

# POLK'S LODI CITY DIRECTORY 1928

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## LODI FACTS AND HISTORY

Supplied by the Lodi District Chamber of Commerce

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**T**HE CITY OF LODI is located in the northern part of the County of San Joaquin, and is in the heart of a thriving fruit district, especially noted for the production of the Flame Tokaq Grape. The population of the city is about 7500, and that of the immediate district is about 12,000.

Lodi, a clean, prosperous city, was incorporated in 1906, and from that time to this has shown a steady and consistent growth. There are about twenty-four miles of paved streets. The water and light system is municipally owned. The city boasts of five elementary schools; one union high school; twenty-nine churches representing as many different denominations; and several parochial schools. During the past year a beautiful new City Hall has been erected, furnishing new offices for the city officials, Lodi District Chamber of Commerce, and the branches of the Health Center and the County Horticultural Commissioner. During the next year an addition will be built to the Carnegie Library. Lodi has three service clubs, a Women's Federated Club, and many secret and fraternal societies.

The production of grapes leads all other agricultural crops in the district. 4700 cars of Tokay Grapes were shipped during the season of 1927, and 7300 cars of all other varieties of table grapes and juice grapes. Tree fruit shipments are increasing each year. Plums, peaches, pears, and cherries are shipped to market fresh, and peaches, pears and apricots are dried and canned. The cannery also handles spinach, cherries, figs, tomatoes and pumpkins. Poultry raising has become a very profitable business. Dairying, alfalfa, and grain raising are some of the other occupations.

Directly west of the City of Lodi is the great Delta section. The Western Pacific Railroad has just completed the building of a branch line to Terminous on the levee of the river. This road now furnishes a means of transportation, or an outlet other than water, for the large shipments of celery, potatoes, asparagus, cauliflower and carrots.

The city as a business center is moving forward rapidly. There are three banks, the Bank of Italy, Security Bank & Trust Co., and the Farmers and Merchants Bank; two building and loan associations; one finance company and most of the professions are represented. Some of the manufacturing enterprises are pumps, foundry, ice, butter and toys. Lodi is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and also on the Central California Traction Line which is jointly owned by the Western Pacific, Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe.

The recreational points within easy traveling distance are some of the most widely known in our state. Yosemite Valley is only a few hours' drive over the All-Year road. Lake Tahoe, Calaveras Grove of Big Trees, and many interesting points on the Coast are all meccas on holidays.

The Lodi District Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with the Lodi Business Men's Association, is constantly on the watch to do all possible to better conditions in our community. Any inquiries in regard to our district will be welcomed.





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**CITY GOVERNMENT**

(All offices City Hall unless otherwise noted)

City Hall—221 W Pine cor Pleasant

Mayor—W A Spooner

Council—Wm A Spooner Mayor, J W Shattuck, O A Weihe, F O Hale, J B Roach

Attorney—Glenn West

Chief of Police—Fernando Christensen

Clerk and Assessor—John F Blakely

Disposal Plant—3 mi sw of City, F W Post supt

Electrician—F R Smith

Engineer—L F Babzellotti

Fire Department—E H Stark chief

Jail—112 N Main

Municipal Baths—N Stockton av cor E Locust W G Hurrle mgr

Municipal Light & Water Works—N Main cor E Locust

Poundmaster—Ross W Swain

Recorder—J Emmet Hopkins

Superintendent of Public Utilities—J A Henning  
 Superintendent of Streets — Fernando Christensen  
 Treasurer and Tax Collector—Wm H Lorenz

**POST OFFICE**

112 W Oak

E B Herrick postmaster

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Emerson—N Hutchins cor W Elm, Lotta M Schultz prin

Garfield—S Garfield cor Flora, Sarah Martin prin

Lincoln—S Cherokee Lane cor E Pine, August Auch prin

Lodi Union High—Hutchins cor Walnut, Wm Inch prin

Needham—S Church cor Chestnut, Niletta Franklin prin

Salem—S Stockton cor E Lodi av, A T Smith prin