

Savings Banks.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.—Incorporated August 13, 1867. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 30, 1873, number of depositors, 1,206; amount of deposits, \$589,784; outstanding loans, \$911,372; gross earnings, January 1 to June 30, 1873, \$53,906; dividends for the same period, \$47,431.

Officers.—P. S. Wilcox, President; T. B. Bigelow, Vice-President; F. W. Gill, Cashier.

UNION SAVINGS' BANK.—Incorporated May 26, 1869. Capital, \$1,500,000. December 31, 1871, number of depositors, 1,023; amount of deposits, \$333,294; outstanding loans, \$670,058; gross earnings (July 31 to December 31, 1871), \$42,096; dividends for the same period, 32,393. June 30, 1873, capital stock paid in, and reserved fund, \$465,038; deposits, \$752,174; loans and investments, \$1,098,224.

Officers.—A. C. Henry, President; J. West Martin, Vice-President; H. A. Palmer, Cashier.

The Newspaper and Periodical Press of Oakland.

There are three daily and two weekly newspapers published in Oakland. The *News*, daily, now owned by Gagan & Fairchild, was started in November, 1863, and for five years was the only paper published in the city. It is prosperous and growing; Republican in politics, and has kept pace with the growth and improvement of Oakland. The *Transcript*, daily, was started April, 1868, and has changed ownership several times, the present proprietor being A. W. Bishop, who has succeeded John Scott, under whose management it has been conducted for several years. It is Republican in politics. The *Alameda County Gazette*, weekly, is also published by A. W. Bishop. The *Evening Torchlight*, published by Louis Dunand & Co., was commenced in November, 1872. It is Independent in politics. The *Oakland Home Journal*, weekly, was established by its present proprietor, William Halley, on the 9th of July, 1871, as the *Brooklyn Home Journal*. It has been since twice enlarged, and has a constantly increasing circulation. The *University Echo* is a monthly paper published under the auspices of the Durant Rhetorical Society, an organization composed of students of the State University. The *Oakland Monthly Review* is issued by John W. Ross & Co. The first number appeared in December, 1873. During the history of the city very many unsuccessful attempts have been made to found other periodicals, entailing the loss of a large amount of capital.

Real and Personal Property, 1873-74.

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.—Total real and personal, 1873, \$39,705,285; 1874, \$35,178,400.

CITY OF OAKLAND.—Real and personal, \$14,202,630.