

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF CURRENT EVENTS,

From February 20, 1873, to May 4, 1874.

FEBRUARY 20, 1873. Henry Jager dies from the effects of a self-inflicted wound in the throat.

Feb. 21. The body of a man with his throat cut, and several pounds of iron attached to his body, is fished from the bay at Commercial Street Wharf.

Feb. 22. The anniversary of the birth of Washington is celebrated by a military parade, display of flags, etc.

Feb. 27. The ship Patrician, bound to Queens-town with a cargo of wheat, founders off the Heads. The American ship Young America and the English ship La Escocesa leave the harbor for a race to Liverpool.

Feb. 28. The wreck of the Patrician is sold for the sum of \$350. St. David's Eve is celebrated by the Welsh residents by a ball and banquet at Platt's Hall.

March 1. The second trial of John Devine for killing August Kamp results in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Lizzie Gannon attempts to kill C. F. McDermott. Robert J. Irwin, a well-known citizen, commits suicide.

March 3. Catherine Tasney is fatally injured by being run over by a car.

March 4. Dr. H. H. Toland generously transfers to the University of California the entire property of the Toland Medical College, valued at \$75,000.

March 5. Brevet Brigadier-General Cary H. Frye, U. S. A., a highly esteemed and accomplished officer, dies, aged sixty years.

March 7. Emma Hopper is found dead in the street.

March 8. James P. Flint, a highly respected pioneer merchant of this city, dies in Oakland, aged seventy-one years.

March 10. Edward Doyle is found dead in his room.

March 13. George Amerige, a pioneer printer, dies, aged sixty-four years.

March 14. The body of Herman Beck is found in the bay.

March 17. St. Patrick's day is celebrated by the Irish residents by a large military and civic procession and literary exercises at the California Theater.

March 18. Michael Drew dies suddenly in the City Prison.

March 19. Mrs. Mary Stewart, a popular and respected member of the dramatic profession, dies, aged fifty-four years. R. D. Bogart, formerly Paymaster's Clerk in the U. S. Navy, is arrested by order of the Secretary of the Navy and imprisoned at Mare Island to await trial on charges of embezzlement and desertion.

March 22. The body of Edward M. Connor is found in the bay. Amasa Walker, a well-known political economist, arrives from the East.

March 23. Two men are drowned near Goat Island by the capsizing of a boat.

March 28. John Devine is re-sentenced to death for the murder of August Kamp. Charles Poppe commits suicide. Timothy Riordan is killed by being thrown from a wagon. The sum of \$2,000 is donated by Michael Reese to the University of California to purchase for the institution the library of Dr. Lieber, deceased.

March 29. Thomas Fannan falls down in a fit and expires. The trial of Henry McCausland for killing Noah Mullendore results in a verdict of manslaughter. James Reynolds dies from the effects of a knife wound inflicted by one Kennedy.

March 31. The anniversary of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment is celebrated by the colored people.

April 1. The schooner Annie runs ashore near the Cliff House. John P. Wilson commits suicide.

April 2. The third trial of Joel H. Mansfield for an attempt to kill Miss Mary Hein results in a disagreement of the jury. John Moore is drowned. James Mackey drops dead.

April 3. Charles Prindle is killed by a fall from a building.

April 5. The suit of Leander Quint vs. Laura D. Fair results in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,980. Henry McCausland is sentenced to two years in the State Prison for killing Noah Mullendore. Manuel Escudero is mortally shot by Buenaventura Cienega in self defense.

April 6. Michael W. Cronin is found dead in his room. Thomas Connell, a pioneer, dies aged fifty-three years.

April 7. Two children named O'Day perish in a burning building on Ras-sette Place.

April 8. Female Suffrage Convention assembles.

April 9. An attempt is made to burn St. John's Presbyterian Church. Farmers' State Union meet.

April 10. E. A. Marchant is mortally shot by John Samuel. John Murphy dies from the effect of a wound inflicted by George McDonald.

April 11. John Kennedy attempts to murder his wife and daughter and then commits suicide. Seven men are severely burned by an explosion in the Metropolitan Gas Works. Henry Getz commits suicide.

April 12. The ceremony of breaking of ground of the North Pacific Coast Railroad takes place at Saucelito. The body of Frederick Meyer, a suicide, is found near the Masonic Cemetery. Three light shocks of an earthquake is felt.

April 15. John Samuel is held to answer before the Grand Jury on a charge of murder. The body of James Rennie is found in the bay.

April 16. Governor Henry S. Foote arrives from the East. The epizootic makes its appearance in the city. A Miss Collins is reported as having stigmata.

April 18. Two companies of U. S. artillery leave for the scene of the Modoc War. Obsequies of the Rev. Dr. Thomas, who was assassinated by the Modocs while acting as Peace Commissioner. Lieutenant E. S. Dennison U. S. N. commits suicide.

April 20. The Central Presbyterian Tabernacle on Tyler Street and the Church of the Holy Cross on Eddy Street are dedicated.

April 21. R. D. Bogart is remanded to the custody of the U. S. naval authorities and taken to Mare Island for trial. F. E. R. Whitney is elected Chief Engineer and H. W. Burckes First Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

April 22. Gen. Jefferson C. Davis arrives to take command of the Department of the Columbia.

April 24. The trial of William Bryan for killing Ah Wing results in a disagreement of the jury.

April 25. The epizootic prevails to such an extent as to seriously interfere with business and almost suspend car travel.

April 26. The fifty-fourth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States is celebrated by the Lodges of this city by a picnic at Alameda. The suit of Helen C. Fraser vs. James W. Thrift results in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$12,000.

April 27. Charles McMillan is fatally injured by being run over by a car.

April 28. The last performance takes place in the Metropolitan Theater. The first shad caught on this coast is exhibited at the California Market.

April 29. The trial of Hugh McMenomy for killing James Hogan results in a disagreement of the jury.