

MARCH, 1874.—Mayor, Henry Durant; City Council, Mack Webber, Israel W. Knox, N. W. Spaulding, W. S. Snook, James Larue, E. H. Pardee, Wallace Everson; Board of Education, R. E. Cole, C. W. Kellogg, A. W. Swett, J. A. Folger, William F. Boardman, W. K. Rowell, E. W. Playter; Police Judge, A. H. Jayne; City Clerk, H. Hillebrand; City Marshal, Pery Johnson; Assessor, Joseph M. Dillon; Superintendent of Public Schools, F. M. Campbell; Justices of the Peace, Township, George H. Fogg and James Lentell; Health Officer, George E. Sherman; City Attorney, S. F. Gilcrist; City Engineer, T. J. Arnold.

BANKS.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF OAKLAND.—Incorporated May 15, 1875. Capital, \$1,000,000. Paid up capital, \$100,000; office, 969 Broadway. June 30, 1875, number of depositors, two hundred and eighty; amount of deposits, \$86,874 07; outstanding loans, \$108,077 05; premiums paid, \$1,004 75.

Officers.—B. F. Ferris, President; Elijah Case, Vice-President; G. M. Fisher, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL GOLD BANK.—Commenced July 1, 1875. Capital, \$100,000. Office, Union Bank Building, cor Ninth and Broadway.

Officers.—A. C. Henry, President; H. A. Palmer, Secretary.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.—Incorporated August 13, 1867. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 30, 1875, number of depositors, one thousand six hundred and twelve; amount of deposits, \$1,062,377; outstanding loans, \$1,434,479; gross earnings, January 1 to June 30, 1875, \$83,120; dividends for the same period, \$51,826.

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. June 30, 1875, amount of deposits, \$1,025,700 76; outstanding loans, \$1,251,867 87. June 30, 1873, capital stock paid in, and reserved fund, \$506,609 72.

Officers.—J. West Martin, President; H. A. Palmer, Vice-President and Treasurer.

NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL PRESS.

There are three daily and three weekly newspapers published in Oakland. The *News*, daily, now owned by the Oakland News Company, was started in November, 1863, and for five years was the only paper published in Oakland. The *Transcript*, daily, was started in April, 1868, and is published by Bishop & Powers; A. W. Bishop, editor, and is Republican in politics. The *Evening Tribune*: published by B. A. Dewes, was started February, 1874, and is Republican in politics. *Alameda County Weekly Gazette*, published by Bishop & Powers, was started in 1855, and is the oldest paper in Alameda County. The *Oakland Journal* (German, weekly), started February 27, 1875, is published by the Oakland Journal Company; it is independent in politics. The *Semi-Tropical Press*, weekly, was started in 1874, and is published by G. W. Barter. The *Pacific Seventh Day Adventist*, weekly, started in 1874; published by the Pacific Seventh Day Adventist Company. The *Berkeleyan*, a monthly paper, published by the students of the State University. There are also several amateur publications. The *Real Estate Catalogue*, published quarterly by E. W. Woodward & Co.; devoted to real estate interests and the progress of the city.

Who are these Real Estate men, the KELLYS, and what do they do ?