

116 Jackson Street, doing slight damage....Joseph Dellepiane, a pioneer Californian and prominent merchant died, aged 49 years.

SEPT. 2. A woman was instantly killed by falling from the balcony of the second story of a house on Pacific Street....A fire broke out at 2 A.M. in a store on Pacific Street; damage trifling....At 3 A.M. a small frame building on Beale Street, was destroyed by fire....Capt. Wise of the schooner Flora, fell overboard and was drowned....The ship Elizabeth Kimball, bound for Puget Sound, ran ashore at Black Point.

SEPT. 3. The magnificent steamship Great Republic left San Francisco for China and Japan, a large concourse of people assembled to witness her departure....About 3½ P.M. a fire broke out on Brannan Street near Eighth, destroying two frame buildings; loss estimated at about \$5,000. Also at 9 P.M. in the Folsom Laundry, on Folsom Street; damage about \$10,000.

SEPT. 4. News received of the death of James A. McDougall, U. S. Senator from California....An election was held for State officers and members of Congress, which resulted in the election of Henry H. Haight for Governor, and the entire Democratic State ticket, and one Republican and two Democratic members of Congress....A fire broke out at 2 A.M. in a small tannery on the Potrero, destroying the building; also at 10½ P.M. at 225 Kearny Street; damage about \$5,000.

SEPT. 5. A fire broke out about 1 A.M. in a dwelling house on Sixteenth Street; damage slight....J. E. King while threshing grain near the twelve mile station on the San José road, was dragged into the machine and instantly killed.

SEPT. 6. A fire broke out in a small building near the corner of Taylor and Clay Streets; damage trifling.

SEPT. 7. A man named Thomas Grigston, attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

SEPT. 8. Six children residing on Leavenworth Street were poisoned by eating the berries of an ornamental shrub known as the wild caper.

SEPT. 9. The seventeenth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union was celebrated by the Pioneer Association with literary exercises, at Magnire's Opera House, and a banquet at Pioneer Hall....Work was commenced on the first section of the sea wall.

SEPT. 10. Capt. R. J. Vandewater, a prominent citizen of San Francisco, died suddenly, aged 70 years....The P. M. Steamship Golden City sailed for Panama, with passengers and \$604,919.37 treasure.

SEPT. 11. A. M. Higgins marched through Montgomery Street, playing a hand organ, to fulfill a wager made on the result of the State election. A collection amounting to about \$6,000 for the benefit of the Orphan Asylums, was taken up from the crowd which followed....A fire broke out at 2 P.M., in a frame building on Mason Street; damage trifling.

SEPT. 12. A man named Ballin was gored to death by a bull at the Presidio....A fire broke out about 1 P.M., in a store corner of Mission and Beale Streets, destroying two small buildings and their contents.

SEPT. 13. About 11½ P.M., a fire broke out at 30 Clay Street, destroying four frame buildings....A sailor named John Day fell overboard from the sloop Chelsea Smith, and was drowned.

SEPT. 14. The remains of a man were found floating in the Bay near Point Blount, Angel Island....A woman named Catharine O'Connor, residing on the Ocean House Road, while in a fit, fell face downward in a small pool of water and was drowned.

SEPT. 15. A fire broke out about 2 P.M. at 322 Kearny Street.

SEPT. 16. The fifty-seventh anniversary of Mex-

ican Independence was celebrated by the Mexican residents of San Francisco....Triplets, the children of Henry Danziger, were circumcised in the Synagogue Ohabai Shalom, San Francisco, Hon. John Conness, Major General McDowell and A. Wasserman acting as godfathers. A large number of persons were present to witness the ceremony....Charles H. Pearce, a merchant of this city, aged 30 years, was drowned at Santa Cruz.

SEPT. 17. Edwin Hall, aged 48 years, a pioneer citizen, was struck on the head by a coal-tub at Pacific Street Wharf, and fatally injured....Two fires occurred, one at 2 A.M., in a building corner Solano and Indiana Streets, damage about \$2,000, and the other at 7 P.M., at 415 Kearny Street, causing but slight damage.

SEPT. 18. The P. M. Steamship China arrived from New York via the Straits of Magellan, after a passage of 78½ days....Four fires occurred; the first about 5 A.M., at 414 Front, damage slight; the second at 11½ A.M., on Main Street, destroying a small frame building; the third on Pacific Street near Montgomery, estimated loss about \$2,000; and the fourth at 12 M., destroying a pile of hay on East Street....The P. M. Steamship Constitution sailed for Panama, with passengers and \$617,236.43 treasure.

SEPT. 19. The Government propeller, General McPherson, made a trial trip from Broadway Wharf around Angel Island and back, a distance of about 16 miles, in one hour and eight minutes....The body of a female infant was found on Brooklyn Place near Sacramento Street.

SEPT. 20. The schooner Sarah was condemned in the U. S. District Court, and ordered to be sold for a violation of the revenue laws.

SEPT. 21. At 7½ P.M., a fire broke out in the block bounded by Merchant, Clay, East and Drumm Streets, destroying 15 buildings. Loss estimated at \$25,000.

SEPT. 22. Trinity Church was consecrated by Bishop Kip....A fire broke out about 9 P.M., on Ritch Street, destroying two frame buildings....A man named David Murphy fell dead from the bursting of a blood vessel, while walking on O'Farrell Street.

SEPT. 23. A man named P. C. Jones, aged fifty years, died suddenly at the Washington House....A man named Alexander Bowman was knocked overboard by the mainsheet of the sloop Eliza, and drowned....A man named Sylvanus Parker fell dead while walking in front of the County Hospital.

SEPT. 24. Captain William E. Scriber fell from the second-story window of a house on Second Street and was fatally injured.

SEPT. 25. The steamer John L. Stephens sailed for Alaska, being the first of a line of steamers to be established between California and the newly-acquired territory. General Jeff. C. Davis, Military Commander of Alaska, and other army officers were passengers.

SEPT. 27. The steamer Ossipee sailed for Alaska, having on board General Rousseau and staff and the Russian Commissioners....A man named Peter Backhaus died from apoplexy while sitting in a chair at the corner of Pacific and Davis Streets....George Stanton was convicted of manslaughter, for the killing of a negro named Brown, at the West End Hotel....John Loker, second mate of the steamer Chrysolis, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs, aged 44 years.

SEPT. 29. The commencement of the Jewish New-Year was celebrated with imposing ceremonies at the temple Emann-El....A man named H. S. Fennell died very suddenly in his room at the Adams House.

SEPT. 30. The Pacific Mail Steamship Golden Age sailed for Panama with passengers and \$755,-