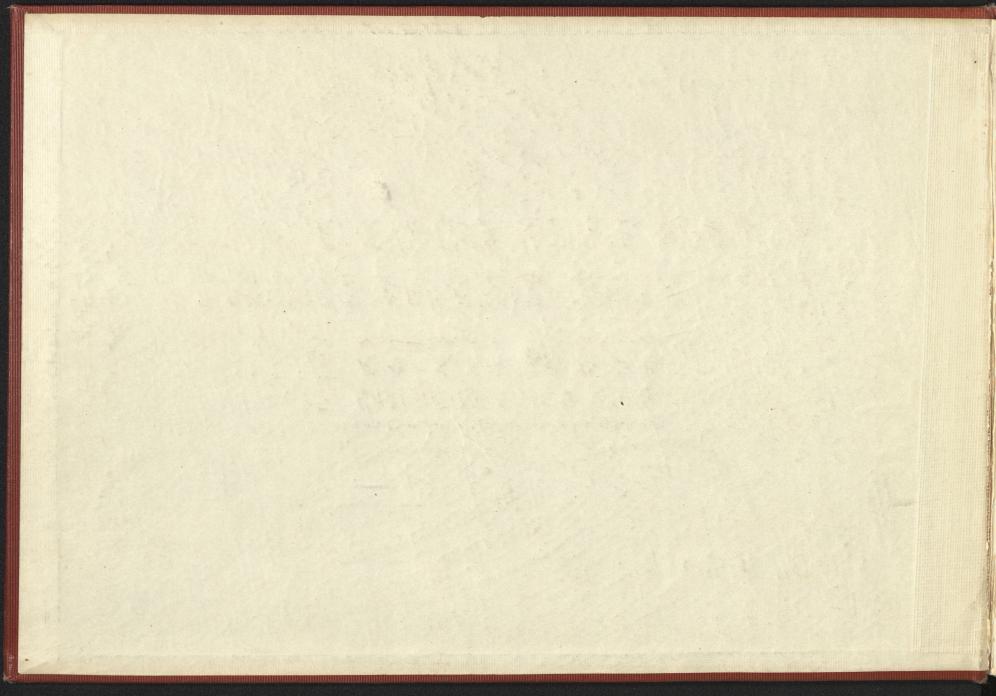


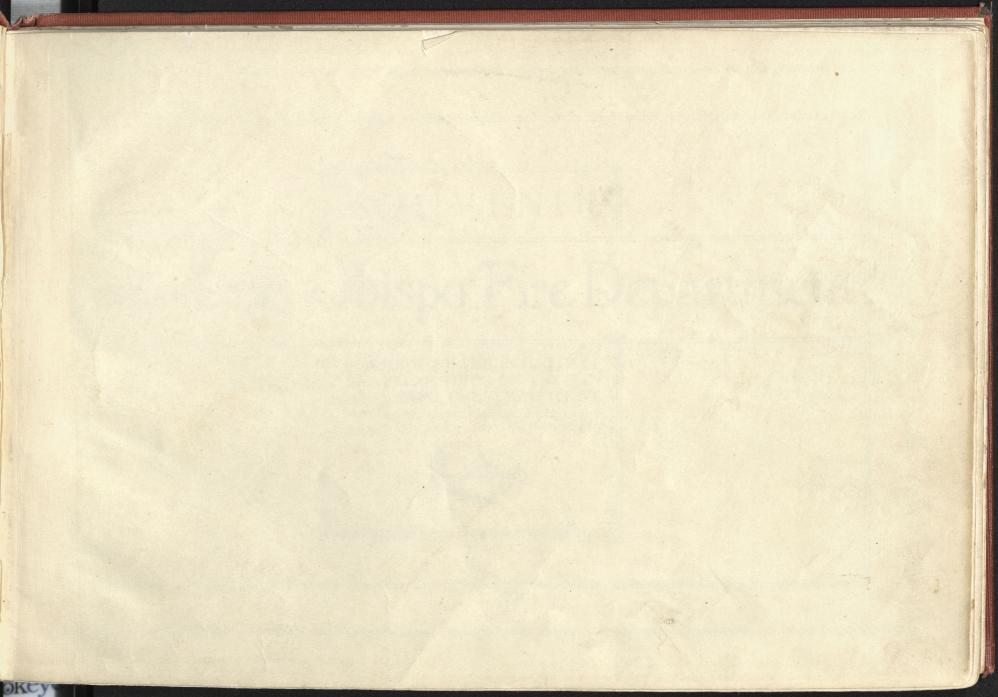
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N PRESENTING this work to the public, the San Luis Obispo Fire Department desires to express their appreciation of the very liberal patronage they have received from the citizens in making it such a grand success. The chief object of the work has been to promote the best interest of its patrons and secure for them a fair representation in this and other districts, as well as to replenish the Department's Relief Fund. And now that the work is complete and has passed into the hands of the most enterprising people in the city of San Luis Obispo and surrounding country, our most sanguine expectations have been realized.

Neither time nor money has been spared by the San Luis Obispo Fire Department in making this the prettiest and most concise Souvenir ever published in this part of the country, and in presenting it, a word should be said of the brave but modest men who protect our homes from devastation and who are as indispensable to us as the guardians of the peace or the doctor who brings us back to health from the verge of the grave. Always ready for duty, when the sun rides the radiant sky at midday, or at the solemn hour of midnight. When rain and tempest

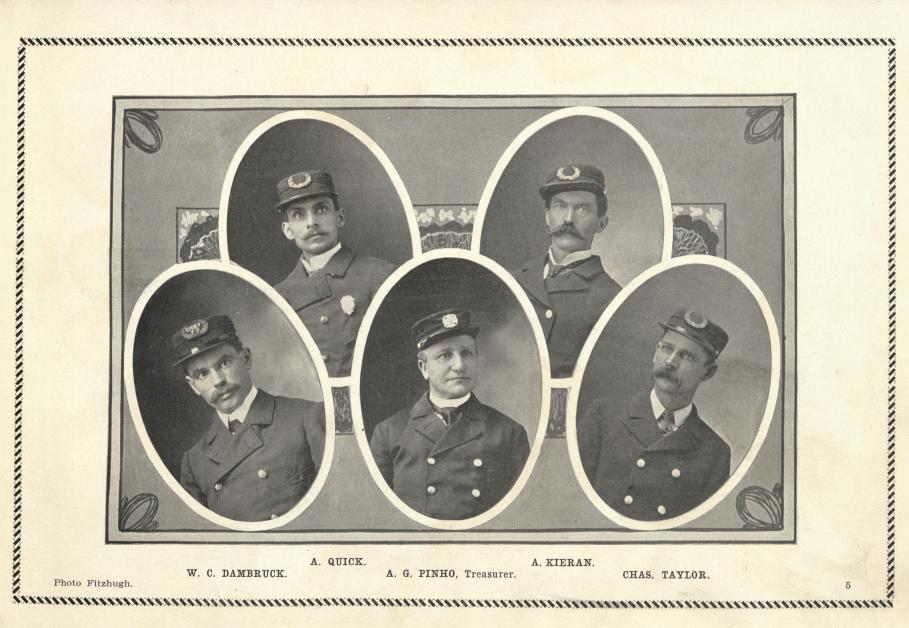
sweep the streets and weirdly shriek around the gables beneath which citizens are wrapped in tranquil slumber, the firemen are called from their beds hurriedly, and in the twinkling of an eye are dashing through the deserted highways to save property from the unbidden destroyer.

This is the life of the fireman, day in and day out, and true appreciation is given to him only when the thinking man pauses to listen to the startling clang of the gong, or to look up at the tall columns of smoke sweeping toward the sky above a burning building. We do not remember that our lives and property are in his keeping by day and by night, and that on his coolness, his strength and his courage depends everything, and that while he is engaged in another vocation, he is merely awaiting the call that requires him to take his life anew in his hand and hasten where danger waits. To him we owe much, and our measure of thanks cannot be too full.

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## San Luis Obispo, California

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ISTORIC San Luis Obispo derives its name from the founding of the Mission of San Luis Obispo in September, 1772. The original name given this ancient Mission was the Mission of Saint Louis, the Bishop of Tolouse, or Tolossa, as it was most generally called.

"Here for Louis of Tolouse they set the Bishop's Crosier down, Gave his name to dreamful valley, river and the mountain's crown; He, who to the throne of Naples, for Christ's love gave up his claim; Who, barefooted, unattended, prelate to Tolossa came; From the shrine of Serra's own hand planted in the wilderness, Looked the patron on the padre's early struggles and distress, Saw the horde of naked wretches glide from hut or hidden cave, With the stealth of evil spirits — longed his heart their souls to save; Looked he on the goodly streams meeting just below his feet, Saw the flocks yet unborn feeding on the wide plains' verdure sweet; Looked upon the valley pierced with rugged buttes, which singly stand, Boldly stationed as a chain of sentinels across the land."

The Mission was really founded on or about August 19, 1772, by Father Junipero Serra, the first Franciscan Missionary that came to Alta California, when the Reverend Father, in company with other missionaries, and after an exhaustive search and examination of the surrounding country, all things and material wherewith to build being first considered, finally selected the site now occupied by the city of San Luis Obispo as the one most suitable for the proposed new Mission. Delay met delay, owing to the then existing condition of the resident populace and surroundings, and it was not until about the first of September, of that year, that the Holy Cross was blessed and put in place.

Thus, under the spiritual guidance of the good Fathers, was started what is now San Luis Obispo. Bounded by gently undulating green-swarded foothills, pine-clad mountains and rock-ribbed peaks, environed climatically and topographically, a

specially favored protegé of nature, grows the increasingly prosperous and beautiful city of San Luis Obispo—a city of some 5,000 inhabitants, lying midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, the two most representative cities of the Golden State of California.

San Luis Obispo is most picturesquely situated among the rolling hills at the base of the Santa Lucia range of mountains, about nine miles from the Pacific Ocean, at the Bay of San Luis Obispo, and at a general elevation of 180 feet above sea level.

It is the division headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the terminal of the Pacific Coast Railway Company.

It is the County Seat of the County of San Luis Obispo.

Very few cities on the Coast have grown as much in proportion in the past few years as has San Luis Obispo, and the incoming tide does not yet seem to be stayed. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company employs a great number of men, which means a monthly pay-roll of over \$20,000; immense coal-bunkers, railroad shops, round-houses, offices, warehouses and many other buildings occupy the well-kept yards of this company. The Pacific Coast Railway Company is also a large employer of labor, as are also the several planing mills, and machine shops, gas and electric-light works, steam laundry, city water works, etc. The several handsome brick blocks and the many beautiful residences erected (and in course of erection) within the past few years bespeak the prosperity of the community.

Dwellings and flats are in demand from \$10 up, per month, and the present supply of suitable dwellings does not seem to meet the ever-increasing demand; especially so in the district adjacent to the Southern Pacific Railroad yards. Over two hundred neat, beautiful and commodious residences have been erected within the past eighteen months, and many more are in course of erection in various sections of the city. In appearance, in good, sound improvements, in all the evidences of civilization that invite the attention of the stranger accustomed to the refinements of a modern country city, San Luis Obispo will rank with the best of its size upon the Pacific Coast. As the County Seat, it is favored with the usual county buildings. The Court House is a fine and well-kept specimen of that class of architecture; it is in a commanding situation, surrounded by ornamental grounds, and affords every convenience for the county business. The County Hospital is most delightfully situated near the outskirts of the city, and is not only a refuge for the wards of the county, but is a resort for others who can find there advantages which their homes, however luxurious, cannot offer.

The city buildings, quite adequate to the present needs, are centrally located. The lower floor of the City Hall gives commodious quarters for the Fire Department apparatus, which includes a first-class steam fire engine and the usual complement of hose carts, and hook and ladder trucks, etc. The two splendid Normans that draw the engine are the pride and delight of the citizens and the firemen. Often have these two intelligent animals been used on the local theatre stage with the fire engine, in the

presentation of scenic fire plays, such as "The Still Alarm," "One of the Bravest," etc., which were given by the Fire Department for the purpose of swelling the coffers of their sick benefit fund. These fine specimens of horse flesh are almost as intelligent as human beings and are as gentle as little kittens. They are especially mindful of the attentions given them by the many ladies that often visit them in their quarters in the rear of the fire engine. These two animals are evenly matched in color and weight, are full brothers, with but a year's difference in ages, and were bred and reared near the city of San Luis Obispo. The Fire Department of the city has a sick benefit fund for sick and disabled firemen, which was established about nine years ago, and in this time many hundreds of dollars have been paid to the sick and disabled of the department, at the rate of \$7 each week.

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The city has a free public library, which occupies leased quarters over the Andrews Banking Company's bank; but when the new Carnegie Building is completed will occupy handsome and convenient quarters near the old Mission. This free library is maintained by direct tax and is the source of much pleasure for the reading public and the students of the different schools.

Much attention has already been paid to the streets and sidewalks of the city, and the aggressive policy of the City Council means a much-needed extension of this public necessity. The existence of large deposits of bituminous rock within six miles of the city is being taken advantage of, and its general use will leave nothing to be asked for, for beauty and cleanliness.

The business streets are paved with bitumen; electric light and gas plants furnish light and heat. The sewering of the city, under a system laid out by Colonel Waring, the great sewage engineer, supplemented with sanitary disposal grounds, is a marvel of economy and effectiveness, and this system of sewerage is being gradually extended to all parts of the city, as the needs thereof will permit.

Water is supplied by the city, the corporation having acquired by purchase all private rights in that direction, and the present supply, while ample for all immediate needs, is being gradually added to and improved.

The public schools will compare favorably with those of any city on the Pacific Coast; the buildings are ample and commodious; the teachers are the best that can be procured, and the excellent High School prepares its graduates for direct admission to the free University of California, which ranks with the best universities in the world. The State of California has recently established within the confines of this city a free Polytechnic School, where all the trades will be practically taught — the only institution of its kind on the Pacific Coast and one which is destined to attract pupils from all over the United States. The last school census of school children within the limits of the city shows the total number of native-born children over five years of age and under seventeen years of age to be 1012; while 293 are yet under the age of five years.

Churches are numerous, most of the prominent denominations being represented. The business blocks and structures fairly mirror the success which has attended the business men of the city in the past. Three banks occupy handsome brick structures. Their deposits average over two millions of dollars.

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San Luis Obispo is especially favored in matters of transportation, being located on the main "Coast line" of the Southern Pacific, half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles; is a division point for freight and passenger trains. The Pacific Coast Railway Company operates a line of road seventy-six miles in length between Los Olivos (in Santa Barbara county) and this city and between this city and Port Harford. Port Harford is the ocean terminus of this line and connects with a fleet of steamships operated by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company carrying passengers and freight to and from all points located on the Coast from Alaska to Mexico.

Many attractions for the tourist and the pleasure-seeker are in and near the city. The famous Pismo Beach, twenty miles long, the finest on the coast, and said to be the best in the world, is but ten miles south of this city. Ten miles north is the famous Morro Rock beach and bay, at present a famous hunting retreat for ducks and other sea-fowl. Fifteen miles west are the Pecho Seal Rocks, where seal fishing, abalone and other shell fishing is an interesting industry.

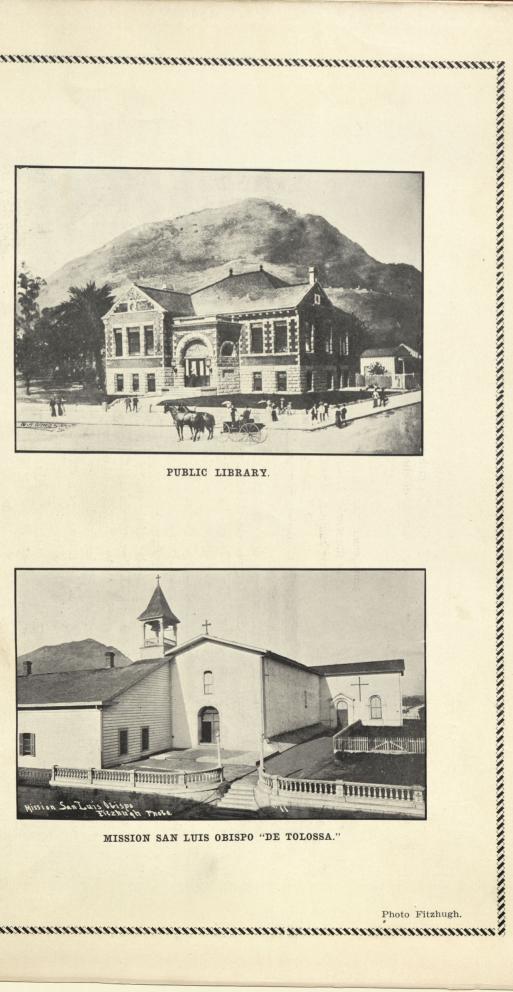
Other attractions near this city are the famous Hot Sulphur Springs, Lopez Cañon, Avila Beach, Port Harford and lighthouse, Cave Landing, and Newsom's Sulphur Springs.

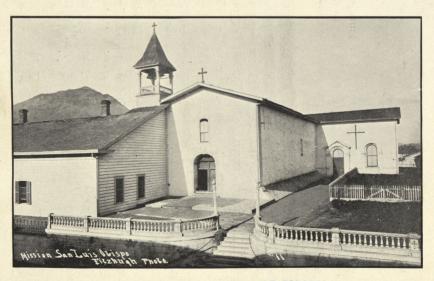
Some of the finest garden land in this State is found near this city. Potatoes, beans, onions, cabbages, tomatoes and other vegetables yield immense crops. Strawberries, Loganberries, blackberries, dewberries and raspberries thrive well and the yield of a small patch of ground is almost beyond belief. There is a ready market for poultry and eggs. Fruit growing is a successful industry, and the annual yield of grapes and lemons is very large.

Numerous secret and fraternal orders that prosper in this city include the Masonic Lodge (Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery,) Odd Fellows (subordinate and Encampment,) Rebekahs, Eastern Star, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen, Foresters of America, Independent Order of Foresters, Fraternal Brotherhood, Women of Woodcraft, Maccabees, Rathbone Sisters, A.O.U.W., Knights of the Royal Arch, I.D.E.S., U.P.E.C., Order of Eagles, Royal Arcanum, Brotherhoods of Railway Conductors and Railway Trainmen, Native Sons of the Golden West, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Druids, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and other organizations.

Of the even climate it may be said that there are but few localities more blessed than is San Luis Obispo. Closely adjacent to the shore, surrounded by open and wooded hills, it enjoys a most healthful and luxuriant climate, surpassed by no other place.

Ideal inducements and advantages are offered to the homeseeker and investor who would leave the rigors and blasts of the Eastern, Central and Southeastern States, seeking enjoyment and a comfortable competence from a profitable and agreeable occupation in a locality where the climate is matchless, healthful and thoroughly enjoyable at all times during the year.







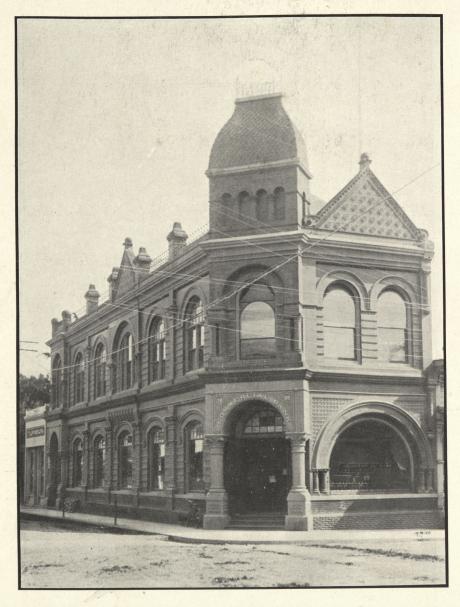


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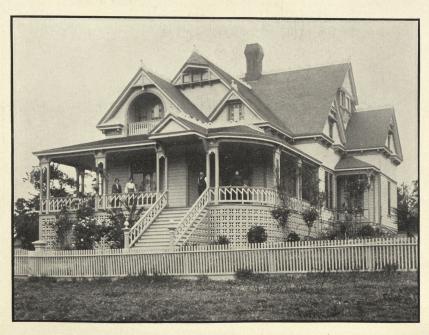


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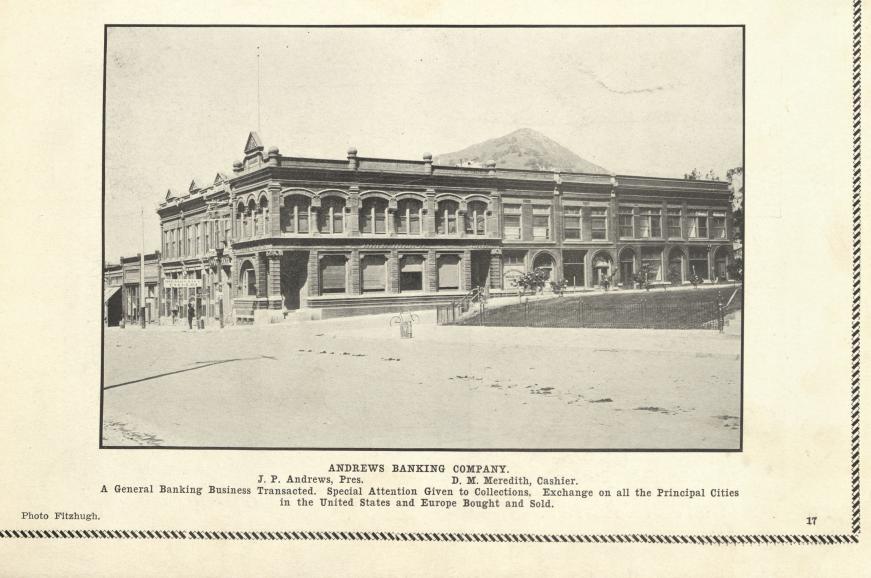
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Joe Brovelli, Prop. Private Dining-Rooms for Ladies.
731 Higuera St. Phone Red 144.



W. F. WICKENDEN, Groceries, Wines and Liquors. 1033 Chorro St. Phone Red 96.



LIND'S BOOK STORE, 779 Higuera St.



CALIFORNIA BAKERY AND CANDY FACTORY, E. Fluegler, Prop. 783 Higuera St.



MAISON DOREE RESTAURANT, F. Chiesa, Manager. 550 Monterey St. Phone Red 26.



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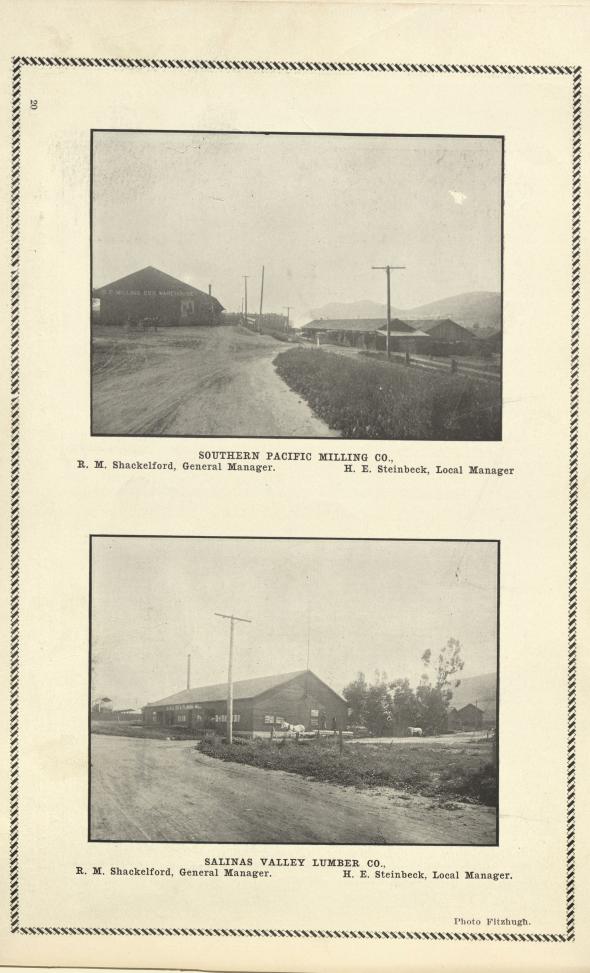
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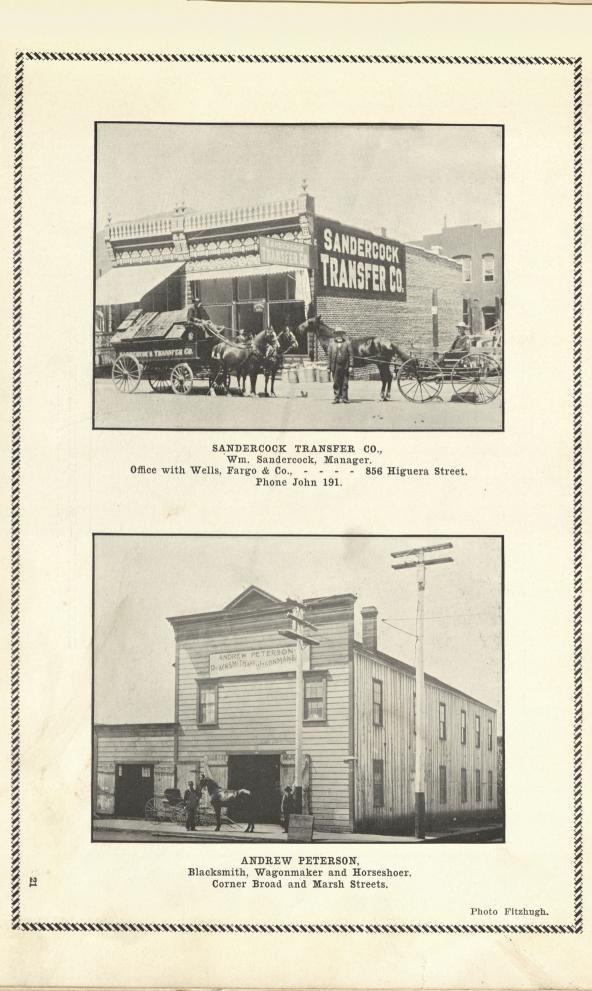
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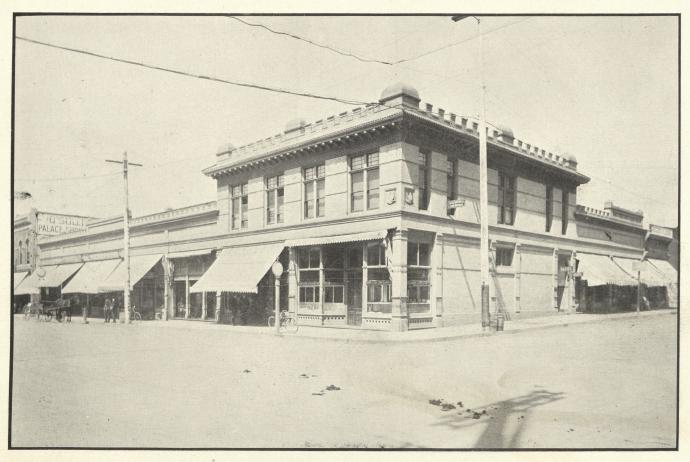






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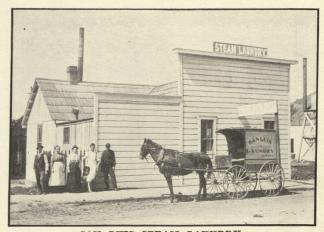


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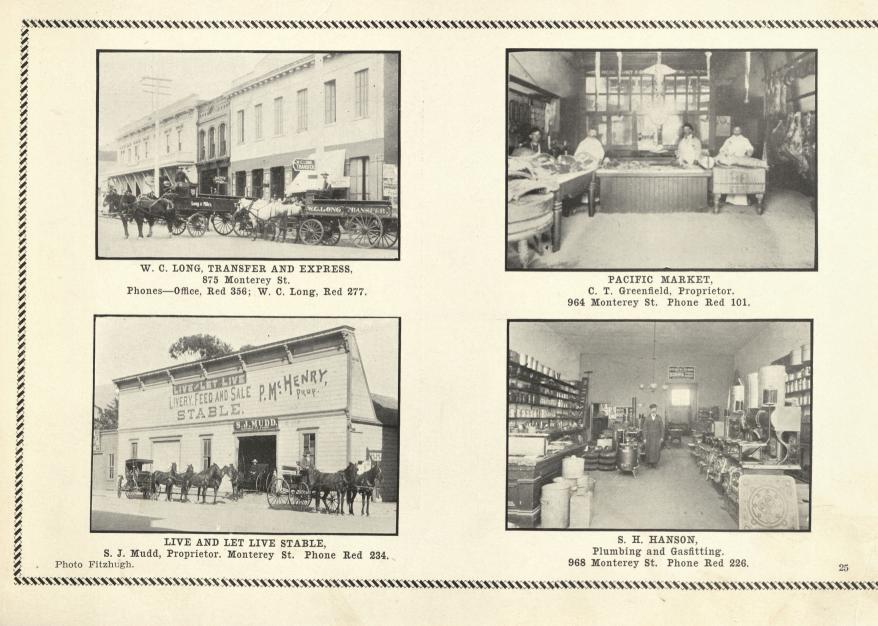


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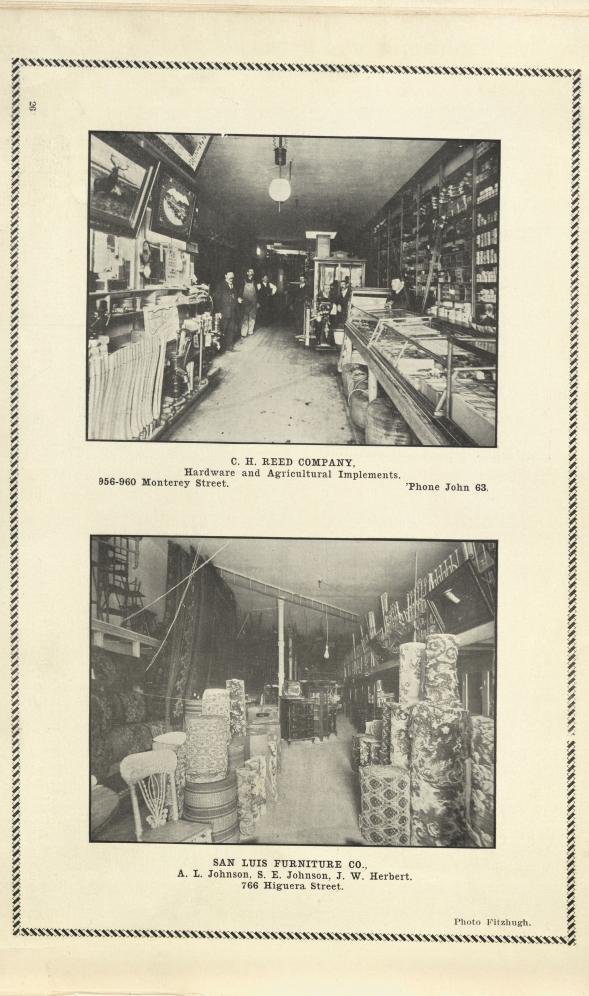
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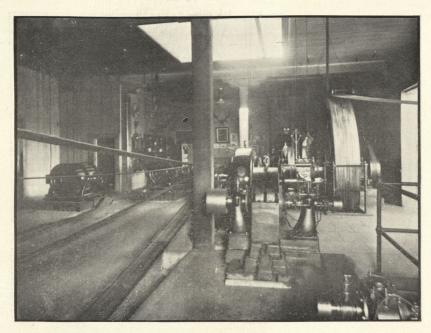


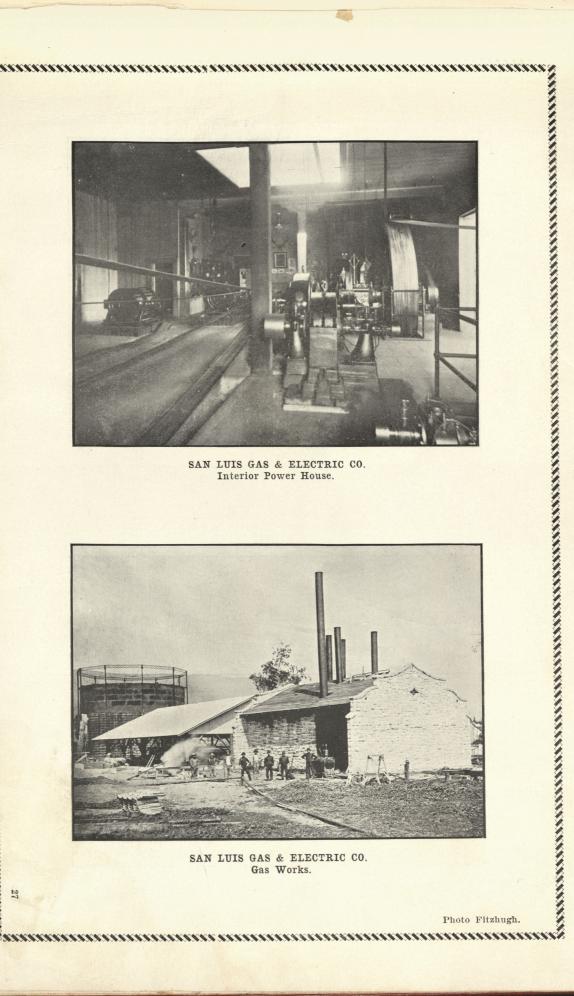






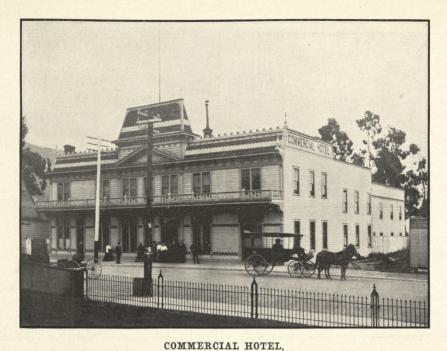












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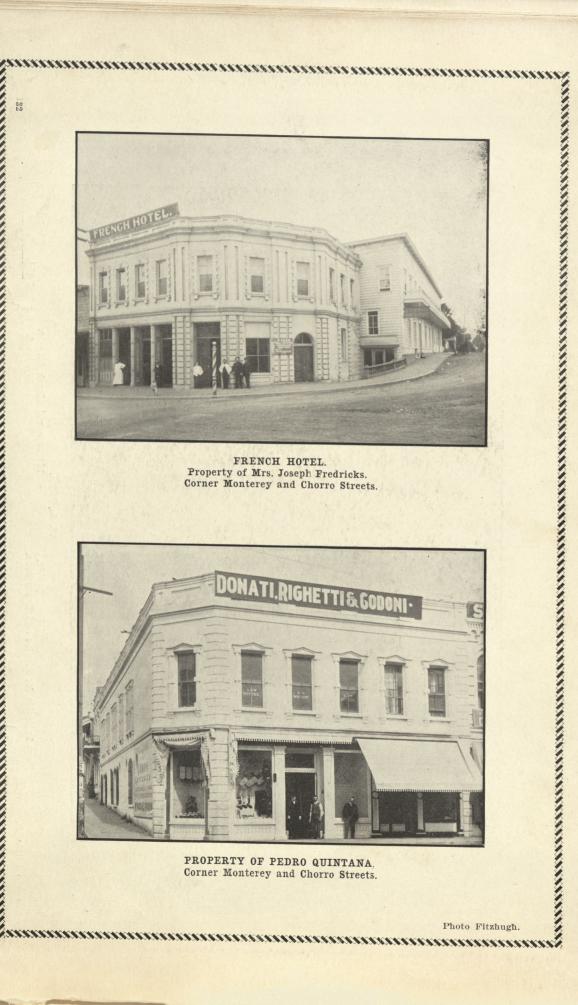


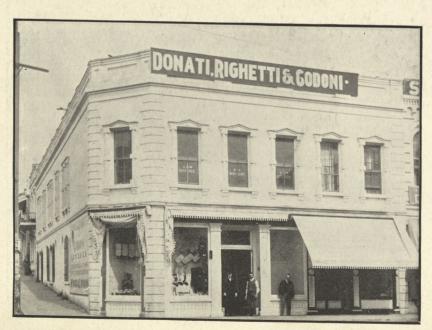
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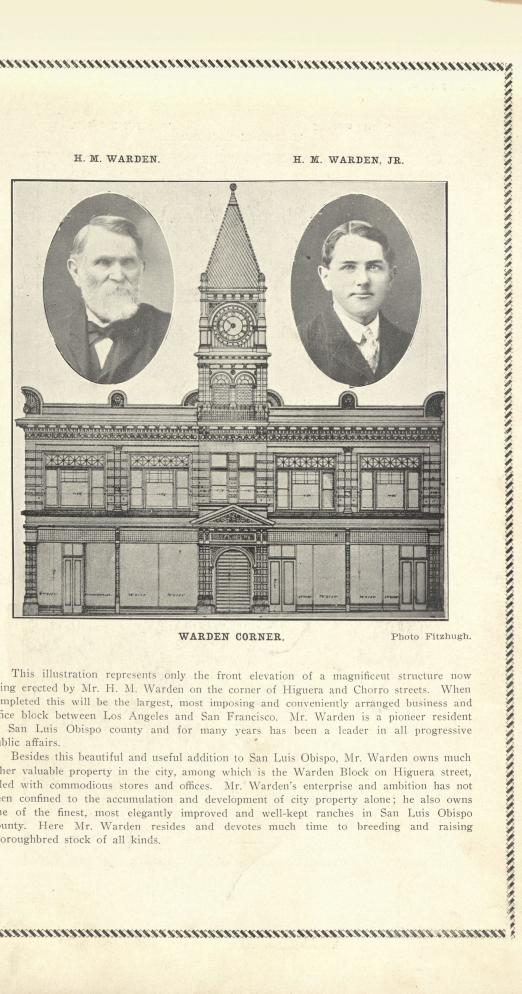
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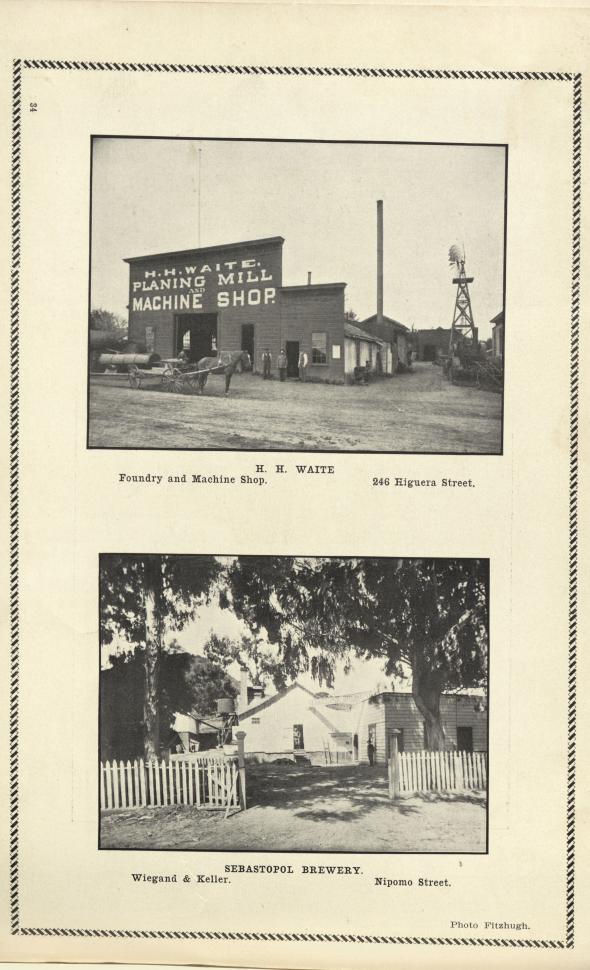




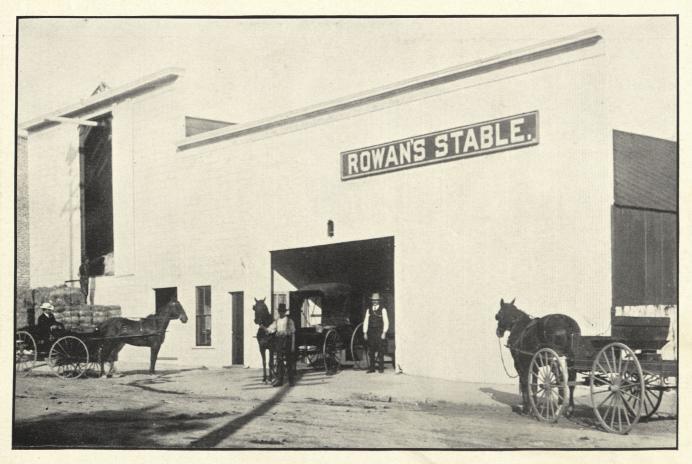


This illustration represents only the front elevation of a magnificent structure now being erected by Mr. H. M. Warden on the corner of Higuera and Chorro streets. When completed this will be the largest, most imposing and conveniently arranged business and office block between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mr. Warden is a pioneer resident of San Luis Obispo county and for many years has been a leader in all progressive public affairs.

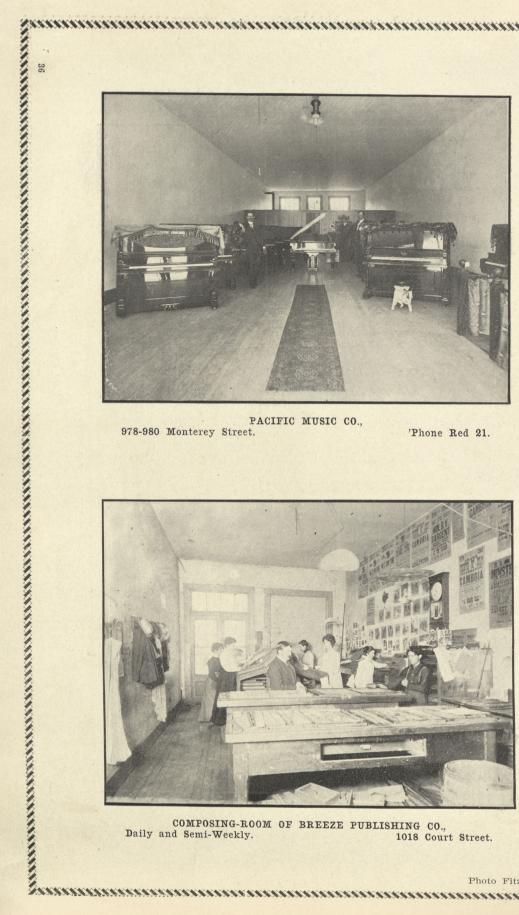
Besides this beautiful and useful addition to San Luis Obispo, Mr. Warden owns much other valuable property in the city, among which is the Warden Block on Higuera street, filled with commodious stores and offices. Mr. Warden's enterprise and ambition has not been confined to the accumulation and development of city property alone; he also owns one of the finest, most elegantly improved and well-kept ranches in San Luis Obispo county. Here Mr. Warden resides and devotes much time to breeding and raising thoroughbred stock of all kinds.







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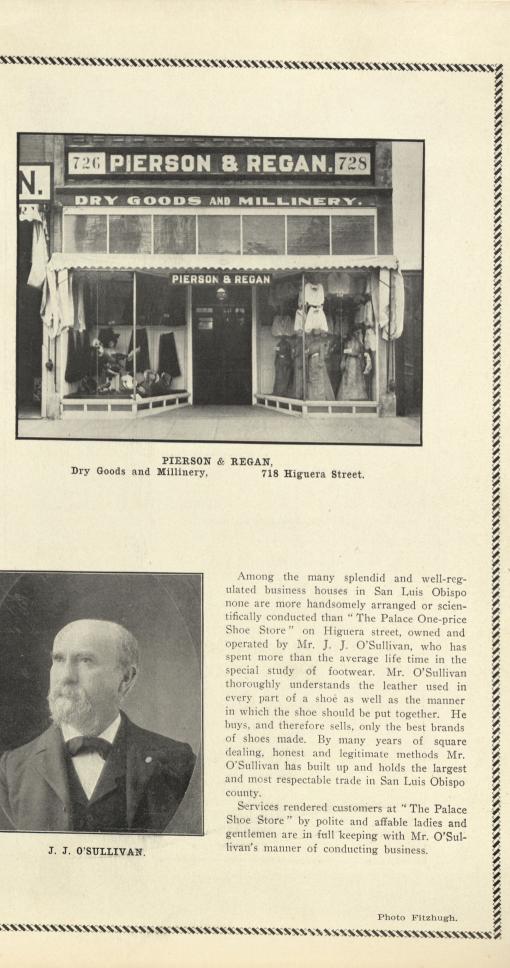


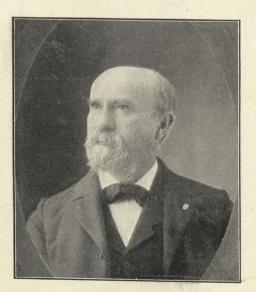
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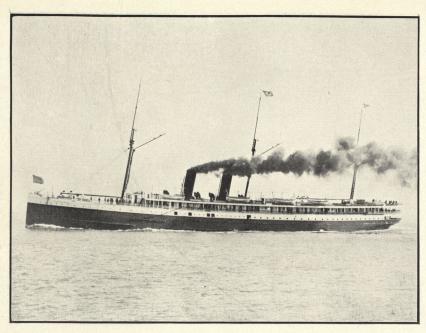


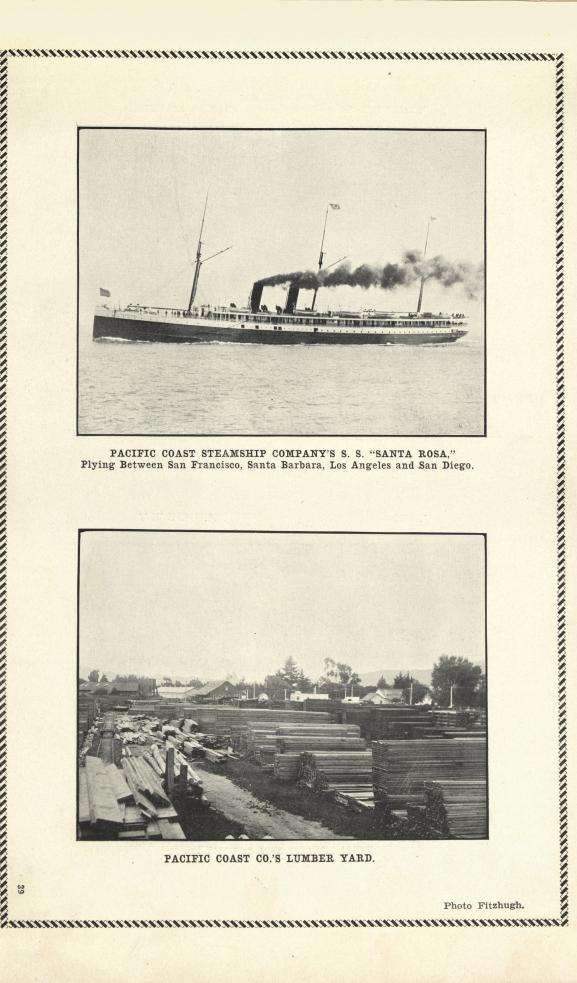
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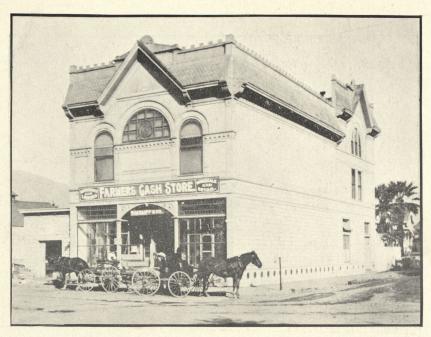






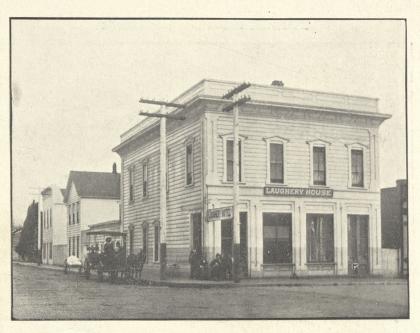






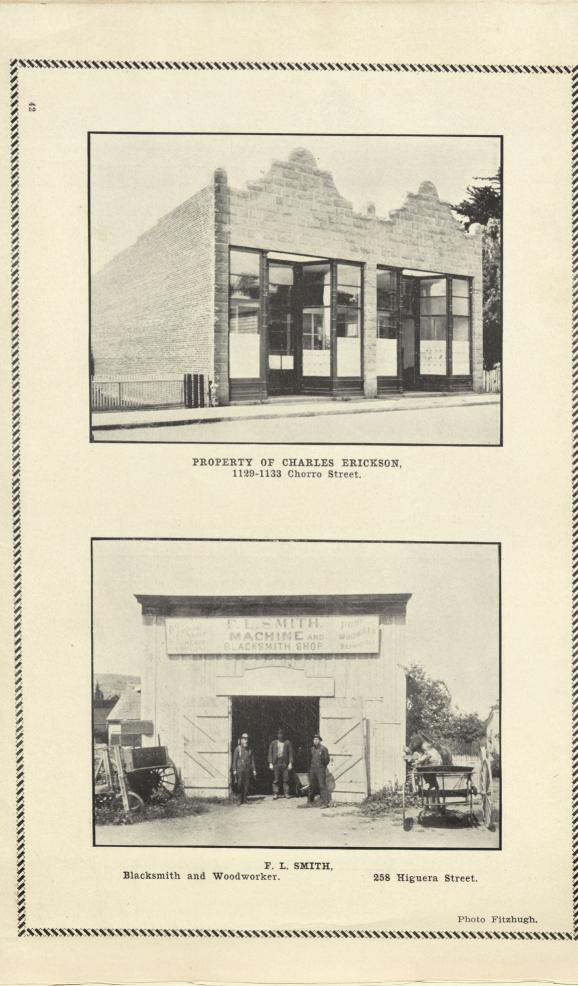
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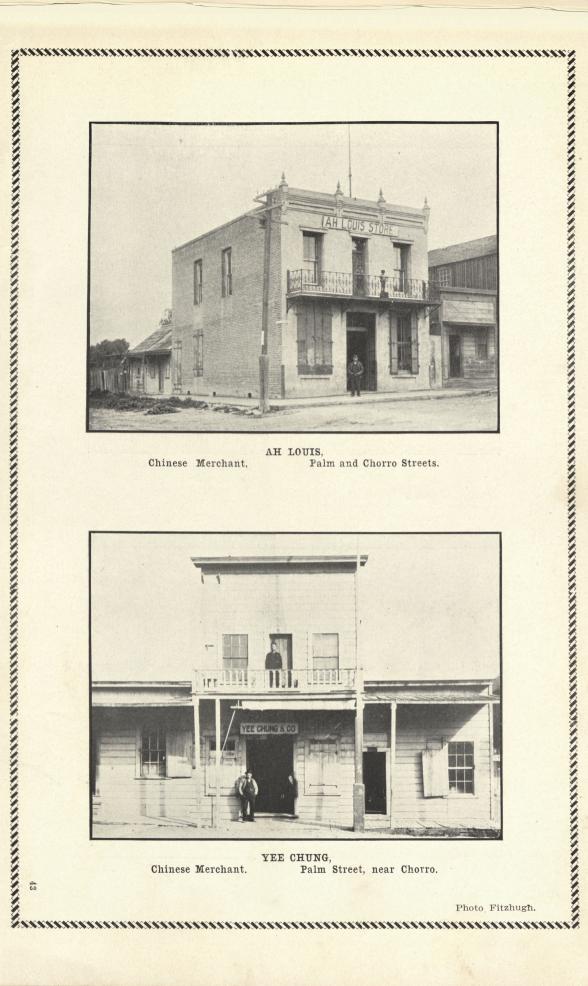


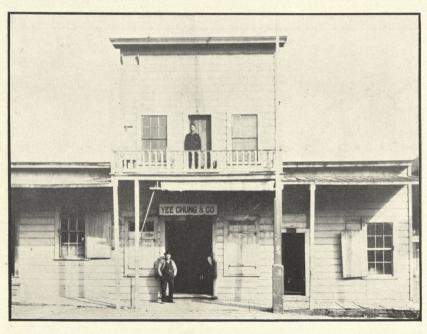
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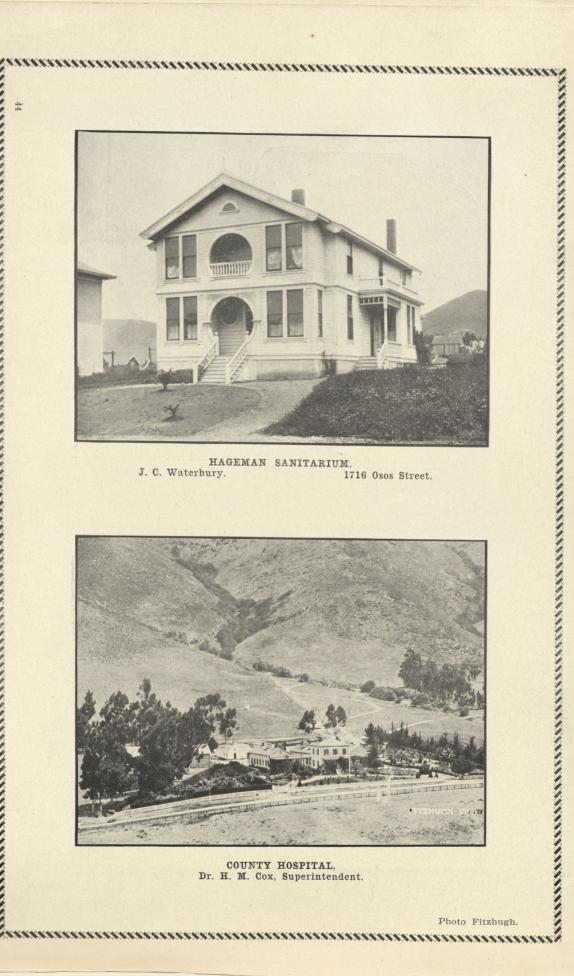


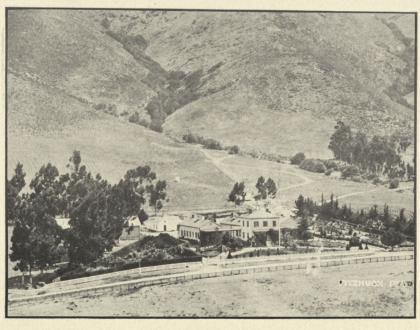


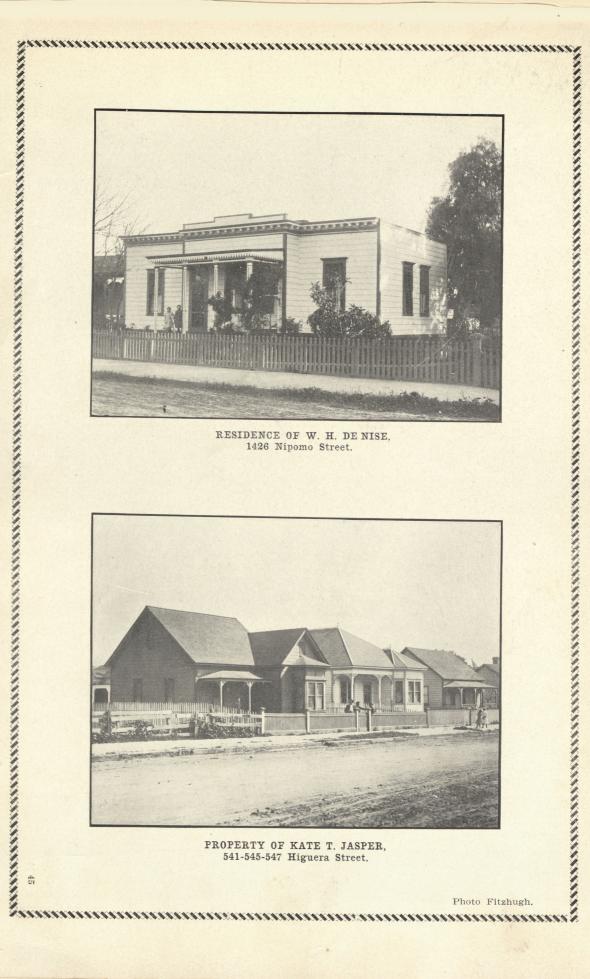
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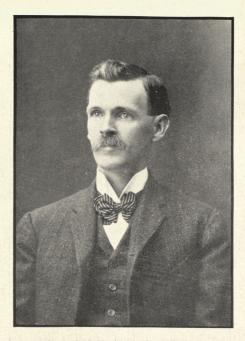


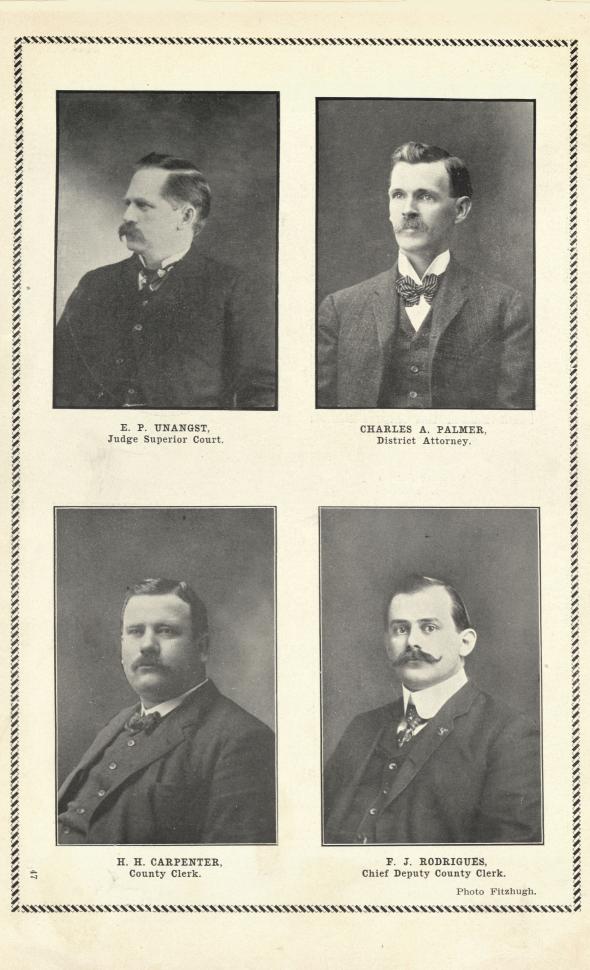




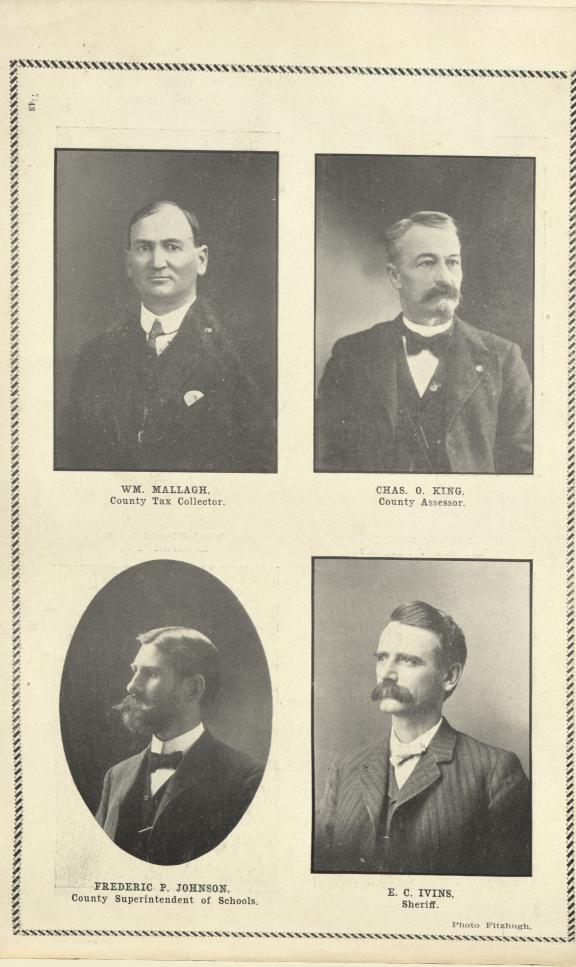
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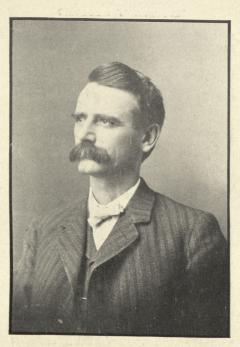




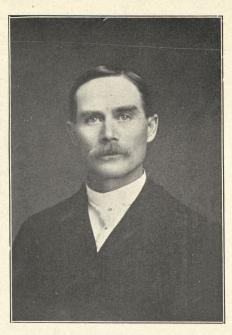


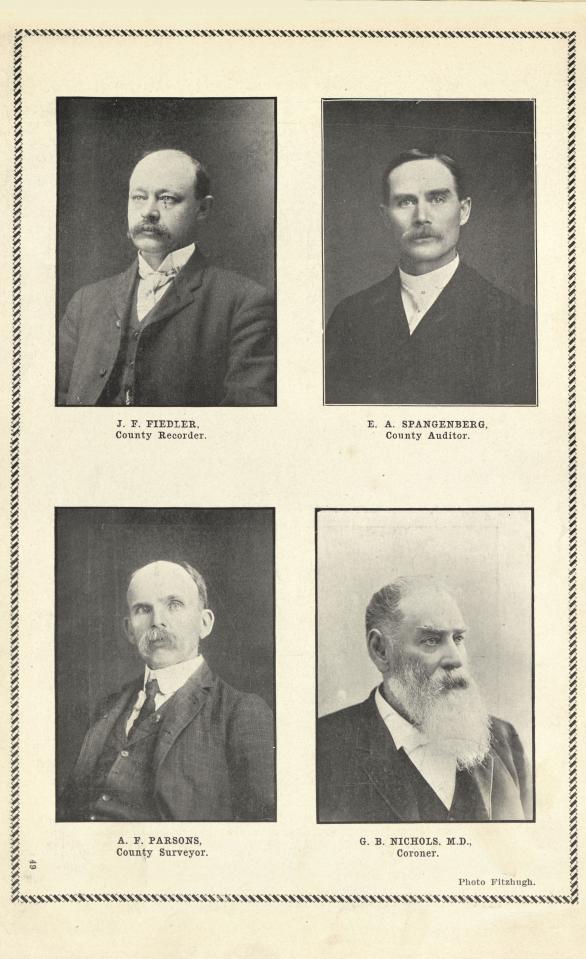


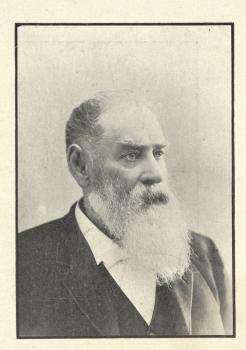




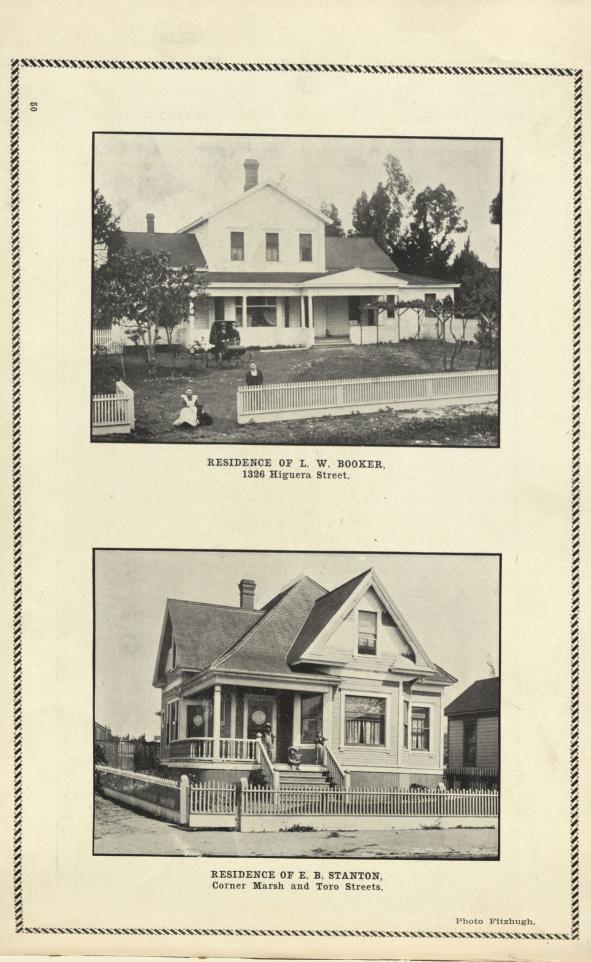














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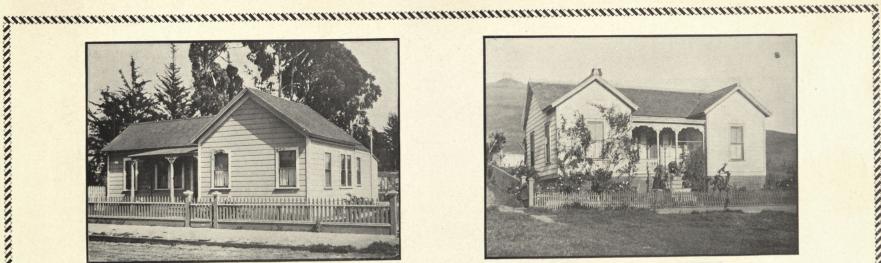
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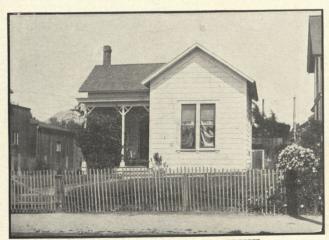
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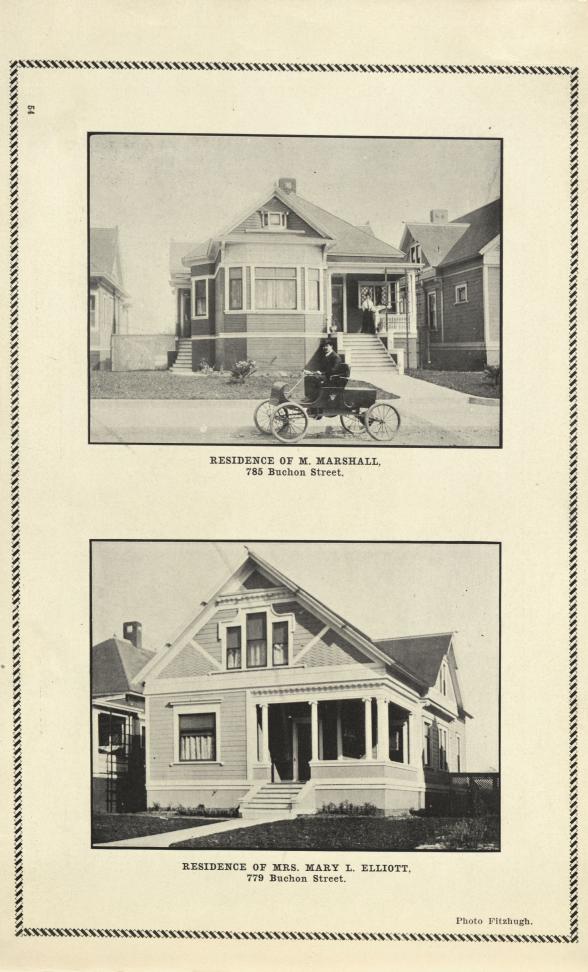


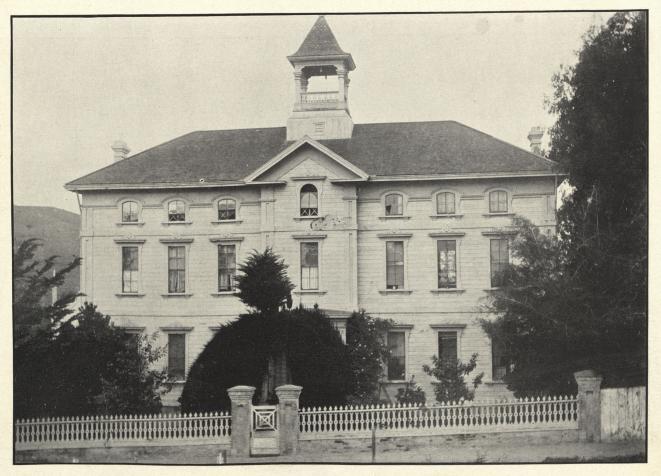
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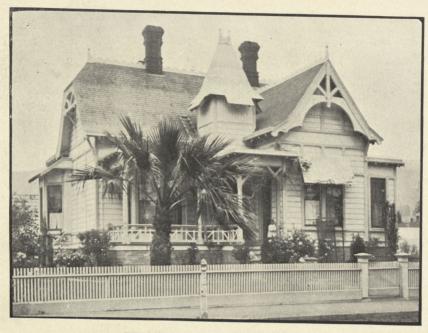


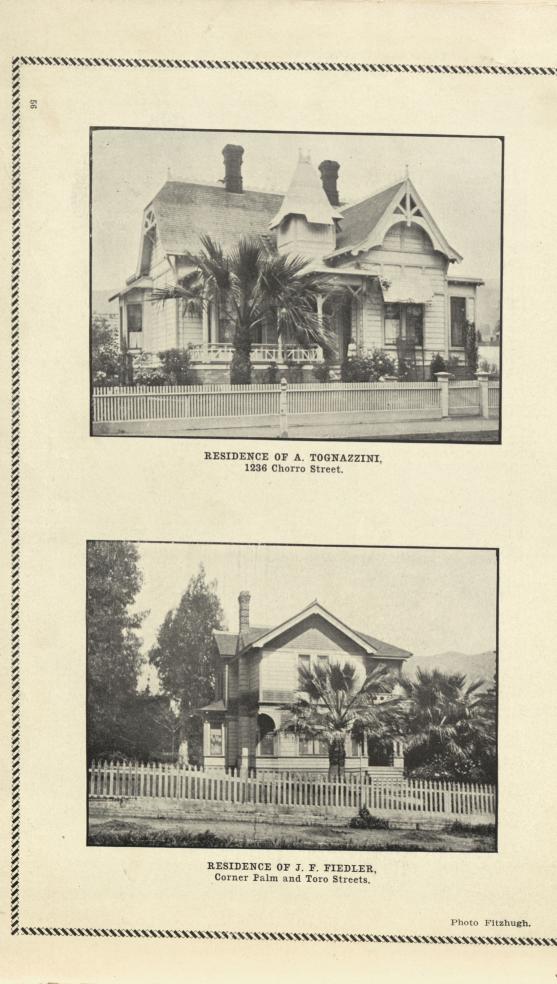




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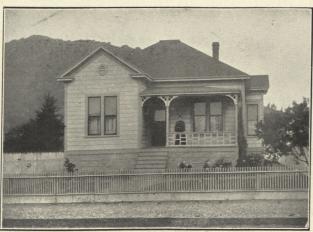




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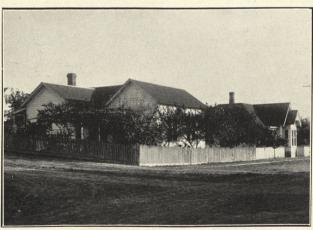
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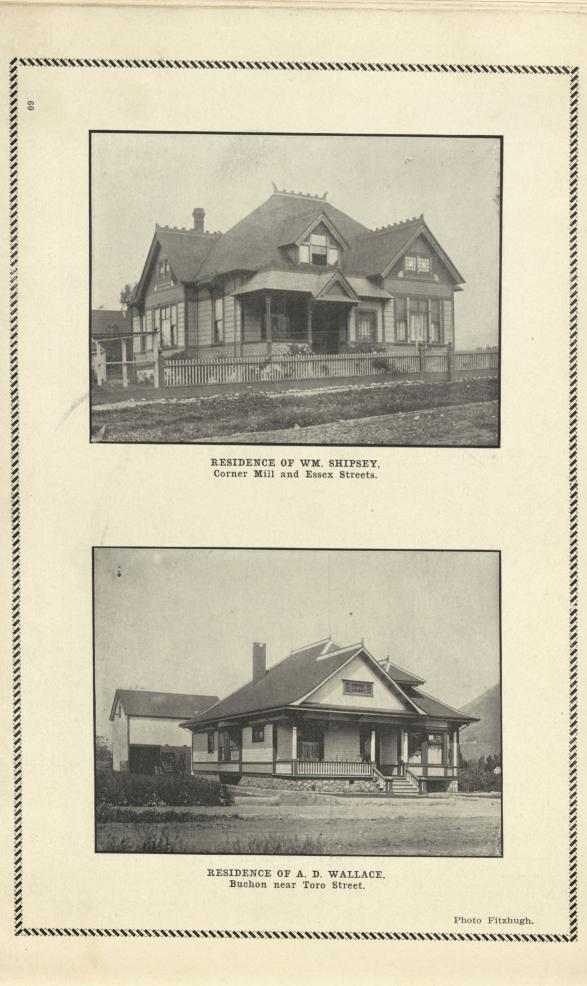


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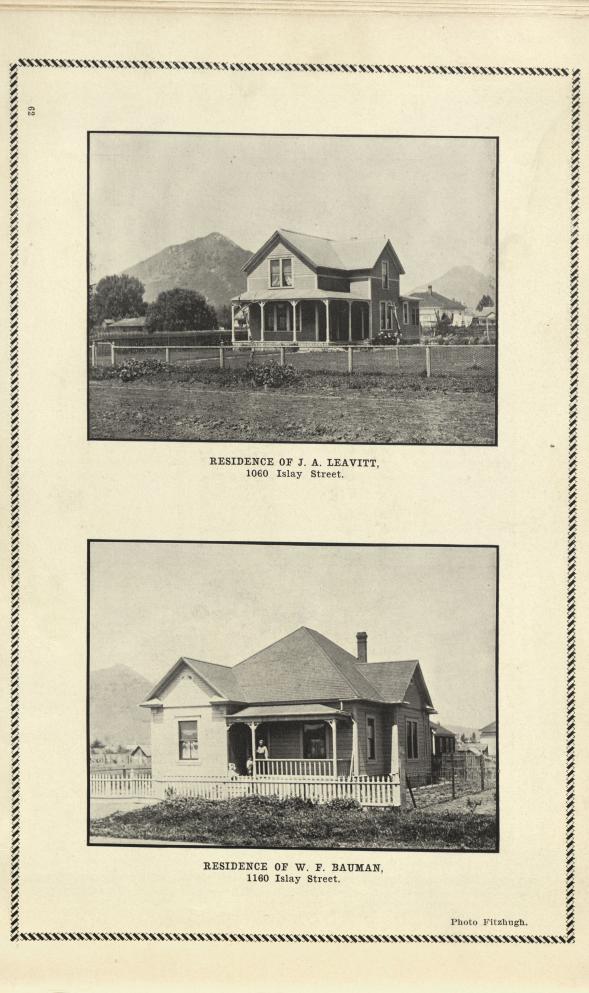




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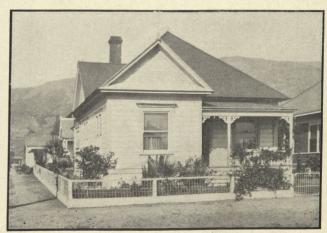


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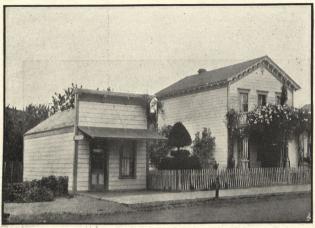


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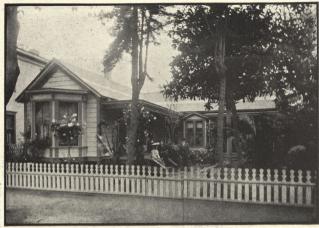


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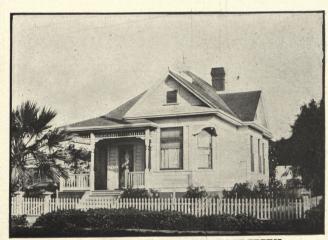
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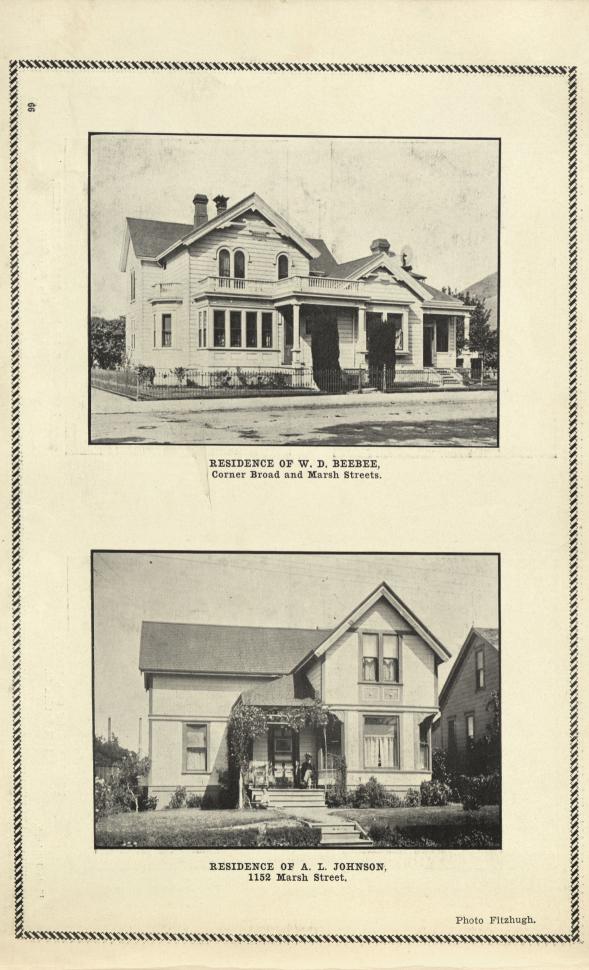


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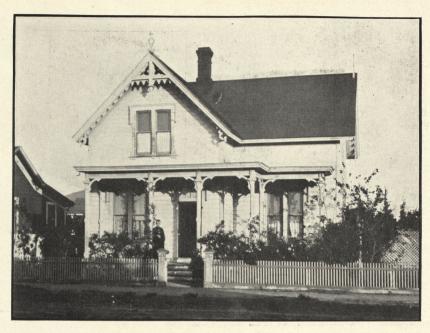
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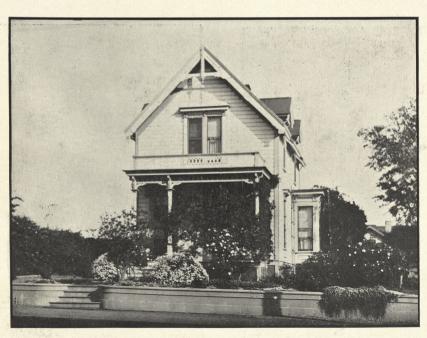
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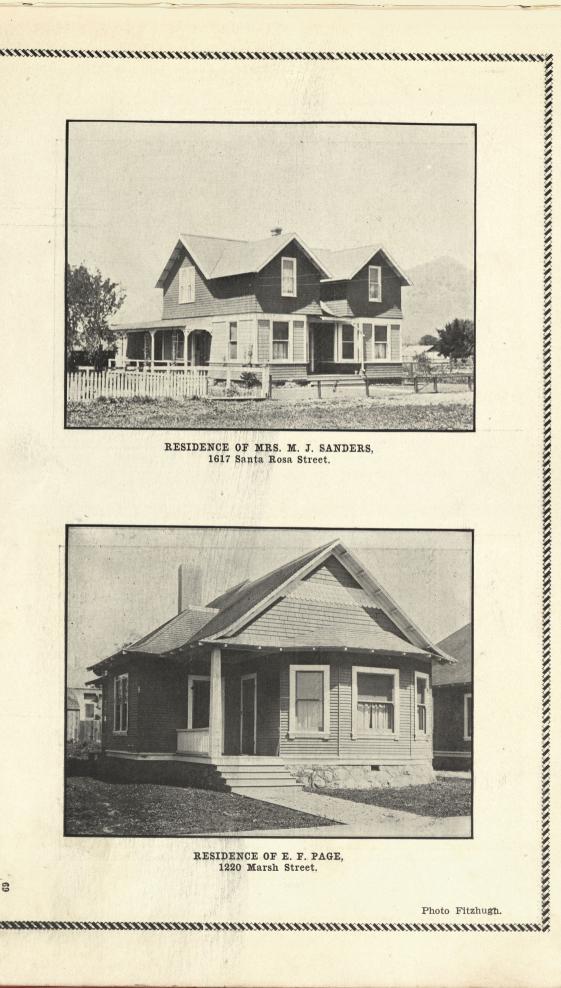
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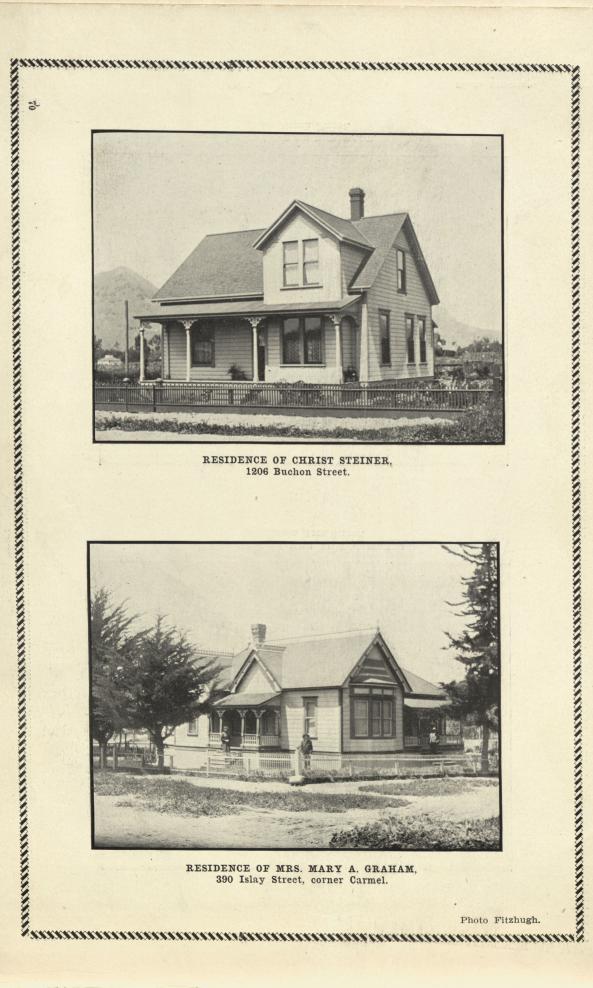


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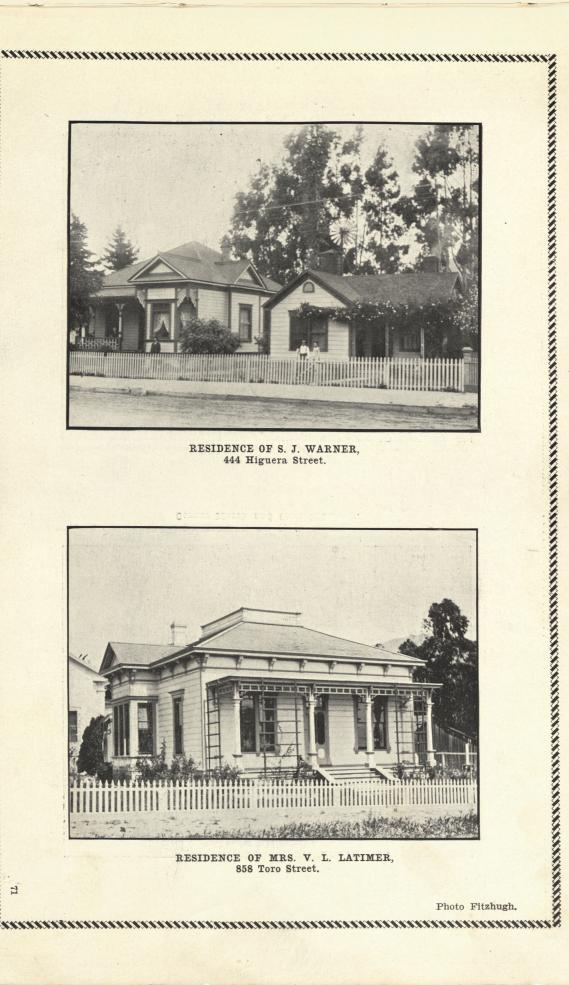


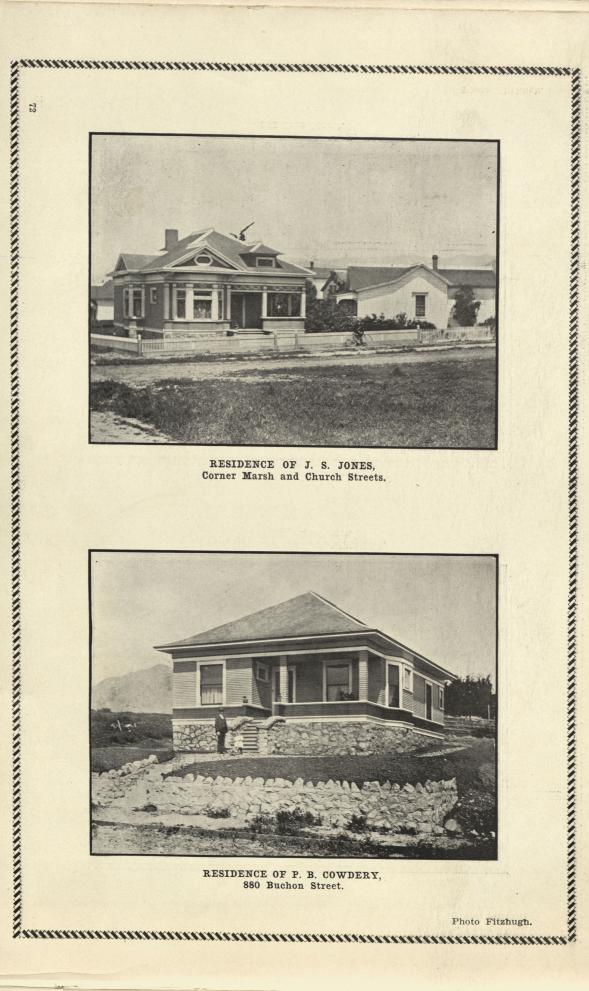


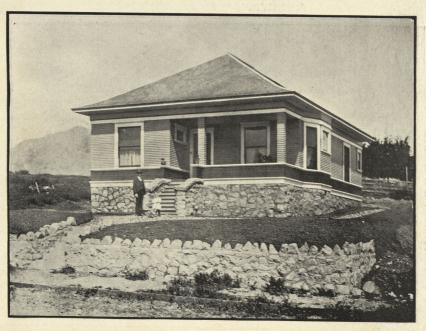










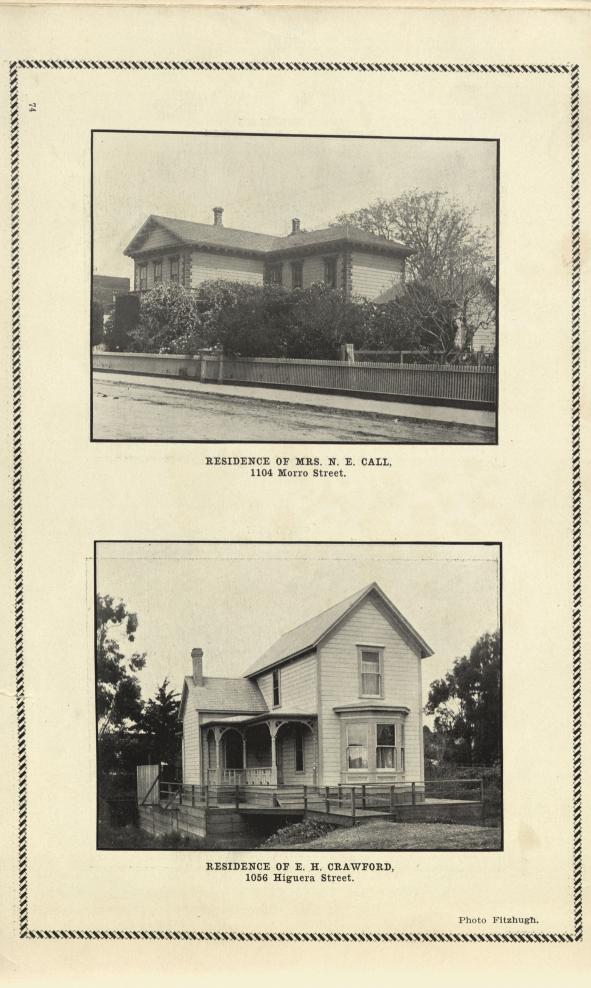




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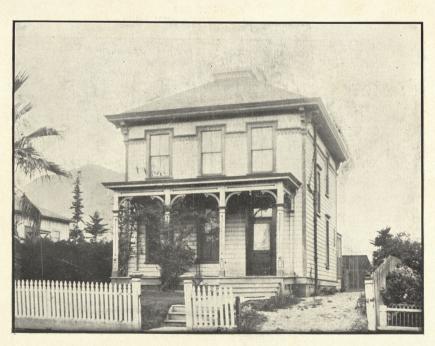
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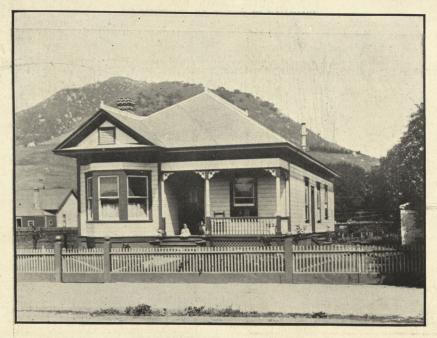


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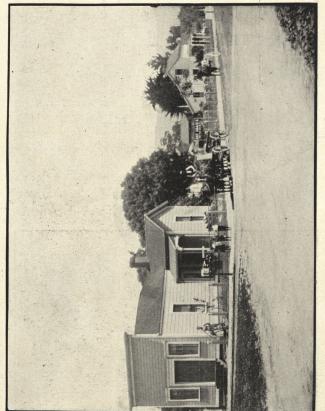


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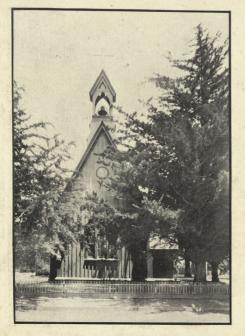
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