

CALIFORNIA.

Population 1,208,130.....Dem. Plur. in 1892, 290

Dem. vote, 117,908; Rep. 117,018; Pop. 25,226; Prohib. 8,056.

STATE CAPITAL, SACRAMENTO CITY.

CALIFORNIA is bounded north by Oregon, east by Nevada and Arizona, south by Lower California, and west by the Pacific Ocean. A line drawn through its centre, following the curves of the eastern and western borders, would measure about 770 miles. Its greatest breadth is about 330 miles; least breadth, 150 miles; average breadth, 230 miles; land area, 155,930 square miles. It is the largest State in the Union except Texas. The surface is traversed by two great ranges, the Sierra Nevada in the east and the Coast Range in the west, while between them is the beautiful and fertile valley of the rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin. The Yosemite and other valleys are on the western slope of the Sierra Nevadas, and the eastern slope teems with minerals. The north is an elevated mountain region, with a rugged surface and poor soil. The soil of a large part of the State is very deep and rich, and the yield of agricultural products generally is very great. Irrigation is needed in many parts of the state, particularly in the southern portion and is being rapidly introduced. Not less than 3,000,000 acres have been reclaimed in this manner, and the reservoirs and ditches are being extensively added to. For every kind of fruit that grows in semi-tropical and temperate climates, California is, in soil and climate, pre-eminently favorable. The wheat crop ranges from 20,000,000 to 24,000,000 bushels a year. Barley exceeds 40,000,000 bushels. Cattle and sheep are largely raised, the cattle numbering 500,000; sheep over 4,000,000. The wool clip is estimated at \$5,000,000 pounds. The yield of raisins is 20,000,000 pounds, and the estimated yield of wine 17,000,000 gallons, of brandy 400,000 gallons and of grapes 600,000 pounds. Dried fruits are extensively produced; oranges, lemons, and other tropical fruits, and honey, are raised in the south, and tobacco, corn, barley, and hops in various parts of the State. Beet root, for conversion into sugar, is profitably raised. The olive is attracting a great deal of attention, and justly so, as the State furnishes on its hills and mountain slopes the soil exactly suited to its production, and it is believed that in a few years the California olive groves will rival those of the Mediterranean. Indeed, California is famous for her wheat, wool, vineyard produce, and agricultural products generally, scarcely less than for her yield of the precious metals. The estimated production of gold and silver is \$20,000,000, of quicksilver nearly 600,000 pounds, and of petroleum, 12,500,000 gallons, while natural gas has been discovered at Stockton, Santa Barbara, Redwood City and other points. There are numerous other minerals, including valuable deposits of lead, copper, iron, chromium, antimony, borax, rock salt, soda, potash, sulphur, etc. Manufacturing interests are growing rapidly, the principal being lumber, flour, woollens, wine, brandy, tobacco, cigars, machinery, and metallic wares. The annual value of the fishing interest is about \$6,000,000. There are 57 Counties in California; newspapers are published in 56.

ALAMEDA CO. (W.).....Pop. 93,864				City	
Dem. vote in 1892, 8,792; Rep. 7,114; Pro. 2,114; Pro. 450.		Herald.....Rep.....Livermore.....			600
Mountainous, the Coast Range occupying eastern part; soil fertile in lowlands; numerous warm mineral springs. Products—Wheat and barley very large; oats, potatoes, butter, wool, hay, market garden produce, and much fruit; sheep and stock raising; salt and beet sugar. COUNTY SEAT, Oakland, pop. 48,682.		East Oakland Mail.....Local.....Oakland.....			\$1,200
		Echoes.....Rep.....			2,000
		Enquirer (evg.).....Ind.Rep.....			\$5,527
		Enquirer.....Ind.Rep.....			\$1,208
		Farmer and Dealer (mo) {Agric. & Fam.....			
		Illustrated Guide (Col'd) Non-part.....			
		Journal (Ger.).....Ind.....			\$1,257
		Messiah's Advocate {Adv. (s-mo.) {Chn.}.....			\$1,000
		Observer (East Oakland).....Rep.....			500
		Patria (Port.).....Rep.....			\$500
		Sabbath School Worker {7th d. (monthly) {Advt.}.....			\$5,400
		Saturday Press.....Lit. & Dem.....			\$2,040
		Signs of the Times.....{7th d. {Advt.}.....			\$10,900
		Sun.....Rep.....			600
		Times (morn.).....Dem.....			4,000
		Times.....Dem.....			5,000
		Tribune (evg.).....Rep.....			
		Tribune.....Rep.....			
		Times.....Ind.....Pleasanton.....			250
		Reporter.....Ind.....San Leandro.....			\$600
		Standard.....Local.....			\$600
Argus (evg.).....Rep.....Alameda.....					\$1,100
Criterion (West Alameda) Dem.....					
Encinal (evg.).....Ind.....					350
Morning Telegram } Ind.....					\$1,100
(morn.).....					
Advocate (daily).....Ind.Rep.....Berkeley.....					\$850
Berkeleyan (4 tl. a week).....Coll.....					\$800
Evening Dispatch (evg.).....Local.....					
Gazette.....Local.....					
Herald.....Rep.....					600
Occident.....Coll.....					500
Advance.....Ft. Burst.....					\$500
Amigo dos Catholicos } Cath.....Haywards.....					1,000
(Port.).....					
Journal.....Ind.....					650
Review.....					600
Washington Press.....Local.....Irvington.....					300
Echo.....Ind.....Livermore.....					460

CIRCULATION: † Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated. * Sworn.
POPULATION: Census of 1890. * Estimated. † County Seat.