

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS,

From September 20th, 1864, to November 10th, 1865.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1864. An earthquake occurred at 10:45, A.M., frightening some, but doing no material damage.... Michael McDermott, who stabbed and killed Daniel Rolligan two weeks before, was held for trial on a charge of murder.

SEPT. 21. The Mexicans celebrated the victory of their countrymen under Cortinas, over the French, at Matamoros.

SEPT. 22. The new grammar school house, built on the corner of Bush and Taylor streets, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.... The remains of the late Rev. T. Starr King were removed from the vault at Lone Mountain and entombed in the sarcophagus in front of the Unitarian church.

SEPT. 23. The Pacific Mail Steamer Golden City sailed for Panama with a large number of passengers, among whom were Rev. Dr. Bellows and family, Rt. Rev. Bishop Kip and wife, and other prominent citizens. The treasure shipment amounted to \$1,175,208.07.

SEPT. 24. The Spanish-American and Chilean residents celebrated the anniversary of the Independence of Chile.

SEPT. 26. A man named Mordecai Mobley, a native of Springfield, Illinois, aged twenty-nine, and another named N. H. W. Dunn, committed suicide by taking morphine.... Salutes fired at 4, P.M., from the U. S. forts and by the volunteer batteries, in honor of Sheridan's victories in the Shenandoah Valley.... A whale, about seventy-five feet long, was stranded and came ashore outside the Heads, near the Cliff House.

SEPT. 27. The embargo of the Treasury Department, forbidding the loading of foreign vessels at any portion of Puget Sound, by order of Secretary Fessenden.... The Nicaragua steamer Moses Taylor arrived with a large number of passengers.

SEPT. 28. Meeting held at the Mechanics' Pavilion for relieving the distresses of the people of Santa Barbara.

SEPT. 30. The Jewish Holidays, especially the New Year or "Day of Memorial," were celebrated with the accustomed ceremonials, by the large Hebrew population.... The fines and penalties collected, during the past month, in the Police Court, amounted to \$3,834; number of arrests, seven hundred and nineteen.

OCTOBER 2. Steamship firemen struck for higher wages. An attempt was made to prevent the necessary hands from going on board the steamship Golden Age, which occasioned a riot, rendering necessary the interference of a large body of armed police to restore good order.... Board of Military Commission organized for the examination of the defenses in and around San Francisco. The Provost Guard increased to the number of one hundred and sixty men.... The thermometer eighty-three degrees in the shade at 2, P.M.... The benefit to the Santa Barbara sufferers at the Industrial Fair netted \$1,363.30.

OCT. 4. A small frame building on Telegraph Hill was destroyed by fire, about 8 o'clock, A.M.... The great trotting match between Fillmore and Unknown was won by the latter.

OCT. 5. The corner stone of the monument to the

late George H. Hossefross was laid at Calvary Cemetery, with appropriate ceremonials.... The boiler of Ills' Salt Water Baths, on North Beach, exploded, fatally injuring the engineer.

OCT. 7. A desperado named Roderick, stabbed a woman on Broadway, and attacked a policeman who attempted to arrest him.... George Meyers shot a keeper of a saloon on Pacific Street, and afterwards beat her severely on the head with a pistol.

OCT. 9. Eighty-eighth anniversary of the settlement of San Francisco, the Mission of that name being founded October 9th, 1776.... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean made their first appearance, before a crowded audience, at the Opera House.

OCT. 13. Steamer Brother Jonathan arrived from Victoria and Portland, with a large number of passengers and \$369,910 in treasure.... Robert Dyson, an old resident of San Francisco, fell in a fit on the street, and died in a short time.... The Pacific Mail Steamship Constitution departed for Panama with a large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,204,664.25.

OCT. 15. Patrick Ferris, one of the workmen engaged at the intersection of Greenwich and Leavenworth streets, was killed by the falling of a mass of rock.

OCT. 16. The U. S. gunboat Wateree, Capt. F. H. Murray, Commander, arrived, two hundred and twenty-two days from Hampton Roads.

OCT. 18. The Central American Transit Company's steamer Moses Taylor left for San Juan del Sur with a large number of passengers.... The U. S. Courts adjourned out of respect to the memory of Chief Justice Taney.

OCT. 21. A fire occurred on Second Street, near Bryant, doing but little damage.

OCT. 23. The first rain of the season fell to-day.... The opening lecture of the new Medical College, by its founder, Dr. H. H. Toland, was delivered before a large audience.... Hippolyte Vaduret died suddenly, of disease of the heart.

OCT. 25. The corner stone of the Jewish Synagogue, Emann El, on Sutter Street, was laid with appropriate ceremonials.

OCT. 26. The British ship Alhambra cleared for Hongkong with treasure shipment amounting to \$201,515.94.... The C. S. Navigation Co.'s steamer Sophie McLane, running between San Francisco and Suva, blew up at the latter place about 7 o'clock, A.M., killing and maiming several of the passengers and crew, and making the vessel a total wreck. The following were the parties killed by the explosion, or who subsequently died from its effects: Henry P. Hurlbut, Commander; George Folger, Pilot; Charles Yates, Second Engineer; and Wm. Lawlor, deck hand.

OCT. 28. Two more whalers came into port, making twenty-four in number since the thirteenth of the month.... The San Francisco Board of Underwriters, in view of the numerous incendiary fires, offer a reward of \$1,250 for the apprehension and conviction of parties engaged in house burning.

OCT. 30. First norther of the season, which did considerable damage to the shipping in the harbor.... Wm. H. Keene, a waiter at the New York Res-