attracted, to which they are at once attached, and from which they go with regret and with the hope of a speedy return.

There are two steam railways extending the entire length of the city, with 14 stations, zig-zagged, as it were on both. Over these lines are run 63 trains each day from San Francisco and the single fare is ten cents. Commutation or monthly tickets, \$3. These trains connect with boats that leave San Francisco on the quarter and the half hour daily. From the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on week days to 3 p. m. the broad gauge boats leave San Francisco on the hour; Sundays every half hour all day.

The water and the climatic conditions are the most favorable for bathing, boating and fishing, evidence of which may be observed daily in the surf at the beach and by the elegant boat houses built on the shore, notably the Encinal Yacht Club's home on the bay shore and the Alameda Boat Club's rendezvous on the estuary side.

The sewers of the city are unexcelled by any in the world. None larger than eight inches and they are flushed twice every day by the rise and fall of the tide and between tides by automatic flush tanks.

This city is the "cyclers' paradise" and it is said that any vehicle will last five times as long here as elsewhere. The highest point is 29 feet above tide water and the lowest point is 15 above it, consequently there are no grades, but long, tree lined, level avenues.

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