
Introductory



WE TAKE pleasure in presenting to our patrons the twenty-third volume of the Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda Directory for the year 1910, trusting that it will meet the approbation of a discriminating public. No pains or expense have been spared to make the work complete.

ALL DEPARTMENTS.—The index on page 26 is a guide to every department of the Directory.

STREET GUIDE.—A complete new Street Guide has been prepared for this issue of the Directory, showing every street in the newly annexed territory, as well as all additions, new plats, etc. This work has been compiled by thoroughly competent authority and we feel assured that it will be appreciated by all who find a Street Guide a necessity.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT, pages 1315 to 1504, contains a list of all individuals, firms and corporations engaged in business in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, arranged alphabetically according to the vocation in which they are engaged and forms a complete buyers' guide, which is consulted daily by thousands of people.

The cities represented in this volume have shown a healthy growth during the past year and will show a decided increase in population. The United States Census will be taken this summer, and as the figures given in that census will be the authority for future reference we do not deem it necessary to make an estimate of the population at this time.

In preparing this work care has been taken to abbreviate and condense as much as possible to make the work less cumbersome. We desire criticism of our efforts and will deem it a favor if our attention is called to any errors or omissions, so that it may be rectified in future editions.

We appreciate the liberal patronage given this issue of the Directory and the assistance given in collecting the data.

Respectfully,

POLK-HUSTED DIRECTORY CO.
