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A REVIEW OF SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

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San Jose was founded in 1777 and was the first Capitol of the State of California. It was one of the first settlements by the Franciscan Friars, and the Mission established by them at Santa Clara was a part of the chain of Missions built along the El Camino Real, or King's Highway, which extended from San Diego on the south to Santa Rosa on the north.

The pronunciation is true to the soft Spanish accent, which is distinctive. "J" has the sound of "H", and "E" the sound of "A"; San—Ho—Say.

San Jose is called the Garden City of California:—it is modern; the people are progressive, wide awake, and alert to make this section one of the attractions of California. It has the natural conditions and needs slight assistance.

The City is located in the heart of Santa Clara Valley, and from the earliest habitation, Santa Clara has been the selection as