

of treasure shipped per P. M. S. S. Golden Age, \$1,052,963 11.

APRIL 4. The will of the late Rev. T. Starr King was admitted to probate....An attempt was made by prisoners to get away from San Quentin; they charged upon the guard who fired upon them. Several were killed and others wounded....Lieut.-Col. Geo. H. Ringgold, Deputy Paymaster U.S.A., died.

APRIL 5. Several men, en route from Canada to Victoria, were arrested by the Provost Guard for having letters of marque from Jeff. Davis in their possession. After examination they were discharged....Col. Ringgold was buried with military honors....The steamer Washoe launched.

APRIL 10. The Second Congregational Church, on Taylor Street, was dedicated. Rev. Mr. Benton officiated.

APRIL 11. The molders went to work, the proprietors having acceded to their demands....The street railroad companies increase the fare by adding the Federal tax.

APRIL 13. The Golden City sailed for Panama, carrying \$1,064,049 55 in treasure.

APRIL 14. The first seizure of real estate under the Internal Revenue Law was made by C. T. Fay, Collector of Internal Revenue....The police arrested fifteen Mexicans who had been engaged in wharf pillage enterprises.

APRIL 18. The American Flag, a daily newspaper, made its first appearance.

APRIL 19. The People's Nominating Committee for 1864-65 was made public.

APRIL 20. Fred'k Pape, a musician, was buried.

APRIL 22. A quantity of opium was seized while being smuggled ashore from the bark Pallas.

APRIL 23. The St. Louis sailed with \$1,240,007 in treasure....The premises occupied by Sheridan & Braceland, on Folsom Street near Third, were destroyed by fire.

APRIL 24. An attempt was made to burn the Golden Era office....E. W. Teackle attempted to kill J. Walter Walsh in front of Bank Exchange.

APRIL 25. Don Abel Stearns' claim to 600 varas of land, at Mission Dolores, was rejected by Judge Hoffman....Wm. Dwyer was arrested by the provost guard for drinking a disloyal toast.

APRIL 26. Lafayette Byrne was seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy.

APRIL 27. The hospital and a couple of buildings occupied as stables at Black Point Barracks were destroyed by fire.

APRIL 28. The will of George H. Hossefross admitted to probate....The revenue cutter Joe Lane arrived from Puget Sound....1,000 baskets champagne were seized by the revenue officers.

MAY 1. Richard Cranshaw, an actor and author, committed suicide.

MAY 2. The school children go on a picnic excursion on the San José Railroad to San Mateo. The Board of Education censure the teachers for going without permission from the Board....John S. Ellis resigned the Sheriffalty.

MAY 3. A fire broke out in the building corner of Washington and Davis streets, and before it was extinguished caused a loss of \$5,000.

MAY 4. The Constitution sailed with \$1,179,611 10....12,000 jars of Pisco, seized by revenue officers, were sold at U. S. Marshal's sale.

MAY 5. Miss Mary Von Plister was thrown from a buggy at the intersection of Stockton and Washington and dragged about two hundred feet, when picked up she was dead....A partial eclipse of the sun.

MAY 6. Gen. Chipman, ex-member of Congress from Michigan, was arrested for treasonable speech and conveyed to Alcatraz.

MAY 7. It was discovered that the Bensley Water Company had tapped the mains of the Spring Valley Company in Vallejo and Stockton streets.

MAY 8. The scaffolding in the Academy of Music gave way and three fresco painters fell to the floor, one of whom was fatally wounded.

MAY 11. Revenue officers seized 1,000 baskets of champagne.

MAY 12. John McFadden, a Chapman pirate, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison for highway robbery....P. M. S. S. Golden Age sailed with \$911,035 94 in treasure.

MAY 15. Lion Mirasson was drowned in Mount-ain Lake.

MAY 17. The election for city and county officers took place, resulting in the triumph of the People's Union candidates.

MAY 18. The steamer Golden City was seized by the revenue officers for landing goods before a permit had been obtained.

MAY 20. Earthquake to-day, very severe shocks, causing persons to rush into the streets....Lafayette Byrne died from injuries received some time previous.

MAY 21. Mrs. O. P. Sutton died suddenly....D. S. Levy attempted to shoot Robert McDougall at the corner of Montgomery and Washinton streets. The ball passed by McDougall and hit a lady, Mrs. Conrad, in the arm, inflicting a severe wound.

MAY 23. The Golden City sailed with \$918,448 in treasure.

MAY 24. A meeting for the relief of the freedmen was held at Platt's Hall.

MAY 25. Dr. W. H. R. Wood, a lawyer and legal editor, died....Gen. J. S. Chipman was released from Alcatraz....John L. Durkee appointed Fire Marshal.

MAY 26. The U. S. Christian Commission held a public meeting at Platt's Hall. Rev. R. Patterson and Rev. G. J. Mingins addressed the meetings.

MAY 28. The Gridley Sanitary Sack of Flour, at the Metropolitan Theater, realized \$2,075....The Californian, edited by C. H. Webb, a new weekly paper, made its appearance....An immense whale came ashore near the Cliff House.

MAY 30. H. S. Davis elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sheriff Ellis filed his bonds.

MAY 31. The Daily Dispatch, an evening paper, made its first appearance.

JUNE 1. The hotels increase their prices twenty-five per cent....F. G. A. Tittle, one of the oldest residents, died.

JUNE 3. The committee appointed by the Pacific Board of Brokers to reply to a communication from the Washoe Board of Brokers of Virginia City, respecting the introduction of legal tender notes into the Board as a base of traffic, reported adversely....The St. Louis sailed with \$1,338,428 39....A cottage occupied by Mr. Cole on Grove Street, Hayes Valley, was destroyed by fire.

JUNE 4. The Mayor and members of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco and San Mateo, with invited guests, made a trip over the San Francisco and San José Railroad.

JUNE 6. A committee was appointed (at a meeting called for the purpose) to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the coming Fourth of July.

JUNE 7. Pears, plums, and figs made their appearance in the market.

JUNE 8. Capt. George McGee, while going to his vessel at Pacific Street Wharf, was knocked down and robbed at corner of Davis Street. He was badly injured.

JUNE 9. Revenue officers seize a large quantity of opium put up in eggs for the purpose of smuggling....Ship Heloise arrived from Hongkong bringing 325 coolies.

JUNE 11. The outer portion of Meiggs' Wharf tumbled down.

JUNE 12. Edward Buechel, a pioneer musician, died.