

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF CURRENT EVENTS,

From December 6th, 1870, to September 22d, 1871.

EDWARD BOSQUI & CO., Paper Rulers, Leidesdorff Street, corner of Clay.

DECEMBER 6, 1870. The telegraph station on Telegraph Hill, a relic of Forty-Nine, demolished during a gale.

DEC. 8. A fire at 515 Market Street; loss \$10,000....Col. A. W. Von Schmidt receives \$75,000 in currency for blowing up Blossom Rock.

DEC. 11. Amelia Morales dies in the Connty Hospital, of erysipelas, produced by a bite on the finger inflicted by a woman a few days previous.... Peter Bowe killed by falling down a flight of stairs....George Black fatally injured by falling from Howard Street wharf.

DEC. 14. Edward Matthews drowned in the bay....A man named Woods dies suddenly in a saloon.

DEC. 15. Seven vagrants sentenced for ninety days to hard labor on the public works.

DEC. 16. Unusually cold weather and heavy frost....Helen A. Moslay sues Morris S. Galvin for \$20,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

DEC. 17. Charles B. Trafion, taken suddenly ill while riding in a car, dies before reaching his residence.

DEC. 18. Dr. Amos H. Titcomb, a pioneer Californian, dies, aged 42 years.

DEC. 20. Henry Blohm falls dead in the street....The steamship Japan collides with the ships Marmon and Caroline, doing considerable damage....John S. Tyler, who killed James Dobson in a street fight, is acquitted.

DEC. 21. The anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock celebrated by literary and social exercises....A large and enthusiastic meeting of French citizens held to receive the report of the Committee to solicit subscriptions in aid of the widows and orphans of French soldiers....James Kiernan dies suddenly.

DEC. 23. The bark Nicholas Biddle collides with the bark Nuevo Brignardello, doing some damage.

DEC. 24. A fire at 19 Perry Street destroys two small buildings....The steamer Thoroughfare launched.

DEC. 25. The Chinese Mission Institute, corner of Washington and Stone streets, dedicated, with appropriate exercises....A man named Massett attempts suicide by shooting himself in the mouth....Walter Scott Poore, a pioneer and highly respected citizen, dies, aged 35 years.

DEC. 26. Kannavan and Maxwell, two pedestrians, on their return from a walking match, are escorted through the principal streets, and a collection taken up for the benefit of the Orphan Asylums, amounting to about \$2,000....Col. J. Newton McElroy, who served with distinction in the Union Army, dies, aged 33 years.

DEC. 27. Robert Biber sentenced to eighteen months in State Prison and \$1,000 fine for debasing gold coin.

DEC. 28. Walter B. Turner dies suddenly.

DEC. 29. J. J. Gossens commits suicide....Milkmen's Union organized.

DEC. 31. Edward J. Murphy mortally shot by Dennis Gunn.

JANUARY 1, 1871. John Lynton attempts suicide

by cutting his throat....Mrs. John H. Tobin fatally injured by being thrown from a buggy, on the Cliff House Road.

JAN. 2. The eighth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation celebrated by the colored residents....The body of Joseph F. Dodge found floating in the bay....Alfred Reidinger commits suicide.

JAN. 3. The first National Gold Bank of San Francisco commences operations.

JAN. 4. Dr. Isaac Rowell, a highly esteemed physician and pioneer Californian, dies, aged 53 years....The El Progreso makes its first appearance.

JAN. 6. Henry B. Dexter dies suddenly.

JAN. 7. Capt. James McElroy, a pioneer resident and a prominent member of the Police force, dies, aged 46 years....The steamer Pelican disabled by running on a rock off Point Bonita.

JAN. 8. George Hersee dies in the County Hospital from the effect of wounds inflicted by himself.

JAN. 11. George T. Russell sues the Chronicle and News Letter for \$15,000, each, for alleged libel....Charles McCann, formerly Assistant Engineer of the S. F. Fire Department, dies.

JAN. 12. A billiard match between Joseph Dion and John Deery, for \$1,000 results in favor of the former.

JAN. 13. The Russian New Year celebrated by the residents of that nationality.

JAN. 14. The aerial steamer successfully tested by an ascension at the City Gardens....A fire on the corner of Sutter and Taylor streets; damage, \$3,000.

JAN. 15. A. C. Benham drops dead from the bursting of a blood vessel.

JAN. 17. Several Japanese officials arrive.

JAN. 18. J. A. Bergner, who sued Oliver Dale for enticing away his wife, awarded \$2,500 damages.

JAN. 19. William Hooper, a pioneer Californian and highly esteemed citizen, dies, aged 63 years....Charles Widergren found dead in a cellarway.

JAN. 21. Orrin Pulsifer fatally injured by falling from the roof of a house....The Japanese Embassy visit the Navy Yard, receiving a salute of fifteen guns....A brewery belonging to Joseph Albrecht seized by the U. S. Marshal for non-compliance with the Internal Revenue Law.

JAN. 22. John Gibbons fatally injured by falling down a flight of stairs.

JAN. 23. Two hundred barrels of beet sugar arrive from the factory at Alvarado....Mrs. Rebecca Cushman commits suicide by severing an artery.

JAN. 24. Margaret Ryan dies of starvation....Eugene McNally fatally injured by falling down a flight of stairs.

JAN. 25. Three persons arrested, charged with selling lottery tickets....John E. Johnson commits suicide in Hamilton Square....The California Woman's State Suffrage Convention meet at Dashaway Hall.

JAN. 26. A billiard match between John Deery and Joseph Dion for \$500 a side, results in favor of the former.