

# CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS,

FROM JUNE 1st, 1859, TO JUNE 30th, 1860.

JUNE 6, 1859. \$23,75,277 31 in treasure, shipped per steamer *Golden Age*.

JUNE 7. A destructive fire this morning on the east side of Kearny street between Jackson and Pacific. Five houses destroyed.

JUNE 10. William Morris, alias "Tipperary Bill," hung in the yard of the County Jail, for the murder of Richard H. Doak, mate of the bark *Success*.

JUNE 12. Celebration of the Eighth Anniversary of the San Francisco Sunday School Union. Estimated that 1,300 Sunday school children and nearly 300 teachers were present on the occasion.

JUNE 15. Howard Engine Co. No. 3 celebrated their ninth anniversary.

JUNE 17. Subscriptions are being taken for the purchase of a splendid sword, as a present from the Italians of California to Victor Emanuel, King of Sardinia.

JUNE 20. \$1,904,038 67 treasure shipped per steamer *Sonora*.

JUNE 23. Capt. Ephraim Pendleton sentenced by the Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court to 12 months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$175, for beating, wounding and imprisoning three seamen on the bark *Sarah Park*.

JUNE 27. A difficulty occurred between the Hon. D. C. Broderick and D. W. Perley, at the International Hotel. Mr. Perley challenged Broderick, and demanded "the satisfaction due from one gentleman to another." Mr. Broderick declined to accept the challenge from him or any other person, "during the pendency of the present political canvass."

JUNE. Greatest cold, average 44°, on the 2d, 4th, 11th, 14th and 19th. Greatest heat, 3 P. M., 78°, on the 15th. Rain, 0.\*

JULY 4. Celebrated by a procession of Military, Fire and other Companies, Societies and Associations, which extended one mile in length. At the Plaza, the Declaration of Independence was read, and an oration delivered by J. V. Wattson. In the evening, there was a public display of fireworks. It rained in the morning, and sprinkled at intervals through the day, which was cloudy and lowering.

JULY 5. Six wooden buildings destroyed by fire on Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo. The fire originated in the house occupied by Thos. Burns and James Mulloy, on the N. W. corner of Broadway and Vallejo. A sailor in Mulloy's building was burned to death.

JULY 6. \$2,255,134 47 treasure, shipped per steamer *Golden Gate*.

JULY 7. Albert Lee, a colored person, shoots his wife, and immediately after shot himself. The woman died on the 9th inst. from the effects of the wound, but Lee recovered. Leo was

found guilty of murder in the first degree on the 30th of October, and was sentenced to be hung on the 6th of January, but received a respite from the Supreme Court on the 26th of December, until "further order and judgment on appeal shall be given."

JULY 11. First news received *via Nevada* in regard to rich gold and silver discoveries at Washoe and Truckee River.

JULY 20. \$1,889,376 95 treasure shipped per steamer *Golden Age*.

JULY 22. Small hydrants are being put up on sundry street corners by the Bensley Water Company, in response to the request of the Dashaway Temperance Association.

JULY. Greatest cold, 42° on the 11th. Greatest heat, 3 P. M., 71° on the 5th. Rain, 0.

AUGUST 1. Freeman & Co.'s Express robbed of \$9,865 in gold dust. The robbery was effected at the time of transferring the treasure from the boat to the Company's wagon on the wharf. James Mulhare, the porter to whom the bags were delivered by the Agent, and John Conner, an accomplice, were both arrested for the offense, tried, convicted and sentenced on the 10th of September—Mulhare to 14 years, and Conner to 5 years' imprisonment.

AUGUST 5. \$2,144,975 98 treasure shipped per steamer *John L. Stephens*.

AUGUST 8. The Sixth Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association commenced by a meeting and address by Rev. Mr. Cheney.

AUGUST 10. A slight shock of an earthquake was felt this evening.

AUGUST 13. A large meeting of Germans at Turn-Verein Hall, for the purpose of taking some measures that will put a stop to the employment of German girls in dance-cellars and as street musicians in California.

AUGUST 15. The anniversary of Louis Napoleon's baptismal day celebrated by a *Te Deum* in the church of Notre Dame des Victoires. There was a serious disturbance made on the occasion by some ultra-French Republicans, who protested against the whole affair, one of whom was arrested by the police and taken to the Station House.

AUGUST 16. The Hon. Horace Greeley, Editor of the New York *Tribune*, arrived this morning, having made an overland trip from New York across the continent *via Salt Lake City*.

AUGUST 17. A bull-fight at the Mission, and one of the *picadore's* ribs broken. . . . Mr. Greeley made a speech this evening before a large audience, in favor of an Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

AUGUST 20. \$2,132,566 24 treasure shipped per steamer *Sonora*.

AUGUST 28. A brilliant Aurora Borealis visible from 9 to 12 P. M.

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