

AYDELOTTE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE,

Telegraphy Course

Y. M. C. A. Building, Oakland, Cal.

© \$10 Per Month.

40

OAKLAND.

The Free Library was first opened to the public on the evening of November 7, 1878, with about four thousand volumes on its shelves. It has steadily gained in popular favor, having now 9,369 members on the library roll. July 1, 1893, it was shown to possess 23,428 volumes.

The library is open from 9 A. M. until 8 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M.; Sundays and holidays from 1 P. M. until 6 P. M.; for reference only on Sundays.

The central reading room, which is located in the same building, has on file all the principal newspapers published on the Pacific Coast, together with the most prominent journals and magazines of the East, also standard English magazines and periodicals, open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.; Sundays, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Provision has been made for filing and indexing for reference all pamphlets, leaflets and printed papers of local interest, and such programs of public occasions and other documents and contributions to current history of the city of Oakland as may be of use in forming the basis of a local historical collection, and citizens having such papers, programs and documents, are requested to donate the same to the library.

Branch reading rooms are established in different parts of the city, as follows:—

East Oakland Free Reading Room, 583 East 12th street, Mrs. Ida Waggoner, curator.

North Oakland Free Reading Room, corner 34th and Adeline streets.

Twenty-third Avenue Free Reading Room, 1214 23d av., Mrs. D. L. Requa, curator.

West Oakland Free Reading Room, 1684 7th street, Luke A. Parker, curator.

The reading rooms are open daily, from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Henry F. Peterson, librarian; Miss L. C. Cole, assistant librarian; Jennie M. Fenton, second assistant librarian; Dwight Strong, curator Central Free Reading Room.

Board of Trustees—E. P. Flint, president; L. D. Inskeep, secretary; Wm. D. Armes, A. A. Denison, C. C. Leavitt.

Standing Committees—Auditing—Leavitt, Inskeep and Denison. Books—Armes, Denison and Inskeep. Building—Inskeep, Denison and Leavitt. Reading Rooms—Denison, Leavitt, Inskeep. Regular meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Order of Business—I. Calling the roll. II. Reading minutes. III. Presentation of bills. IV. Report of officers and action thereon. V. Report of committees and action thereon. 1. Books; 2. Building; 3. Auditing; 4. Reading Rooms and Periodicals. VI. Reports of special committees and action thereon. VII. Unfinished business. VIII. New business. IX. Adjournment.

Starr King Fraternity Reading Room and Library—In First Unitarian Church, corner 14th and Castro.

Y. M. C. A. Reading Room—Corner 12th and Clay.

Y. W. C. T. U. Reading Room—865 Broadway. Mrs. M. A. Robinson, curator.

Gas Fixtures and Gas Glassware.

John F. Willard & Co.

400 and 402 12th St,
Cor. Franklin, Oakland

GOLDEN GATE

Telephone 739
8 Bells

Real Estate and
Builders

WILLEY & PARSONS