

PREFACE.

IN compiling the fourth series of the **HAND-BOOK AND DIRECTORY**, for the County of **ALAMEDA**, I have endeavored, as in the preceding issues, to obtain and give the correct name and residence of all permanent inhabitants, noting occupation, location and post-office address of each.

I desire also to inform the public that this work is one number of a series which will form, when complete, a **Hand-Book and Directory of the State**, engrossing the names of all residents.

I hope to have the support and patronage of the public in this undertaking, and shall always strive to merit it by making my publications valuable through their completeness and reliability.

THE PUBLISHER.