

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

In no previous year since Oakland was settled, were there such extensive and expensive street improvements made as in the year 1877. The amount of grading, macadamizing, sewerage, sidewalking, and curbing done has immeasurably improved the condition and appearance of the thoroughfares of the city.

Not less than \$320,285.33 have been expended by the City Council for street improvements during the past year. The most notable contracts were the following:

Grading and macadamizing of Sixteenth Street, from Franklin to Oak, \$7,181.44.

Grading, curbing, and macadamizing of Jefferson Street, from First to Sixteenth, \$12,967.08.

Grading and macadamizing of Broadway from Prospect Place to charter line, \$18,321.90.

Grading and macadamizing of Willow Street, from Peralta to Bay Street, \$7,716.48.

Grading and macadamizing of Campbell Street, from Third to Fifteenth Street, \$11,976.81.

Grading and macadamizing of Seventh Street, from Oak to Franklin Street, \$8,246.26.

Grading and macadamizing of Taylor Street, from Cedar to Peralta. \$5,787.55.

Grading and macadamizing of Tenth Street, from Centre to Adeline, \$6,089.82.

Curbing and macadamizing of Thirteenth Avenue, from East Sixteenth Street to East Twenty-second Street, \$5,741.24.

Macadamizing of Seventh Avenue, from Ninth to Eighteenth Street, \$6,710.53.

Grading, curbing, and macadamizing of West Street, from Ninth to Eighteenth Street, \$6,382.34.

Grading and macadamizing of Lincoln Street, from Peralta to the bay, \$5,728.51.

Grading and macadamizing of Seventeenth Street, from Grove to Market Street, \$5,721.13.

Macadamizing of Ninth Avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh Street, \$4,962.26.

Sewering of Market Street, from Fourteenth to Twenty-second Street, \$4,06.00.

Grading and macadamizing of Twelfth Avenue, from San Antonio Creek to East Seventeenth Street, \$5,066.05.

Grading and macadamizing of Ninth Avenue, from East Seventeenth to East Tenth Street, \$5,088.02.

Macadamizing of East Sixteenth Street, from Ninth Avenue to Thirteenth Avenue, \$4,193.87.

Grading and curbing and macadamizing of Second Street, from Madison to Jefferson, \$8,750.

Repairs at Twelfth Street Bridge, \$3,940.

The system of sewerage is being gradually improved and extended, and the City Council seems determined to promptly remedy all existing defects.

The completion of the Lake Merritt sewer has been of the greatest importance in a sanitary point of view, and now the extensive tract lying between that body of water and the west shore of the bay is regarded as among the most healthful in the whole city.

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