

dent of the California Pioneers... The Territorial Pioneers celebrate the twenty-ninth anniversary of the raising of the American flag in California.

July 8. Margaret Cullen found dead in her room.

July 9. T. S. Shapcott commits suicide.

July 10. The dead body of James Shorman found floating in the Bay.

July 11. Announcement of the granting of a contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to run a line of steamers to Vancouver Island.

July 12. Failure of Abram Block, for \$200,000.... Michael Coverly dies of injuries received in a sparring match.

July 14. Constant Gillet found dead in his room.

July 15. The Chemical works, at South San Francisco, destroyed by fire; loss, \$25,000.

July 17. Death of W. G. D'Artois, who was picked up on the street in an insensible condition.

July 18. Death of Captain James S. Housman, for many years Harbor Master.

July 21. The Commercial Bank opened.

July 22. French residents send \$7,800 to the sufferers by the floods in France.

July 24. Henry Kutzhorn commits suicide by drowning.... James P. Treadwell brings suit to restrain the Spring Valley Water Co. from consummating the purchase of the Calaveras water sheds.... Regatta of the San Francisco Yacht Club; prizes won by the Gazelle, Freda, and Virgin.

July 26. City Engineer Scowden tenders his resignation, to take effect August 1st.

July 28. Charles Kuehel arrested for embezzling \$6,000.

July 29. Catholic citizens celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the transfer of Archbishop Alemany to this diocese.... H. Frank found dead in his room, by strangulation.... Death of Joseph Kaslky, aged 101 years.

July 30. The Water Commissioners report that it will cost \$15,500,000 to purchase the property of the Spring Valley Co., and the Calaveras watersheds, and the Supervisors decide against making the purchase.

August 1. Rev. Dr. Guard preaches his inaugural sermon as pastor of the Howard Street Methodist Church.

August 2. Death of William Kelley from injuries received by a fall from a carriage.

August 3. Republicans hold a primary to select delegates to a municipal convention.... People's Nominating Committee announce their ticket.... The property of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. is mortgaged for \$46,000,000.

August 5. Former members of the New York Seventh Regiment hold a reunion.... Death of L. B. Wert, run over by a street car a few days previously.

August 6. O'Connell Centennial Celebration by Irish-Americans.... Walter D. Shaw drowned.

August 7. H. T. Brander drowned while bathing.

August 8. The seats of the amphitheater at Woodward's Garden break down and many persons are wounded.

August 9. Ira P. Rankin nominated by the Republicans for Congressman from the first district.... The Supervisors pass an order prohibiting the presence of women in liquor saloons at night.

August 10. J. Williamson dies from the careless use of poison.

August 12. Arrest of John Miller alias Woodruff, the defaulting secretary of the Western Development Company.... The Democratic Convention nominates A. J. Bryant for Mayor.

August 14. Anthony Kraker and John Deery play a billiard match for \$1,000, which is won by the former.

August 15. The dead body of W. A. De Laski found floating in the bay.... The cornerstone of the Spanish-American Catholic Church is laid.... Germans hold a grand celebration of the unveiling of the Herman statue.

August 16. John McMahon and William Farrell have a wrestling match for \$1,000, which is won by the former.

August 17. The bark Milan is destroyed by fire while at anchor on the bay.... The tenth annual exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute begins.

August 19. Charles Hanson shot and fatally wounded by James McVey.

August 20. A child by the name of H. G. Saddler falls from a gate and is killed.... Henry B. King drops dead.

August 21. Ten thousand people visit the Mechanics' Fair.

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August 22. David T. O'Neil shot and killed by William J. Taylor.... Edward Sheridan, fourteen years old, stabs and kills Thomas Crowley.... D. Lankman dies of wounds

inflicted with a beer glass, hurled at him by Ellen Lourdaine.

August 23. General Sheridan arrives from the East and is received with military honors.... Carlo Cuneo commits suicide by poisoning.

August 24. Arrival of the ship New York from Liverpool, with twenty-four of the crew down with the scurvy.

August 25. Great decline in the value of mining stocks.... Charles McKeo found dead in his bed.

August 26. Suspension of the Bank of California and of the National Gold Bank and Trust Company. Indefinite adjournment of the Stock Boards. Runs on all of the banks.

August 27. The Merchants Exchange Bank suspends payment. William C. Ralston resigns the Presidency of the Bank of California, makes a transfer of all of his property to William Sharon, and is drowned at North Beach, a few hours afterward, while bathing.

August 28. Runs on the banks cease. The Stock Boards and many other public bodies hold special meetings, and pass resolutions to the memory of William C. Ralston.

August 29. Nearly all of the clergymen preach sermons relating to the exciting events of the past three days.

August 30. Fifty thousand persons attend the funeral of the late William C. Ralston.... Mary Ellen Dempsey killed by the burning of her clothing.

August 31. On account of the financial disorders General Thompson countermands the order for a grand brigade review September 9th.

Sept. 1. Election for State and municipal officers, and a general suspension of business.... Anthony Cummins found dead from a blow inflicted by his wife with a billet of wood.

Sept. 2. The Merchants' Exchange Bank resumes business.

Sept. 3. A coroner's jury returns a verdict to the effect that the drowning of the late William C. Ralston was accidental.

Sept. 4. The Oakland Ferry landings transferred to the foot of Market street.

Sept. 6. The training ship Portsmouth opened for the reception of pupils.... The Supervisors pass resolutions eulogizing the late W. C. Ralston.

Sept. 7. Report of the absconding of George M. Pinney, clerk of the U. S. Naval Paymaster, to escape punishment for extensive frauds.

Sept. 8. Mass meeting of 20,000 persons pass resolutions eulogizing the late W. C. Ralston, and denouncing journals that had been opposed to him.

Sept. 9. Formal dedication of the Lotta drinking fountain, at the corner of Kearny and Market Streets.... The Territorial Pioneers celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the admission of California into the Union.

Sept. 10. The Safe Deposit Co. commence business.... The dead body of Nicholas Brettreeschen found floating in the Bay.

Sept. 11. George Bittenbender shot and killed by his brother Edward.... William Lane is drowned.

Sept. 12. The dead body of Christopher Seeper is found in a cellar, where he had shot himself.

Sept. 13. Nathan M. Simonton falls from a carpenter's stage and is killed.... The Board of Supervisors publicly thank A. Block, a retiring member, for his past services.... Ezekiel Bullock commits suicide at his wife's grave.

Sept. 14. R. S. Floyd, F. D. Atherton, Sr., B. D. Murphy, John H. Lick, and John Nightingale, appointed trustees under James Lick's revised deed, conveying his property for public purposes.... Veterans of the Mexican war celebrate the Twenty-eighth Anniversary of the capture of the City of Mexico.

Sept. 15. The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church begins.

Sept. 16. The Ladies' Protection and Relief Society celebrate their Twenty-second Anniversary.

Sept. 18. Police officer Waite shoots and kills Patrick Coffey, a fleeing prisoner.

Sept. 19. Rudolph Michelson commits suicide.

Sept. 22. Guiseppe Galli stabbed and killed by Mary Soretto.

Sept. 23. John Lee falls from a carpenter's stage and is killed.... James Lick presents to the California Pioneers a lot worth \$200,000.

Sept. 24. James Lick presents to the Academy of Sciences a valuable building site on Market Street.... Margaret Conlin found drowned in Mission Creek.... Mary Ann Whalen, run over and killed by a horse car.

Sept. 25. Formal organization of the "Syndicate of the Bank of California," and election of William Sharon as President.

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