

DAILY HERALD.

STATE DEATHS.

Monthly Report of the Board of Health.

The State Board of Health has issued the following report for the month of December.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Total Deaths.
Anaheim	1,200	1
Angels Camp	2,000	1
Arbuckle	700	1
Auburn	2,500	1
Bakersfield	1,200	1
Benicia	1,200	1
Berkeley	4,000	1
Bodie	800	1
Calico	1,500	1
Cedarville	1,500	1
Cottonwood	2,000	1
Cloverdale	2,500	1
Dixon	2,500	1
Downey and vicinity	500	1
Elgin Mills	500	1
Elmore	500	1
Fresno	24,000	14
Grass Valley	7,000	1
Headlands	1,200	1
Hills Ferry	1,500	1
Holbrook	1,200	1
Livermore	2,000	1
Lemoore and vicinity	1,500	1
Los Angeles	60,000	61
Lower Lake	4,000	1
Marysville	4,000	1
Merced	2,000	1
Modesto	2,000	1
Mariposa	1,500	1
Maxwell and vicinity	3,000	1
Monterey	3,000	1
Napa	6,000	1
Nevada City	6,000	1
Oakland	50,000	53
Orville	2,000	1
Pasadena and vicinity	6,000	26
Petaluma	8,000	1
Placerville	3,000	1
Pomona and vicinity	7,000	11
Red Bluff	2,000	1
Riverside	4,000	19
Sacramento	30,000	41
Salinas City	2,000	1
San Francisco	300,000	582
San Jose	15,000	38
San Pedro	700	2
Santa Clara	2,500	4
Santa Cruz	1,500	1
Seama and vicinity	1,500	1
Shasta	600	1
Sierra City	1,000	4
Siscoma	1,000	1
Stockton	15,000	12
St. Helena	1,000	2
Suisun	1,000	2
Susana	850	1
Truckee and vicinity	3,000	1
Trinity County	5,000	1
Tulare City	3,000	6
Watsonville	2,000	1
Wheatland	600	1
Williams	1,000	1
Woodland	4,000	1
Yreka	1,500	4
Totals.	608,800	1,053

Mortality reports received from sixty-eight cities and towns for the month of December indicate a slightly increased death rate over the month reported in November; in the latter month the percentage per thousand in the month being 1.54 in a population estimated at 754,920; whereas, in December, in an estimated population of 608,800 the death numbered 1053, giving a percentage per thousand in the month of 1.73. The increased mortality may fairly be attributed to the greater prevalence of pulmonary diseases, including croup and diphtheria as affecting the air passages, and typhoid fever and diarrhoea and dysentery as affecting the alimentary canal.

Consumption caused one hundred and seventy-three deaths, which is a large increase over the last report. Very many of these deaths occurred in strangers visiting the coast in hopes of benefit from the climate.

Pneumonia was fatal in one hundred and sixteen instances, which is also an increased mortality over the preceding month.

Bronchitis is credited with twenty-seven deaths in December, which is an increase of eleven deaths over last report.

Congestion of the lungs had the small mortality of four.

Diarrhoea and dysentery are credited with causing twelve deaths, which is a decided decrease from last report, when the deaths recorded were twenty-nine from these causes.

Cholera infantum has also decreased its death record from twenty-three in November to nine in December.

Diphtheria shows but little change in its mortality returns, twenty-nine deaths being reported against it. San Francisco reports only eleven deaths from this cause, Berkeley five, Oakland four, Sacramento four, Stockton, Watsonville and Suisun one each, and Woodland two.

Croup shows a larger mortality than diphtheria, thirty deaths being reported from this cause, all occurring in towns in which diphtheria prevails, which is strong evidence of the unity of these diseases.

Whooping-cough caused two deaths. Scarlet fever caused three deaths. Measles is credited with seventeen deaths, which is an increase of fifteen over last report.

Smallpox caused thirteen deaths; of these ten occurred in San Francisco, two in Sierra City, and one in Elmina. One death is said to have occurred in Los Angeles, a Chinaman, but not officially reported.

Typhoid-Malaria Fever caused six deaths. Typhoid Fever shows an undiminished mortality in December, fifty-four deaths being ascribed to this disease.

Dysentery, five deaths were attributed to this disease, which is a decrease from last report.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever is credited with eighteen deaths, which is a largely increased mortality over the deaths in November. Eleven of these occurred in San Francisco, and one each in Cloverdale, Fresno, Downey, Millville, Tulare City and Sacramento.

Alcoholism caused seventeen deaths. Erysipelas was fatal in five instances.

The following cities and towns report no deaths for December: Amador, Calistoga, Colfax, Colton, Davisville, Downsville, Elk Grove, Forest Hill, Gridley, Gonzales, Hopland, Igo, John, Knight's Ferry, Nicolaus, Redwood, Sausalito, Shasta and Ukiah.

PREVAILING DISEASES.

Reports received from ninety-two localities in different parts of the State continue to indicate that disease prevails to a greater extent than usual at this season of the year. This is especially noticeable in diseases affecting the respiratory organs, pneumonia, bronchitis, and influenza being almost epidemic in many localities.

Diarrhoea and dysentery are mentioned with frequency in reports received from Tulare, Newcastle, Wheatland, Downey, Elgin Mills, Millville, Fresno, Sonoma, Knight's Ferry, Santa Cruz, Sissons, Arbuckle, Jolon, and Modesto.

Measles prevail very extensively throughout the State. They are not so in San Francisco, Sacramento,

Calistoga, Lower Lake, Davis, Downey, Coltonwood, Merced, Fresno, Ukiah, Calico, Sausalito, Colfax, Alameda, Lockford, Auburn, Truckee, Hopland, Colton, Pomona, Red Bluff, Gridley, Sissons, Arbuckle, Mariposa, Weaverville, Woodland, Berkeley, Hill's Ferry, Modesto and Elk Grove. Scarlet Fever is mentioned in Coltonwood, Lemoore, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Pomona, Sissons, Arbuckle, Forest Hill, Livermore, Oakland and San Francisco.

Diphtheria seems to be spreading throughout the State. It is quite prevalent in Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland and Amador City; it is also mentioned as present in Watsonville, Berkeley, St. Helena, Santa Cruz, Fresno, Maxwell, Redwood, Etna Mills, Truckee, Igo, Sissons, Suisun, Livermore, Cloverdale, Biggs and Woodland.

Croup is also frequently met with wherever diphtheria prevails. Whooping Cough still lingers in Dixon and Red Bluff.

Erysipelas is noticed with more or less frequency in Newcastle, Downey, Santa Cruz, Susanville, and Mariposa. The type is mild, and with but a limited mortality.

Typhoid Fever continues to be noticed in reports from Bakersfield, Cottonwood, Santa Cruz, Merced, Anaheim, Susanville, Calico, Fresno, Truckee, Tulare, Elsinore, Colton, Igo, Pomona, Cedarville, Gridley, Sissons, Weaverville, Elk Grove, Mariposa, Sacramento, Oakland, and San Francisco.

Typho-Malarial Fever is reported in Wheatland, Downey, San Diego, Tulare, Fresno, Lemoore, Amador, Truckee, Knight's Ferry, Pomona and Modesto.

Remittent and intermittent fevers are noticed in a very limited number of reports; these diseases being sporadic where occurring and without any noticeable mortality.

Pneumonia prevails very generally, and is reported in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Sacramento, Watsonville, Santa Jose, Bakersfield, St. Helena, Fresno, Lemoore, Bodie, Susanville, Truckee, Yreka, Cedarville, Los Angeles, Pomona, Suisun, Hill's Ferry, Modesto and Woodland.

Bronchitis is also prevalent throughout the State.

Influenza is also prevalent. The type is not of a very severe character, and the mortality quite limited.

Smallpox is slowly but surely disseminating itself throughout the State. It has been declared epidemic in San Francisco; is at present in a sporadic form in Alameda, Solano, Marin, Sonoma, Santa Joaquina, Butte, Contra Costa, Nevada, Siskiyou, Lake and Sierra counties. This scattering of so contagious a disease as smallpox over so large a section of the State indicates its source as being from a common center where disease germs are in abundance, and are thence conveyed by visitors in their systems or in their clothing, to be developed as they reach their several homes. All the cases, so far as known, trace their origin to San Francisco. In Sierra City the disease assumed epidemic proportions, there being no less than nineteen cases in that town. We may expect a like result in other towns as the disease progresses. The history of smallpox in this and other States is about the same. For a number of years the disease is absent. Then negligence takes the place of vigilance and vaccination is deferred until the number thus unprotected has assumed such large proportions that smallpox, if introduced, is supplied with an over-abundance of material susceptible to contagion, so that the disease in a short time assumes an epidemic form, until all the available sources of supply are exhausted and every unprotected person attacked. We are just now emerging from this period of quiescence throughout the State, the material for infection is abundant, and smallpox is abroad. Therefore, without general vaccination throughout California, we cannot possibly escape the result of our negligence. The smallpox of to-day is the same smallpox described by Procopius nearly 1400 years ago, that decimated and laid waste the Eastern world; and if material is furnished as then, its ravages are no less sure. The State Board of Health insists upon its advice to vaccinate all unprotected persons, and to re-vaccinate those the protective power of whose vaccination may have become impaired through lapse of time. Do not wait until smallpox invades the community in which you live before availing yourself of the only preventive means that exists to avoid the disease. It may then be too late and yourself be the first victim to the malady. Above all, pay no attention to the inevitable fool that is sure to arise to air his ignorance by declaring that there is no safety in vaccination, and that it is a delusion. The history of smallpox emphatically gives such cranks positive contradiction. There is safety in vaccination, without it there is none.

Pacific Coast Weather for December, 1887.

Signal Service U. S. Army, Division of the Pacific, San Francisco, Cal., January 3, 1888. Weather.—The month opened with a well marked storm, central off the mouth of the Columbia River. This storm was accompanied by high winds, and a rain area covering the entire Pacific Coast. This was succeeded by a number of weak storms which passed to the east, giving almost constant rain in Oregon and Washington Territory until the 18th, and light rain in Northern California on the 4th, 7th, 8th, and 13th. From the 16th to the 23d the weather was fair in all districts. This period of fine weather was broken by a light storm on the 24th, which gave rain as far south as Fresno, in California, and by a severe storm of the 27th, which, rapidly spreading to the south, was accompanied by high winds and copious rainfall, extending from San Diego in the south to Cape Flattery in the north. During the greater portion of month the weather was warmer than the average December weather, the last ten days, however, being colder than usual.

Temperature.—The month has been warmer than usual in all of the Pacific coast districts. In California the departures from the normal mean temperature were small, averaging about one degree. In Oregon and Washington Territory they were larger, averaging three degrees for the coast districts, and from five to ten degrees for the interior.

Rainfall.—The rainfall has been in excess of the average December rainfall in Oregon and Washington Territory, and below it in California. The greatest excess is found near Puget Sound, where it amounts to five inches. Thence it diminishes in all directions, becoming two inches in southern Oregon, and a half inch in eastern Washington Territory. The greatest deficiency occurred in the northern portion of the Sacramento valley, amounting to over two inches. In the remaining portions of the State the deficiency ranges from one-half inch to one inch.

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