

FEB. 23. A fire broke out at 8½ P.M., on the corner of Mason and Valparaiso Streets, partially destroying two or three frame buildings. Also at 10 P.M., on Dupont Street, near Washington; loss estimated at \$2,500.

FEB. 24. William McCandless was run over by a heavily laden wagon, and fatally injured.

FEB. 27. A German, giving his name as Augustus Reed, attempted suicide at Drucker's bath house, on Montgomery Street, by cutting both his wrists with a razor.

FEB. 28. Isaac Pinner, an old resident of San Francisco, committed suicide, at 614 Montgomery Street, by taking poison....A whale 33 feet in length was captured in the harbor.

MARCH 1. Joseph C. Hill, a veteran soldier died in the County Hospital, aged 32 years....The P. M. steamship Sacramento sailed for Panama, with a number of passengers, and \$651,061.66 in treasure....A man named Haley was instantly killed by falling from the roof of a house on Third Street.

MARCH 3. A fire broke out about 12½ A.M., at 1608 Powell Street, destroying a small frame building.

MARCH 7. The British ship Viscata, bound for Liverpool, with a cargo of wheat, drifted ashore between Fort Point and Point Lobos.

MARCH 8. The body of Louis Siegfeldt, a native of Germany, was found floating in the bay at North Beach.

MARCH 9. A. E. Manning, convicted of throwing vitriol in the face of Peter S. Mower, was sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment in the State prison.

MARCH 10. The P. M. steamship Constitution sailed for Panama, with a number of passengers, and \$362,008.07 in treasure.

MARCH 11. Mrs. Clara Ball, was drowned in the bay, near Hunter's Point, by the capsizing of a sail boat.

MARCH 12. A fire broke out about 2½ P.M., in a dwelling on Fifth Street, between Mission and Howard; loss about \$300.

MARCH 17. St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by the Irish portion of the population by a large civic and military parade, and literary exercises at the Metropolitan Theater and Platt's Hall.

MARCH 18. A fire broke out about 1 A.M., at 104 Pacific Street, partially destroying two frame buildings....The Pacific Mail steamship Colorado sailed for Panama with a number of passengers and \$704,799.44 treasure.

MARCH 19. Two men were instantly killed and one seriously injured by the falling of a brick wall on the corner of California and Battery Streets.

MARCH 24. A fire broke out about 11½ P.M., on Kearny Street between Jackson and Pacific, destroying four frame buildings; loss estimated at about \$6,000.

MARCH 22. The body of a sailor named Charles Johnson was found floating in the Bay at the foot of Clay Street.

MARCH 23. A fire broke out at 1 A.M., on Pacific Street near Battery, destroying two small frame buildings.

MARCH 24. About 11½ A.M., quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt.

MARCH 28. The body of Richard Hennessy was found in the Bay at the foot of Folsom Street....About 11 P.M., a slight shock of earthquake was felt.

MARCH 29. About 9 P.M., another slight shock of earthquake was felt.

MARCH 31. The Pacific Mail steamship Golden Age sailed for Panama with a number of passengers and \$953,820.38 treasure....The Chinese Embassy and suite arrived on the Pacific Mail steamship China.

APRIL 1. About 3 A.M., the Caledonia Flouring Mill, on Juniper Street near Folsom, was destroyed by fire....James Ryan was killed by the caving in

of a sewer at the corner of Post and Leavenworth Streets.

APRIL 2. William H. Abell, a prisoner in the dock of the Police Court suddenly drew a razor and cut his throat, inflicting a mortal wound....The body of Frederick Fabinase, a German, was found in the Bay.

APRIL 3. A fire broke out at No. 479 Jessie Street, destroying a small frame building.

APRIL 4. About 1 A.M., a lively stable on Folsom Street, between Third and Fourth, was partially destroyed by fire.

APRIL 6. The Pacific Mail steamship Golden Age sailed for Panama with a number of passengers and \$471,579.09 treasure....The ship Autocrat, from Baltimore, ran aground on Arch Rock, near Angel Island.

APRIL 8. A carpenter named B. Sanguinetti was shot on Sanson Street by Charles Peterson.

APRIL 9. E. H. Howard, aged 38 years, a highly respected citizen, was found dead in his room, in the Mercantile Library Building.

APRIL 11. Manuel Ochoa, a native of Sonora, Mexico, died in the County Hospital, aged 104 years.

APRIL 12. George A. Hudson, a pioneer Californian, died of pneumonia, aged 58 years.

APRIL 13. Captain James L. Tracy, a well known pioneer citizen, died, aged 53 years.

APRIL 14. A. L. Peach, a pioneer Californian and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, died, aged 42 years....The Pacific Mail steamship Sacramento sailed for Panama, with a number of passengers and \$740,582.89 treasure.

APRIL 15. A fire broke out about 11½ P.M., at 910 Taylor Street, doing considerable damage....The body of George Wright, a boy 10 years of age, was found in the Bay at the foot of Main Street.

APRIL 17. A laborer named J. Burke was instantly killed by falling from a scaffold, at the corner of Fourth and Bryant Streets.

APRIL 18. The cornerstone of the Young Men's Christian Association Building on Sutter Street, between Kearny and Dupont, was laid with appropriate ceremonies....Maurice Weill, aged 29 years, was killed by being thrown from a horse on the Cliff House road.

APRIL 20. A man named Keating died suddenly from apoplexy, in a stable on Chesley Street.

APRIL 22. The P. M. Steamship Montana sailed for Panama with a number of passengers and \$679,358.60 treasure.

APRIL 23. James W. Bingham, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, died of consumption, aged 47 years....J. W. Wright was found dead in his room at the Seymour House.

APRIL 24. A fire broke out about 11 P.M., at 1150 Folsom Street; damage, about \$500.

APRIL 25. The body of D. H. Poole, who committed suicide by jumping from the Pacific Street Wharf into the bay, was found on the beach near Fort Point.

APRIL 27. The Forty-ninth Anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States was celebrated by the Odd Fellows with appropriate exercises....The California Labor and Employment Exchange was opened for business.

APRIL 28. A grand banquet was given at the Link House, by the Merchants of this city, to the Chinese Embassy....The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals elected officers and adopted constitution and by-laws....About 9 P.M., a fire broke out on Howard Street, between Eighth and Ninth, destroying a frame building.

APRIL 29. The Chinese Embassy, in company with General Halleck, Admiral Thatcher and other officers, visited the fortifications in the harbor....At 9½ P.M., a frame house at the corner of Broadway and Larkin Streets, was destroyed by fire.