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LOCALITY:

Pacific Coast: Resurvey of San Francisco Bay, Outskirts of San Francisco on the South, from North end of Lake.

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Pacific Coast

Survey of San Francisco Bay

Outlet of San Francisco on the South,

From North end of Lake Merritt to Hunters Point

Surveyed Oct 1 to Dec 15 1892

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The sheet extends lengthwise East and West across the San Francisco Peninsula

and the topography represented on it includes

a strip extending from the North end of Lake

Merritt to Hunters Point and along the same

on north to southern edge extending from
Retires Crisis, on the Bay to the ocean back at a point a little less than a mile west of Golden Gate Park.

The place of operations followed in making the survey was to go around the outskirts of the city, showing all details, such as roads, timbered areas, and scattered houses that exist outside of the opened and graded streets, and to depend upon the city map for the streets of the city proper. The ends of streets and numerous corners and bends were located in the street on the field as to financial commerce permits for the junction of the park desired from the city map with that actually surveyed on the field. Within the outside limits of the city as determined all the streets shown on the city map are dedicated through a few of them are not yet graded. It was considered unmaterial for an
purposes, if the place does not add any other
particular show the actual state of things
on the ground. The city practically extends
to the limits indicated.

The principal change on the map
that is noticeable from sea to is the wooded
area between Angled by and Lake Nona. A
dense forest of thin gumme interspersed with
Monterey Cypress and pines has been planted
within the last twelve years and the three
line grove and flanked so as to entirely
change the aspect of the hills above them
they cover. The contrast between these
timbered slopes and the sand hills
towards the ocean beach is very marked
from seaward.

The Western slope of Black Ridge and the
sand hills are shown on the city map
as all laid out in streets. These exist,
However, only on paper, except in the case of 19th Avenue, which at the time of the survey was being opened and graded. Probably this section of San Francisco will never, now that a start has been made, be settled yet. There is more room for the city's growth in this direction than in any other. The principal drawbacks to rapid settlements are the drifting sand from the ocean beach and the strong North West winds which sweep undisturbed over this section during the greater part of the year.

That portion of San Francisco about Hunters Point, University Avenue, and Visitacion Valley has not changed much in recent years. Ravines, small fighting yards, and marina gardens have to a great extent rendered this part of the city undesirable for resi-
...use for purposes, and have thus materially
retarded...municipal progress...still a
competitor with the...mark of the...former
resumé in 1887 shows a steady...growth of
the city extending in all directions.