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Odd Fellows' Library, East Oakland.

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THE PRESS.

The Press of Oakland consists of one daily morning and one daily evening paper, three general weekly newspapers, one semi-weekly (German paper), one illustrated weekly, one semi-monthly, and one religious paper. They are generally well edited, and reflect the spirit of the growing city.

TIMES (daily morning), 911 Broadway. Published by J. B. Wyman. Yearly subscription, \$6.00; by carrier, 15 cents per week.

TRIBUNE (daily evening), 406 Twelfth. Published by Tribune Publishing Company. Yearly subscription, \$6.00; delivered at 15 cents per week.

OAKLAND JOURNAL (German semi-weekly). Published by the Journal Company, Germania Hall.

THE MIRROR (weekly illustrated), room 6, Wilcox Block. Published by the Mirror Publishing Co. Monthly subscription, 25 cents.

BROOKLYN VIDETTE (weekly). Issued every Friday. Office, Parson's Block, Central avenue, East Oakland. G. W. Barter, Publisher. Subscription price, \$3.50 per annum.

THE EAST OAKLAND NEWS (weekly), 626 East Twelfth street. John E. Holmes, Jr., Editor and Proprietor. Subscription, \$2.00 per year.

WEST OAKLAND PRESS (weekly). Published by DeWitt C. Lawrence, Seventh street, near Pine. West Oakland.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES, corner Castro and Twelfth streets. Elders James White, J. L. Andrews and Uriah Smith, Editors. Elder J. H. Waggoner, Resident Editor. Published weekly by the Pacific Press. Subscription price, \$2.00 per year.

THE GOLDEN GATE SENTINEL (semi-monthly). Published by the Sentinel Publishing Co., corner Castro and Twelfth streets, in the interests of the A. O. U. W. Subscription price, \$2.00 per year.

THE PACIFIC PRESS. Published monthly by the Pacific Press Publishing Co., corner Castro and Twelfth streets. Subscription, 25 cents per year.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

Academy of Music, south side of Sixth, between Washington and Broadway streets.

Dietz Opera House, north side of Twelfth, between Webster and Harrison streets.

Germania Hall, east side of Webster, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Orion Theatre, northeast corner Sixth and Broadway streets.

MORTUARY REPORT.

Oakland is, beyond a doubt, the most healthful city on the continent. The death rate in 1878 is shown by the official reports to be 12.54. The number of deaths in 1878 was 533, of which 295 were males, and 238 females. Of the decedents 194 were born in Oakland, 55 in California, outside of Oakland; 143 in the United States, outside of California, and 141 in foreign countries; of which 135 were males and 116 females; 251 deaths were of children under 12 years of age. Of which stillborn, 39; premature birth, 10.

There were 539 births. The excess of births over deaths