

most complete in the United States and will handle all of the crude oils now produced in the State, while its operation will stimulate prospecting and further developments in the oil region. The buildings cover nearly ten acres of ground, and are supplied with machinery and appliances of the most approved pattern. The company depends for its supply of crude oils principally upon the wells of the Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and Ventura districts, which are now yielding a considerable supply and where new wells are being sunk.

From this brief review it will be seen that the growth of the town the past year has been of a healthful and satisfactory kind, while the present outlook gives encouragement of increased improvements and unchecked prosperity.

### TOWN GOVERNMENT.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**—James M. Gray, President; William Whidden, Joseph Lancaster, C. A. Edson and H. V. Herbert. This Board is elected in May of each year. Regular meetings every Tuesday evening.

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**—John Barton, President; G. C. Hall, Isaac Ayer, J. W. Mastick and A. Mayrisch. Elected for three years, two members retiring each year. Regular meetings are held every Monday evening. O. S. Ingram Superintendent of Schools and ex-officio member Board of Education.

**TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**—Norris W. Palmer. Elected for one year; term expires May 15, 1881.

**TOWN ATTORNEY**—John Ellsworth. Elected for one year; term expires May, 1881.

**TOWN CLERK**—John Ellsworth. Appointed by the Board of Trustees.

**TOWN ASSESSOR AND AUDITOR**—E. Minor Smith. Elected for one year. Term expires May 15, 1881.

**CIVIL ENGINEER AND STREET SUPERINTENDENT**—I. N. Chapman. Elected for one year; term expires May, 1881.