

SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

Officers in the following list are invested with authority to act as policemen, but are not subject to orders from the chief, or required to leave the places at which they are stationed.

D. Rattary, Pound Master.

R. S. E. Williams, C. P. R. Repair Shops.

Allen Peel, Lafayette School.

John Maguire, Pioneer Planing Mill.

Ralph Balmford, Lincoln School.

Daniel Morrison, Oakland Planing Mill.

A. E. Dietz, Dietz Hall.

E. G. Jones, High School.

Darwin Degolia, R. R. Bridge, Alice street.

Henry Theobold, Twelfth street Bridge.

J. L. Roundy, Webster street Bridge.

William Stack, Zimmerman's Garden.

S. G. Crawford, at large.

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OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is not necessary to follow the history of the Oakland Fire Department from its inception to its regeneration and permanent establishment.—Matthew De La Montanya was appointed chief engineer in 1874, and still occupies the position. The service has been brought to a good state of efficiency.

A Fire Alarm Telegraph, with twenty miles of wire, has been recently constructed, and eleven automatic fire boxes provided, which number will soon be largely increased. A gong of enormous sounding power has also been placed in the engine house of Phoenix No. 1 and of Felton No. 2. George H. Carleton Superintendent of Fire and Police Telegraph.

The city is now the owner of four engine houses and four lots, viz: A brick engine house on the north side of Sixth street, between Broadway and Washington, built in 1875, accommodating the Felton and Hook and Ladder companies; a house and lot on Fifteenth near Washington, occupied by Phoenix Company No. 1; a lot, with house newly completed thereon of brick one story in height, on Eighth street, between Willow and Campbell, West Oakland; a brick house in East Oakland, on East Fourteenth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, occupied by Brooklyn Company No. 4.