

chief engagements of capital, and in these departments the county took high rank. The hills and valleys are very favorable for grazing; nutritious grasses growing everywhere. The principal range of mountains is the Santa Lucia, extending through the center, from Monterey to Santa Barbara. West of this range is the small valley of San Luis, and east is the much larger and more fertile valley of Santa Marguerita, in which heads the Salinas River. The San Juan River rises in the southeastern part of the county, running through a narrow, and in places, fertile valley, and in the northern part joining the Salinas, being the largest branch of that river. This section of the county is sparsely wooded with small, or post oaks, and its pleasant valleys offer many inducements to settlers, particularly as the land is generally open to entry, belonging as it does to the Government. Paso Robles Hot Springs, are in a lovely and picturesque valley in the northern portion of the county, and are much visited by invalids, particularly those afflicted with rheumatism.

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San Luis Ranch, Merced Co, P O 40 miles
w of Merced,
Arano Manuel, postmaster
Mendia & Arano, general merchandise

San Luis Rey, San Diego Co, P O 45 miles
n w of San Diego
Bigard L, wool grower
Combs J, wool grower
Cove Turner & Potter, wool growers
Davis A H, wool grower
Flurry J M, wool grower
Foss D K, wool grower
Foster John, stock and wool grower
Freeman A K, gunsmith and wheelwright
Gradios Rafael, wool grower
Locke & Wallace, general merchandise and hotel
Locke E G, postmaster
Mignon M, wool grower
Muchado Jesus, wool grower
Mund S, general merchandise
Pico Francisco, stock dealer

San Marcos, San Luis Obispo Co, P O 36
miles n of San Luis Obispo
Black John F, teacher
Butchart George, postmaster
Butchart George & Sons, hotel and general merchandise
Croxford & Woodworth, blacksmiths, and wheelwrights

San Marcos, Santa Barbara Co, See La
Graciosa

San Mateo, San Mateo Co, P O 8 miles n
w of Redwood City and is county seat elect. This is one of those beautiful localities on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, twenty miles south of San Francisco, sought as the suburban residences by wealthy people doing business in the city. Many elegant mansions are observable in the town and neighborhood, particularly the residence of Alvinza Hayward which, with its gardens, parks and stables, is one of the most attractive and costly in California. The same gentleman has constructed a fine system of water works by which the town is freely supplied with an abundance of pure water. Three churches of fine architectural appearance give a solemn dignity to the place, and two well attended seminaries are evidences of culture and refinement. A well constructed toll road leads to Crystal Springs, a pleasant summer resort, and to Half Moon Bay on the coast, twenty miles distant. One newspaper, the *Times*, is published weekly.

Adams Joseph J, barber
Alt William C, shoe maker
Beard James M, tailor
Bowman W Rev, clergyman (R C)
Bramon Jason J, physician
Brewer A L Rev, clergyman (Episc) and principal St Mathew's Hall
Brown Michael, blacksmith, and wheelwright

Brown Orin, butcher
BUTLER JOSEPH E, contractor and builder
BYRNES JAMES, liquor saloon and livery stable
BYRNES JAMES & CO, real estate agents
Carey Michael, general merchandise, and wood and coal
COLEMAN & BROTHER, blacksmiths, and wagon makers
Dempsey D F Rev, clergyman (R C)
Dow Proud & Co, nursery
Engel Samuel, tinsmith and plumber
Gilfoyle J J, harness and saddlery
Goodspeed I K, physician and drugs, stationery and fancy goods
Goodspeed John, postmaster
Harver Daniel, carpenter
HUSING E A & CO, general merchandise and liquor saloon
Jacobson — general merchandise
Jaszynsky S, agent Wells, Fargo & Co, S P R R Co, notary public and insurance agent
Marshall Benjamin, physician
MCGOWAN P H, proprietor San Mateo Times
Meares J L, physician
Moore John G, physician and stage agent
Morse I D, physician
Noyes Eliza, dress maker
Perry T H, shoe maker
Pope S, restaurant
Ricks J T, restaurant
SAN MATEO TIMES, P H McGowan proprietor
Sullivan Mary Miss, principal St Mathew's School
Taft A, stage proprietor
WALKER EUGENE, proprietor San Matco Hotel, and livery stable
Walker H W, brick maker
Wiley James S, carriage and house painter
Wisman & Doyle, carpenters and lumber dealers
Woolley & Taft, proprietors Pescadero Stage Line

San Mateo County. Organized in 1856.

Bounded north by San Francisco, east by the bay of San Francisco and Santa Clara, south by Santa Cruz, and west by the Pacific Ocean. Area, 432 square miles. Assessed valuation of property for 1874, \$3,636,527. Population, 9,000. County seat, Redwood City. Principal towns: Belmont, Half Moon Bay, Menlo Park, Pescadero, Purissima, San Gregorio, San Mateo, Searsville, Spanishtown and Woodside. The sources of wealth are in agriculture, grazing and the redwood forests that fringe the western slope of its hills. San Mateo is a narrow peninsula lying between the bay and the ocean, and is generally hilly. The fogs which rise from the ocean fructify the western slopes, and grand forests or verdant hills and valleys are the consequence, giving employment to the lumberman and a fine field for the dairyman. The principal portion of the milk and water used in San Francisco comes from San Mateo, the first from the dairy farms and the latter brought by the pipes of the Spring Valley Water Co., from the several creeks flowing to the ocean from the high ridge that forms the peninsula. On the eastern slope are many very pleasant little valleys, protected from the fierce sea breezes, which are selected as choice places of residence by those engaged in business in San Francisco. These are rendered available by means of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which passes through the whole length of the county. Small quantities of gold have been obtained by washing the soil in the southern portion of the county, but mining is not carried on to any great extent. On the ocean side at Half Moon Bay is a small harbor, where much of the produce of this section is shipped to San Francisco, and several prosperous villages cluster around the neighborhood. Other landing places are found along the coast, which are much resorted to by fishermen and pleasure parties. On the Bay side are numerous little streams and inlets, which constitute snug harbors for small craft and afford easy communication with the metropolises. At Redwood City is a particularly fine harbor, and a large business has arisen in consequence. Elections have been held to effect the removal of the county seat to San Mateo, but the question remains for the courts to decide.

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