

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS,

From November 10th, 1865, to June 30th, 1867.

NOVEMBER 10, 1865. Wm. D. Palmer, truckman for the National Mills, on Market Street, a native of Massachusetts, aged about twenty-six years, committed suicide.

Nov. 12. The body of a Frenchman, named E. Durand Lagrangere, aged about forty-six years, was found drowned in Mission Creek, opposite distillery.

Nov. 13. Michael Haynes, who shot and killed the young man Hayes in Pollard Place, on Sunday, Nov. 5, was held to bail for manslaughter in the sum of \$2,500.

Nov. 14. One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in San Francisco, took place between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, at the What Cheer House on Sacramento Street, below Montgomery. Seward W. Baker, night clerk of the establishment, was knocked senseless, and the safe robbed of money to a large amount.

Nov. 18. The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamship Constitution sailed for Panama with a large number of eastward bound passengers, and treasure amounting to \$910,745.64.

Nov. 19. The U. S. war steamer Saranac arrived in port after a long and unsuccessful search after the pirate Shenandoah.... Horace Harley, a pawnbroker, doing business on Kearny Street, expired suddenly in his chair at the St. Francis Hotel, from effusion in the chest.

Nov. 20. Considerable damage has been done both on sea and land by the storm which has prevailed for the past week. A two-story frame house on Sutter Street, between Polk and Van Ness Avenue, was blown down about 9 o'clock this morning and completely demolished. A portion of the tin roofing of the U. S. Marine Hospital was also carried away by the wind. Large quantities of rain have fallen.

Nov. 21. The southwest gale still continues, with occasional showers. The fall of rain for the twenty-four hours past, was sixty-three one hundredths of an inch.

Nov. 23. Brevet Brigadier General Rene E. DeRussey, U. S. A., died at his residence at the age of seventy-four years, after a long illness.... A prize fight for \$1,000, which took place at Lakeville Landing, Sonoma County, between Chandler and Farley, was won by the former after nineteen rounds.

Nov. 24. Edward Dillon, an Englishman, aged about fifty years, was found dead in his room, No. 50 Sacramento Street. His death was attributed to epilepsy.

Nov. 25. The funeral of the late Gen. DeRussey, which took place from the Church of the Advent, on Howard Street, was one of the largest and most imposing that had been witnessed in San Francisco for years.

Nov. 26. The Odd Fellows' Cemetery, on the Point Lobos Road, was dedicated with the customary ceremonies of the Order.

Nov. 29. At a meeting of over fifty officers of California Volunteers, held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, an association was organized styled the "Association of California Volunteer Officers.".... The Pacific Mail Steamship Golden City left for Panama with a large list of passengers for the East, and treasure amounting to \$1,226,880.57.

DECEMBER 2. The annual Commencement exercises of the Toland Medical College, took place, the degree of M.D. being conferred on four graduates.

DEC. 4. The Pacific Mail Steamship Colorado arrived from Panama with a large number of passengers, among them Maj. Gen. W. S. Rosecrans. Constant Hubert, a bairdresser, native of France, aged about fifty years, committed suicide by taking Prussic acid.

DEC. 5. Robert Howard committed suicide by taking arsenic.... The remains of a soldier, named Louis Babin, a native of France, aged about thirty-five years, supposed to have been killed by an accidental discharge of his gun, were found in the bushes on the Point Lobos Road.

DEC. 7. The U. S. Mint, the courts, banks, and places of business generally, were closed to-day in honor of the National Thanksgiving.

DEC. 9. The Pacific Mail Steamship Colorado left for Panama with a large list of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,010,473.06.

DEC. 10. A man named Davis G. Vinson, from Colorado, who had become infatuated with a saloon girl, named French Mary, upon whom he lavished a large sum of money, after which he was discarded, shot the woman in the neck, inflicting a dangerous wound, after which he blew out his own brains.

DEC. 12. A fire, about 12 p.m., at 1208 Stockton Street, destroying the premises.

DEC. 16. Philip W. Shephard, Judge of the Police Court of San Francisco, and an early pioneer Californian, who has held numerous positions of trust—a man universally esteemed and respected—died after a lingering illness, at his residence, at 5 p.m.

DEC. 17. About 4 p.m., an alarm of fire from the corner of Third and Howard Streets. Soon after the arrival of the firemen at the fire, a serious riot occurred, in the course of which pistols were discharged and missiles freely used, but not with any fatal effect.

DEC. 19. The Pacific Mail Steamship Sacramento left for Panama with a large number of passengers for the East, and treasure amounting to \$731,727.55. Matthew Hall McAllister, formerly Circuit Judge of the United States for this coast, died at his residence in this city, aged sixty-six years.

DEC. 20. At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Alfred Rix was elected Police Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of P. W. Shephard.

DEC. 26. Captain James Whitney, Jr., President of the California Steam Navigation Company, died of a congestive chill at his residence, between 11 and 12 p.m.

DEC. 27. A young man, Horace E. Wheaton, twenty-two years of age, was drowned in the bay, between Black Point and the Presidio, by the upsetting of a boat.

DEC. 30. The Pacific Mail Steamship Golden Age sailed for Panama with a full list of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,014,901.31.

JANUARY 1, 1866. James McMahon, nineteen years of age, was drowned in Mountain Lake, by the upsetting of a boat.

JAN. 3. The President's Message, received by the steamer, was transmitted by telegraph to Sacramento and other interior points.

JAN. 7. A defalcation of \$30,000 was discovered in the accounts of Wm. Macey, the cashier, and brother-in-law of D. W. Cheesman, the Sub-Treasurer of the U. S. Mint, Macey having absconded. The news of the death of Maj. Samuel J. Heasley, a California pioneer of 1843, at the San José